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I am currently working as a product photographer with extensive retail experience. I specialise in lens-based media and visual arts. I enjoy the process of developing ideas and concepts at every level of content production. I will fit in seamlessly in any team environment and pride myself on building strong work relationships.

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## PHOTOGRAPHY

### Voi Scooters

Various locations  
2022

Lifestyle shoot with a production team for editorial purposes. A quick turnaround of content was required, which meant I had to work to tight deadlines in order to meet the contractual obligations.

### ThisisBEAUTY

Charlbury  
2022

High volume E-Commerce photography role for the growing Ebay seller, working from a professional photographic studio, I produced and retouched photographs of all manner of beauty items to be published on their new website.

### Oxford Bespoke Gowns

Oxford  
2021

Location shoot of Iryna's lifestyle collection of clothes in a product format and on a model.

### The Barbery

London  
2021

On-location photo shoot of new release products from Oway and Haeckles for their new online store.

### Objects of Use

Oxford  
2020

Minimal studio and lifestyle shoot for the store's social media accounts, to reflect the simple yet utilitarian product.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Product & E-Commerce Photographer

Hoyles of Oxford - Oxford  
2021 - Present

Hoyles of Oxford is a family run game's shop in Oxford. I was recruited to improve all the product imagery for their online store. Working from a small studio, I set-up lighting, maintain equipment, retouch and upload images. Along with creating visual posts for social media & videos for Tiktok.

### Sales Assistant

SCP - London  
2019 - 2020

SCP is a luxury interior design store, situated in Shoreditch, I was initially taken on as a sales assistant but quickly grew within the team and assisted with in store photo shoots, prepared for events and helped with administrative duties. I also took a barista course so that I could fully engage with clients and offer coffee whilst we discussed options.

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### Sales Assistant

Ellis Brigham - London  
2018 - 2019

Using the travel experience I have built up over the years, I worked in the clothing department at their flagship store, liaising directly with customers to get them the right gear for their trips, often on a budget. Conducted my own further research into products for a better understanding. Was consecutively one of the best sellers in the shop.

### Team Member

Brand Academy - London  
2018

Part-time role as a sales assistant at the OXO Tower store, duties included but were not limited to; branding, social media uploads, customer service, stock check and store merchandising. I also helped with shopify uploads and Trouva.

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## EDUCATION

### Professional Photography

London Institute of Photography - London  
2018

10 week course, that covered a range of photographic mediums including fashion, street, still life and portrature, alongside portfolio building and editing.

### UAL Art & Design Foundation - Merit

City of Oxford College - Oxford  
2015 - 2016

1 year course on all Art and Design subjects, in which I chose to specialise in interior design, where I then created a succesful houseboat project.

### Media & Production Diploma

City of Oxford College - Oxford  
2013 - 2015

Grade pass achieved from editing various projects including a trailer for a drama school.

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## SKILLS

### Editing Software

6 years of experience with photoshop and lightroom

### Digital Tools

Mac, Microsoft Office, Canon and Sony

### Social Media Tools

Daily use of Unfold & SCRL

### Web

4 years of Squarespace and Shopify

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## LINKS

### Website

[lostandcompany.com](http://lostandcompany.com)

### Instagram

[@lostandcompanyuk](https://www.instagram.com/lostandcompanyuk)

### Tiktok

[@lostandcompany](https://www.tiktok.com/@lostandcompany)