

Thanira Rates

Image Retoucher - Photographer - Social Media Enthusiast

Personal Profile

A self-motivated and detail oriented photo retouching professional and photographer with a deep knowledge in digital imaging and photography gained through experience working as a Freelance Photographer in London for the past 9 years.

Able to work well both independently and as part of a productive team, demonstrating the motivation and problem solving abilities required to thrive in tightly scheduled timelines and challenging working environments while maintaining the highest of standards. Seeking to find a challenging role where I can add value and grow my skills-set. I want to help you tell your story while working on developing mine. Check out all the cool things I've worked on.

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My Social Network



Work Experience

Freelance Photographer/Image retoucher

Thanira Rates Photography - Jan 2007 - Present

Running my own business led me to work with disparate media and clients. Initially, I used this opportunity to learn meaningful image techniques, which I then applied to subsequent freelance projects. I've always been receptive and strongly encouraged feedback from my clients. That's how I improve and grow! I'm the 'don't just tell me, show me' kind of person. Having said that, I'm a self-learner and always keen to find new answers and alternative solutions. If you're looking for someone with solid fundamentals and insatiable appetite to learn, then I'm the right candidate for you!

CSO Mortgage and Premier Specialist

HSBC Bank - May 2013 - Sep 2016

I successfully planned and lead branch campaigns and competitions improving performance and customer satisfaction, resulting in being nominated for the "Extraordinary people awards". I had "Role Model Behaviour" on my annual review in 2015 for my leadership and mentoring of junior staff by 1:1 and group training sessions, observations and feedback.

I left this global bank, ready to apply leading, analytic and interpersonal skills to the next challenge in my career.

Technical Skills

Photography

Technically proficient in camera equipment, film development, lenses, filters, and lighting.



Image Retouching

Brushes, Layers, Masking, Image adjustments, Filters, Image optimization, Content aware fill, Colour balance, Batch processing.



Adobe Photoshop



Camera Raw and Adobe Bridge



Adobe Creative Cloud

Photoshop, Photoshop Lightroom, InDesign



MS Office

Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook



Education

University of Westminster - London, UK

School of Media, Arts and Design - 2009-2012

BSc (Hons) Photography and Digital Imaging - 2:1

Federal University of Santa Catarina - Florianopolis, Brazil

B.A. English and Literature - 2005-2006

Foundation Diploma

SENAC College - Sao Paulo, Brazil

Digital Photojournalism - 2004-2005

Foundation Diploma

Languages

Brazilian Portuguese
Native

English
Business Fluent
ELTS® Test - Academic Level - score 8.5

Spanish
Basic

Portfolio

My work has been published in in the UK, Brazil and USA, including BBC Radio, Q Magazine, Rolling Stone Magazine, Gigwise amongst many others.

I have also shot for many bands in the music industry, such as Foo Fighters (USA), Queens of the Stone Age (USA), Melvins (USA), Eagles of Death Metal (USA), Black Rebel Motorcycle Club (USA), Red Fang (USA), Clutch (USA), Molotov Jukebox (UK), The Mariana Hollow (UK), The Penny Black Remedy (UK), Sepultura (BR), Brothers of Brazil (BR), Hellbenders (BR) and more!

Clients

Dearcurves (UK)
Rich Monkey Club (UK)
Assessoria Criativa (BR)

