

LEINANI S YOSAITIS

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

Former Oil Industry worker turned passionate photographer graduating in May 2019 seeking a position as a freelance photographer with a specialty in food and food styling.

PERSONAL INFO

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SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop	●●●●●●
Adobe InDesign	●●●●○○
Capture One Pro	●●●●●○
Photo Mechanic	●●●●●○
MS Word, Excel,	●●●●●○
Quickbooks	●●●●●○
Administration	●●●●●○
Accounting	●●●●○○

PUBLISHED WORKS

Summer 2019 - National Geographic Gallery of Fine Art
March 2019 - LA Times
January 2018 - New York Times
December 2018 - Places & Faces Galleried Exhibition in Middlebury, VT
November 2018 - National Geographic Magazine
August 2018 - Hoerzu Magazine & Gong Magazine

EXPERIENCE

2014 -

Present

Freelance Photographer

Leinani Shak Photography

Clients

- Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas to advertise/promote the Mandarin Oriental branded marketing campaigns which include the Champagne Vending Machine, Golden Knights Cocktail, Pepper the Robot, and the Sugar Plum Fairy.
- Cure Oahu to provide multiple, consistent, high quality photography for its store launch in March 2018 which includes architectural interiors, headshots, product shots, and flower strains
- Judge Bitu Yeager election campaign to produce headshot, events and literature during the 2015-2016 season
- Other clients include Twin Engine Catering, Maui Mike's Fire Roasted Chicken, Tradition Energy, Waldorf Astoria Residences, Shari Saiki Design Studio, and Ohana Home Services.

2014 -

Present

Photo Assistant/Stylist

Sampsel Preston Photography

- Contracted position responsible for transport, set-up and breakdown of photo equipment on-location or in-studio. Other responsibilities include running Capture One Software and collaborating with lead photographer to ensure best capture.

2016 -

Present

Affiliate Photographer

NILMDTS - Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep

- Voluntary position providing bereavement photography for families with babies who have passed away in the hospital

1988 -

2008

Petroleum Marketing Representative

Tesoro Hawaii Corporation

- Initially hired as a secretary, promoted to Marketing Assistant within three months, and further promoted to Marketing Representative in 1991. Successfully developed and maintained strong relationships with airline and shipping companies while negotiating long and short term commercial fuel contracts to maximize refinery production and minimize exports.

EDUCATION

2011 -

2019

AAS, Commercial Photography - College of Southern Nevada

- 4.0 GPA, President's List. Relevant coursework includes: Commercial, Editorial, Studio, Photo Art Direction, Product, Portraiture, Food & Styling, Digital Imaging II & III,

1981 -

1986

B.S. - Fashion Design - University of Hawaii at Manoa

- Relevant coursework includes AP Design Studio, Textiles I & II, Foundation Design
- First Lady's Award, outstanding design, Senior Spring Fashion Show