



Sona Behzadpour

Creative Photographer

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Location
Carlsbad, 92009

SOFT SKILLS

Ideation

Time Management

Self-management

Teamwork

HARD SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Lightroom

Capture One Pro

Microsoft Office

Retouching & Color Correction

Photo Editing

Photography

Lighting

Canon 5D Mark III
& several versatile toolkits of
lighting equipment & lenses



About Me

In a world saturated with visuals, I believe that a skilled photographer has the power to shape perceptions and inspire through their work.



Work Experience

- Freelance - photographer and editor

January 2016 – Present

- Utilized Adobe Lightroom for color, exposure correction, and more
- Performed advanced and beauty retouching using Adobe Photoshop
- Shot and edited family portrait and holiday themes sessions while providing exceptional customer service

-Sona Photography Studio - Owner, Photographer and Editor

January 2005 - March 2015

- Shot and edited weddings, engagements, corporate headshots, and infant photoshoots
- Combined creativity with a working knowledge of layers, masking, channels, effects, photo retouching to present clients with outstanding photos

-Roya Photography - Photographer and Editor

January 2000- January 2005

- Image culling and cropping
- Worked and collaborated with a team of photographers to provide high-end photos to clients
- Used Google Software Suite to organize data
- Assisted lead photographers with wedding and event photography
- Greeted customers and assisted them before photoshoots



Certifications

January 2021

MiraCosta College, Oceanside, CA

Certificate of Achievement Digital Photography

- GPA: 4.0

December 1999

Khane Akasan, Tehran, Iran

Photography Certificate

- GPA: 4.0



Education

- **Digital Photography** 2021
MiraCosta College, Oceanside, CA
- **Digital Photography** 2019
Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA
- **Photography** 1999
Khane Akasan, Tehran, Iran



Awards

- **June Gallery Newsletter** July 2022
 - Photographer's Eye Student Scholarship/1 st Special Award
- **Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA** May 2019
 - Digital Photography Award of the academic year



Summary of Qualifications

- ■ ● Advanced retouching, color and exposure correction skills using Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, and Capture One Pro
- ■ ● Strong organizational skills; File management within the server structure, maintain naming conventions
- ■ ● Effective time manager with ability to multitask and prioritize responsibilities
- ■ ● Creative photographer, graphic designer, and Photoshop enthusiast with a 15-year track record
- ■ ● Utilizing a **Canon 5D Mark III** and several versatile toolkits of lighting equipment and lenses to bring my artistic vision to life
- ■ ● A master of Adobe Photoshop and its extensive plugin library
- ■ ● Photography education received at Holyoke Community College and MiraCosta College
- ■ ● Trilingual in English, Persian, and Turkish



Portfolio

- [Redirect to my website to see my portfolio](#)
- Feel free to assign me a test task
--editing & retouching only--