

# MOLLY LYNCH

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## EDUCATION

### M.F.A in Photography & Image Making | *Paris College of Art*

September 2019 - May 2021

The MFA focused on new types of visual storytelling: still image, moving image, and multimedia, with a curriculum that emphasized new media and transdisciplinary skill sets, and understood photography as a hybrid and emerging art form. GPA 3.5

### B.S.M.A.S. in Marine Biology & Biology | *University of Miami*

July 2015 - May 2019

Double minor: Mathematics & Fine Arts (photography). GPA 3.0. Deans List: Fall '16. ACC Athlete Honor Roll: Fall 2016. NCAA DI Student-Athlete - University of Miami Women's Soccer  
School activities: Photography club & Marine Mammals Rescue Team

### *National Geographic* Workshop | Photographic Journalism Tools

November 2018

Selected applicants were awarded the opportunity to learn under highly accredited National Geographic Photographer Daniella Zalcmán. Workshop explored the use of composites to create layered storytelling in the literal and figurative sense.

## EXPERIENCE

### Team Leader &

#### Event Planner | *Charles Wells*, Paris, FR

Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2023

Led party and event planning with meticulous budgeting and strategic marketing. Excelled in demonstrating strong interpersonal skills and team building. Contributed creatively, socially, and behind the bar to promote successful events and sales. Effectively managed shifts, ensuring smooth operations during busy periods. Spearheaded closing procedures, utilizing Excel for detailed sheets. Acted as the primary event photographer, contributing to a published book.

#### Photographer | *Place des Tendances*, Paris, FR

Sept. 2021 - March 2022

Prepared for the shoots: clothing, lighting, installations, etc. Shot and composed packshots of products. Retouched the final images for output. Created content for social networks.

#### Photographer | *Smiler*, Paris, FR

July 2021 - Sept. 2021

Responsible for approaching guests, photography, photo editing, 12 hour photo return to client, and trained new photographers.

#### Lab Assistant | *Paris College of Art*, Paris, FR

Sept. 2019 - May 2021

Assisted students with printing and scanning film. Performed EPSON printer maintenance.

#### Photographer | *SBP Boats*, Miami, FL

June 2018 - May 2019

Photographed guests during boat excursions. Watermarked, catalogued, and copyrighted photos with 24 hour turn around.

#### Media Intern | *Design Art Concepts*, Miami, FL

Nov. 2017 - May 2018

Worked installation and exhibition during Art Basel Spectrum Event. Culminated social media platforms to achieve a cohesive aesthetic and aided in the design and management of their website.

## EXHIBITIONS

- TESIS 2021 Project, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Bogotá and Google's Art & Culture Platform 2021
- Navigating the Unknown, Bastille Design Center 2021
- Art in the Age of Digital Reproduction Symposium Speaker, 2020
- University of Miami Exhibition, 2019

#### Assistant Photographer | *HELLO! Russia*, Paris, FR

Oct. 2021

Assisted head photographer Benjamin Kanarek for HELLO! Russia's December cover and 10 page editorial spread. Set up lighting for outdoor photo shoot by maneuvering and following model with Kodak flash. Cleaned shoot location upon completion.

#### Assistant Photographer | *Numero Russia*, Paris, FR

July 2021

Assisted head photographer Benjamin Kanarek for Numero Russia's September cover and 10 page editorial spread. Set up lighting for outdoor photo shoot by maneuvering and following model with Kodak flash. Cleaned shoot location upon completion.

#### Assistant Photographer | *Vacation*, Miami, FL

Nov. 2018

Assisted photographer Mary Beth Koeth by scouting and recruiting models used for the product shoots. Controlled lighting during outdoor and studio shoot. Offered ideas and feedback when asked for it. Cleaned shoot locations upon completion.

#### Assistant Photographer | *Billboard Magazine*, Miami, FL

Oct. 2018

Assisted photographer Mary Beth Koeth by controlling lighting during shoot. Offered ideas and feedback when asked for it. Disassembled and cleaned shoot location upon completion.

### Photographer &

#### Media Director | *ElevenEleven Training*, Greenville, SC

May 2017 - July 2017

Worked with team members to achieve their desired aesthetic. Photographed sports training and edited images. Developed videos for "player of the week" posts on a weekly basis. Worked drone to video training sessions. Managed social media accounts. Identified and implemented innovative ways to improve the social media presence.

## SKILLS

- Proficient in camera equipment
- Fluency in Adobe Creative Suite, Capture One, and Figma
- PADI Underwater Photography Certification
- Event Photography
- Packshots/E-commerce
- Logistics
- Social Media
- Digital Video
- HTML programming
- Microsoft Suite
- Team Management
- Budgeting & Forecasting
- Event Planning
- Interpersonal Skills