

# Ant Villa Dean

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Photographer

Dedicated - Personable - Skilled

#### Software Skills:

- Windows Operating Systems
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Mac Operating Systems
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe Flash
- Adobe InDesign
- Capture One

#### Equipment Skills:

- Standard 35mm SLR
- Medium Format Hassleblad
- 5x4 Monorail Camera
- 5x4 Field Camera
- Canon's DSLR range
- Nikon's DSLR range
- Phase One Digital Backs
- Bowens Lighting Kit
- Prophoto Lighting Kit

### Photographic Experience

#### Location Work

The location work I usually do revolves around optimizing the available light, relying on the position or brightness of the sun, in relation to the subject. This being said, I am proficient in using both Bowens and Profoto portable lighting kits when it calls for it, while more recently I have been experimenting with the use of my own mixture of small slave-flashes out on locations.

#### Studio Work

I am most comfortable within the studio environment. In college and the second year of BA, I spent a lot of my time booking the studio to experiment with the lighting rigs available. My last main project heavily involved the studio, revolving around the re-imagining of 15th Century, Carravagio paintings through the medium of photography. Relying on the strong contrast gained from directional lighting to reference the classic aesthetic of Chiaroscuro lighting. I have also focused recently on shooting highly stylized fashion and commercial shoots.

#### Event/Gig Photography

Throughout, college and my first year of BA photography, I have also dabbled in event and gig photography, volunteering to help friends with events they have organised, or gigs they have played. More recently, I have been acting photographer for two local Bournemouth events: The Takeover and Lumen Ortis, the former being a three day miniature festival while the latter is an art light, exhibition revolving around the night.

#### Part Time Jobs

I have also had a number of part time jobs in the last three years, including a travel money bureau and Jessops. I have generally kept up to date on most camera equipments and am very adept at creating a rapport with clients.

### Education and Qualifications:

**2007 – Current, Arts Institute of Bournemouth/Arts University, College of Bournemouth,**  
BA (Hons) Photography

**2005 – 2007, Oxford and Cherwell Valley College,**  
BTEC National Diploma in Photography  
MPP

**2000 – 2005, Drayton Secondary School/Drayton Academy School of Media,**  
9 (A-C) GCSE's

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