

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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ONLINE LINKS

Photoshop Retouching Before/After Examples	
Commercial Photography Gallery	
Personal Conceptual Artwork	Personal Blog (including writings)

WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Contributing writer
<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	November 2010 - ongoing
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Saatchi Online 508 Bernard Street, Penthouse Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA
<i>Type of business or sector</i>	Online Arts Website/Online Arts Community
<i>Main activities / responsibilities</i>	London Correspondent. Own section called 'Gallery Talks'
<i>Reference</i>	Mr. Bruce Livingstone - CEO Saatchi Online (bruce@saatchionline.com)
<i>Online link</i>	Michael Xuereb Contributor

<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Contributing writer
<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	May 2009 - January 2011
<i>Name & address of employer</i>	Malta Independent Birkirkara Hill St. Julian's STJ 1149, Malta
<i>Type of business or sector</i>	Journalism and Entertainment for print and online
<i>Main activities / responsibilities</i>	Gallery interviews conducted in London, UK
<i>Reference</i>	Ms. Lily Aguis – Editor (lagius@independent.com.mt)
<i>Online link</i>	Gallery Talks: Art Interviews

<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Photoshop/Image editing tutor
<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	July 2009 – ongoing
<i>Name & address of employer</i>	Michael Xuereb 47A Goldsboro Rd SW8 4RP, London
<i>Type of business or sector</i>	Freelance
<i>Main activities / responsibilities</i>	Teaching private students photo editing and image re-touching

<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Gallery aide/in-house photographer and image retoucher
<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	November 2006 – September 2009
<i>Name & address of employer</i>	David Gill Galleries 3 Loughborough Street London SE11 5RB
<i>Type of business or sector</i>	Art Gallery
<i>Main activities / responsibilities</i>	Image editor, administration and all round assistant to daily tasks
<i>Reference</i>	David Gill (d.gill@davidgillgalleries.com)

<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Teacher/Instructor
<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	June 2005 - September 2005
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	Nadur Local Council North Street Nadur, NDR 1222. Gozo, Malta
<i>Type of business or sector</i>	Graphic Design Classes
<i>Main activities / responsibilities</i>	Desktop publishing lessons in collaboration with a community's Local Council

<i>Occupation or position held</i>	Youth activity organiser
<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	June - August 2005
<i>Name and address of employer</i>	NSTS 220, St.Paul Street Valletta VLT 1217, Malta
<i>Type of business or sector</i>	English Language School
<i>Main activities / responsibilities</i>	Co-ordinating leisure activities and Language classes

WORK WITH NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY WORK

<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	2001 - 2005
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	Radju Luminarja' - Community radio station
<i>Principal subjects - occupational skills covered</i>	Full-time member, presenting a weekly radio program. Also helping out in the station's foundation year.
<i>References</i>	Brian Meilak - Director (radjuluminaria@gmail.com)

<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	2004 – 2007
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	Help the Blind Artist - Arts youth group
<i>Principal subjects - occupational skills covered</i>	Event organiser/participant. Gained experience in applying for EU funding and group leader in foreign exchanges.
<i>References</i>	Mr. Jonathan Grima (jimmy@helptheblindartist.com)

<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	2006
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	MCAST Institute of Art and Design
<i>Principal subjects - occupational skills covered</i>	Lessons on basic photography and 'how a camera works' to primary students.
<i>References</i>	Mr. Stephen Vella - Director (adi@mcast.edu.mt)

<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	2003 – 2004
<i>Name and type of organisation</i>	KSU 'Kunsill Studenti Universitarji' (Student University Council) University of Malta
<i>Principal subjects - occupational skills covered</i>	Official Photographer
<i>References</i>	Anthony F. Camilleri - then President (anthony@camilleri.com)

EDUCATION

<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	October 2006 – June 2009
<i>Name and address of education institute</i>	London Collage of Communication University of the Arts London Elephant & Castle London SE1 6SB
<i>Principal subjects - occupational skills covered</i>	Photography specialisation: Editorial Photography, Conceptual Thinking, Digital Development
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	BA (Hons.)
<i>Dissertation</i>	The Sadness of the Hand-held Self-portrait' - Images we use on online social networks.
<i>References</i>	Beverly Carruthers (b.carruthers@lcc.arts.ac.uk) Dr. Craig Smith (c.s.smith@lcc.arts.ac.uk)

<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	October 2005 - June 2006
<i>Name and address of education institute</i>	MCAST Targa Gap Mosta, MST 1735. Malta Institute of Art and Design
<i>Principal subjects - occupational skills covered</i>	Graphic Design Image Editing, Product Design, Advertising
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	HND (EDEXCEL, UK)
<i>References</i>	Mr. Stephen Vella - Director (adi@mcast.edu.mt)

<i>Dates (from – to)</i>	October 2002 – June 2004
<i>Name and address of education institute</i>	Sir M.A. Refalo, 6th Form University of Malta Msida, M.S.D. 06. Malta
<i>Principal subjects - occupational skills covered</i>	A-Level: Geography, Art Intermediate Level: Systems of Knowledge, English, Mathematics, IT
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	Matriculation Certificate, University of Malta

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCE

<i>Mother tongues</i>	Maltese, English
<i>Fluency</i>	Reading, writing, creative writing

<i>Technical skills and Competence</i>	Computer literacy - very good. Windows and Mac. Troubleshooting skills. Confident in many creative applications. (blogging, networking, basic video editing)
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<i>Driving licence(s)</i>	I hold a clean driving licence for vehicles falling under category B (EU).
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HONOURS, AWARDS AND PARTICIPATION IN ART EXHIBITIONS

<i>Date</i>	June 2010
<i>Event</i>	BOV Emerging Maltese Artists Exhibition
<i>Description</i>	Conceptual Art Exhibition organised by Bank of Valletta. Curated by Dr. Raphael Vella. The venue was the BOV head office at St. Venera, Malta.
<i>Online link</i>	RELOCATION Emerging Artists from Malta

<i>Date</i>	January 2010
<i>Event</i>	A New Generation
<i>Description</i>	Group Art Exhibition organised by the Malta Contemporary Art Foundation (MCA). Curated by Mark Mangion. The venue was St. James Cavallier, Valletta, Malta.
<i>Online link</i>	A New Generation

<i>Date</i>	December 2009
<i>Event</i>	Represented work with MurmurArt
<i>Description</i>	A series of Photography titled: 'When I was Wrong' represented by London based online gallery - www.murmurart.com
<i>Online link</i>	Work by Michael Xuereb for www.murmurart.com

<i>Date</i>	October 2009
<i>Event</i>	Frieze Art Fair, London
<i>Description</i>	Exhibited at Frieze Art Fair 2009 for Frieze Projects Curated by Filipa Oliveira and Miguel Amado for the artist Brina Thurston
<i>Online link</i>	The land was drained and the boggy ground

<i>Date</i>	September 2009
<i>Event</i>	National Open Arts Prize, Chichester, UK
<i>Description</i>	Shortlisted with a controversial art work for the National Open Arts Prize. Judges included Prof. Maurice Cockrill, Richard Cork and artist Gavin Turk.
<i>Online link</i>	National Open Arts Prize

<i>Date</i>	March 2009
<i>Event</i>	'Salon' South Kensington, London
<i>Description</i>	Group show exhibition for Flora Fairbairn Projects, curated by Flora Fairbairn
<i>Online link</i>	Flora Fairbairn Projects

<i>Date</i>	July 2005
<i>Event</i>	Theatre Encounter, Kuopio, Finland
<i>Description</i>	Leader of a group of 5 Maltese youths, exhibiting photography. Organised by the Red Cross and Sponsored by the EU.

<i>Date</i>	July 2004
<i>Event</i>	Cantabria +10
<i>Description</i>	Won 1st Prize. International Photography Contest. Winning Photo exhibited in 11 countries throughout Europe.
<i>Online link</i>	Cantabria +10

<i>Date</i>	March 2004
<i>Event</i>	EU Enlargement Celebration, Dublin, Ireland
<i>Description</i>	Chosen through the KNŻ (Kunsill Nazzjonali Żagħżagħ) as the single youth to represent Malta for the Cultural Youths division, for the 1st May EU enlargement celebrations in Dublin. Guest of honour together with the other 24 youths and Presidents/heads of State of the 25 EU member countries. Exhibiting a number of photographic works at various ceremonial events.
<i>Online link</i>	KNŻ

Other art-exhibition participations include: Paintings at Manual Theatre, Malta; Painting at Collective Gozitan, Victoria Gozo; Solo photography Exhibition at Kenuna Tower, Nadur, Gozo; Solo Paintings Exhibition (titled: *With No Intention*) at Barumbara Restaurant, Mgarr Gozo; Full scale installation at St. James Cavallier, Valletta, Malta and others.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<i>Personality</i>	Outgoing, Optimistic, Perseverant and willing to learn new things. Perfectionist, hard-worker and loyal.
<i>Miscellaneous Skills</i>	Good communicator; Management and Organisation skills; Creative strategist; MS Office; Inventory (image-bank); iWork+iLife (Mac); Phone Etiquette; Sales; Advertising; Speed Typing and culinary skills.
<i>Other Experiences</i>	An EU-Funded youth exchange to promote tolerance amongst different races and fight discrimination, Troodos, Cyprus. (2006) Permanent member of TV show: Chatroom, Net TV. (2004) Interior Design Course, Nadur Gozo, Malta. (2003)
<i>Website, gallery & blog</i>	www.michaelxuereb.com

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