Photographer

Job Description - Elysian Studios

Elysian is the place you go to work if you are self-driven, creative, and thrive in a fast-paced, team-based studio environment. We hire go-getters who are passionate about the photography, fashion, and retail industry, and who strive to bring something new to the table every day.

Summary

Elysian Studios is a product photography studio that plans, coordinates, and executes photoshoots for companies all over the country looking to re-brand or create product page content and marketing material. Brands send products to the studio and we prep, style, shoot, and edit the products based on the standards and creative vision of each specific client.

We are looking for a highly motivated and creative studio photographer to execute photoshoots of all kinds. This photographer will work side-by-side with the Studio Manager/Senior Photographer to shoot products of all kinds in high volume.

The perfect candidate will be a "scrappy" individual who is eager to wear multiple hats in a startup-like atmosphere. We are a very small team growing fast, so the ability to step up and do what needs to be done, while also coming to the table with new, innovative ideas for growing our studio, is essential. This person must be excited to be more than just a photographer within our studio.

Responsibilities

- Unbox and prep products of all kinds, style the products on various sets, light the items in a flattering way with studio lighting, photograph the items in a timely manner, and make small edits.
- Photograph products with perfect lighting on a white background to be extracted by the editing team.
- Photograph products in a way that matches the angle, perspective, exposure, and tones of a background image to ultimately composite the product in.
- Build small tabletop sets with surfaces, backgrounds, and propping for lifestyle/stylized product photography, and light the products in a flattering way that matches that particular scene.

- Conduct a fast-paced on-model photoshoot that requires the constant direction of the talent and the stylists.
- Use an automated photo booth to create an interactive 360° spin.
- Expertly and diligently follow creative direction provided by the Studio Manager and/or the client
- Potentially respond to client emails, communicating with a friendly, helpful, and consultative customer-service voice.
- Write editing instructions and communicate clearly and effectively with the editing/retouching team.
- Organize and backup assets on studio computers and cloud-based servers.
- Deliver proofing galleries to clients and make revision requests in a timely manner.
- Work with the marketing team to provide and create visual content for blog posts, email campaigns, marketing material, and social media.

Required Skills

- Previous e-commerce or product studio experience preferred.
- Extensive portfolio clearly demonstrating studio photography knowledge and capabilities applied to products and people.
- Advanced knowledge of manual Canon DSLR cameras and lenses in a studio environment.
- Extensive studio lighting and modifying experience (preferably ProFoto). Should know how to use power packs, strobe heads, softboxes, scrims, flags, and bounce cards.
- Tethered shooting experience, preferably with Capture One, is preferred.
- Adobe CC experience, specifically Photoshop.
- General GRIP training in order to safely and properly operate all studio equipment.
- Mac OS experience.
- The ability to positively receive constructive criticism and critique is essential.
- Finally, this photographer must represent our brand by bringing a hard-working, passionate, creative, and inspiring presence to the team. We are a young and scrappy studio building something big from the ground up, and we want a team who wants to be a part of that from the early days.

Education

 An extensive and impressive studio photography portfolio and a solid interview mean more to us than a degree.

Anyone interested in applying for this role, please contact the Studio Manager, Connor Moriarty

(<u>Connor@ElysianProStudios.com</u>), or visit our <u>careers page</u>.