



# ETHAN BACKER

PHOTOGRAPHER

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## Profile

Backer Photography was born after a nine year gestation period. It was in high school where I first fell in love with photography. Every aspect, from shooting to developing the film to enlarging the picture, I loved it all. I shot for myself. I took pictures that I liked and were meaningful to me and continued shooting on and off throughout college. While pursuing my degree in psychology from Colorado State University, I spent a semester abroad. In England, I apprenticed with an American Master wedding and portrait photographer, traveled, took pictures, and managed to fit school in there as well; fully understanding that obtaining my degree was of primary concern. After graduation, I worked for a year at a residential treatment facility for "at risk teens" then moved to Germany, completed a road trip across America, and finally visited Israel before I allowed the praise of my work and my dream of being a photographer to meet. The reason you will love what I do....I love what I do.

## Owner/Principle Photographer, Backer Photography; Boston, MA - 2005 - present

As the owner of a small business, I am responsible for shooting, editing, archiving and delivering images. I maintain records of accounts payable and receivable. Marketing and promotion are also a necessary part of keeping a small business alive.

## Freelance Photographer, Gatehouse Media; Metro Boston, MA - 2008- present

As a freelance photographer for Gatehouse Media, my responsibilities include traveling to assignments, shooting a wide variety of news events from fundraisers to sports then editing images for publication while under pre-determined deadlines.

## Freelance Photographer, Boston Herald; Boston, MA - 2007 - present

As a freelance photographer for the Boston Herald, I am responsible for shooting a wide variety of news events, editing and delivering images under the tight deadline of a daily newspaper. I also generate my own news leads, pitch story ideas and send in self assignments.

## Official Photographer, Boston Roller Derby; Boston, MA - 2006 - 2007 season

As official photographer, I photographed all league and inter league play as well as play off bouts and promotional images. The images were edited and provided to the league for display on their website. I worked with the league's major sponsor, b. good restaurants, to throw a grand opening party featuring 26 of my prints, live music and free food. My photography is still on display at two b. good restaurants.

## Staff Photographer/Photo Editor, Somerville News; Somerville, MA - 2006-2008

As staff photographer and photo editor I was responsible for shooting over 90% of the visual content for the weekly paper, editing and submit the images by deadline. I photographed a color photo spread every week as well as general assignments and feature images

## Additional Clients

Animal Studio, Boston Bhangra, Barbarian Group, British and Irish Graduates in America, Can Entertainment, Center For Teen Empowerment, Cotton Field Clothing, Massachusetts Justice of the Peace Associa-



tion, Metro West Sports Pix, Multai Entertainment Inc., No Comments, Panorama Magazine, Radical Media, Rhode Island School of Design

### **Education**

Colorado State University - B.S. 2003

Middlesex University, Enfield, England - Study Abroad program - Fall 2002

### **Apprenticeship**

Ron Pownall, Somerville, MA - Assistant - Spring 2008

Imago Portrait Studio, Bremen, Germany - Apprenticeship - Fall 2004

Peter Dyer Photography Studio, Enfield, England - Apprenticeship - Fall 2002

### **Skills**

- Photoshop CS3
- Aperture software
- Mac Operating System
- Able to shoot a wide variety of subjects and lighting conditions including: Party/Event photography, Documentary, Portrait, Nightlife, Fashion/ Runway, Concert, Architectural, Landscape, Cityscape, Wedding, Travel and Tourism, Fine Art, Sports, Street, Photojournalism, Lifestyle, Still Life Production Stills, Night Photography, Child Photography.

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

- Professional Photographers of America; 2008 - present
- Boston Press Photographers Association; 2009

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