

# PRESTON BURFORD

## OBJECTIVE

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Creating state of the art Motion Graphics, Photography and Retouching.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- Produced projects with mastery of Adobe After Effects, and Photoshop
- Skilled in Premiere and Final Cut Pro programs
- Familiar with Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, and Dreamweaver
- Experience retouching photography for different Photographers and Restaurants
- Experience shooting with 35mm, 16mm, 8mm and digital film projects
- Directed and produced multiple green screen project
- Editorial style digital photography as shown on [www.virtualpreston.com](http://www.virtualpreston.com)
- Responsible for film crews on photography and video projects
- Have developed interpersonal and professional skills while working part-time as a bartender and an assistant manager.

## EDUCATION

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2003–2007          Academy of Art University          San Francisco, CA

- Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in special effects for film
- Classes in After Effects, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Avid, Flint and Maya
- Learned the skill set needed on and off of a film set
- Worked with state of the art equipment

1999–2003          Carroll High School          Southlake, TX

- 4 years of technical theatre experience working with advanced lighting, sound and video systems
- Learned to follow directions and work as a team
- Betty Lynn Buckley Award for excellence in high school musical theatre. Winner for Best Lighting Design, 2003

## EXPERIENCE

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2006-2011          Self Employed Photographer and Photo Editor          San Francisco, CA  
*Photo and Video Editing / Retouching / Food Photography*

- Portfolio of work at [www.virtualpreston.com](http://www.virtualpreston.com)
- Recurring contract work for Luke Goodman Photography [www.lukegoodman.com](http://www.lukegoodman.com) & Sellers Markets [www.sellersmarkets.com](http://www.sellersmarkets.com)
- Recurring contract work editing photo and video, and preparing posters for monthly events at Club Eight, San Francisco. Examples of work shown in online portfolio at [www.virtualpreston.com](http://www.virtualpreston.com)

## EXPERIENCE

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2006-2011 Self Employed (Continued) San Francisco, CA

- Gained useful experience editing multiple shoots with time constraints.
- Learned to explain and understand long distance explanation of what is needed.
- Helped to manage a timely schedule
- Photographed and Retouched photographs included in menu and website for restaurants. [www.lalolasf.com](http://www.lalolasf.com) and [www.sellersmarkets.com](http://www.sellersmarkets.com)
- Photographed interior shots of restaurant for local magazine spotlighting the restaurant LaLoLa.
- Used Photoshop, Illustrator and Dreamweaver for menu and website design. Collaborated with marketing teams to create final design.

2008-2011 Toad Hall San Francisco, CA

*Assistant Manager and Bartender*

- Opened or closed business, did daily count of registers, prepared daily deposit.
- Learned to work in a team environment.
- Promoted 2 times in less than a year. Never missed a day of work in the three years of working there.

2005 Comcast Cable Show "Out Spoken" San Francisco, CA

*PA*

- Learned about onset hierarchy.
- Watched how live productions are created and expedited.
- Logged and Edited pre-taped interviews.
- Helped accommodate special guests on the program

1998 - 2003 Whites Chapel UMC Southlake, TX

*Audio / Video*

- Five years experience of handling lights, sound, or video broadcast at weekly services, weddings, funerals, and special events at large church.
- Worked with advanced lighting setups and video broadcast systems
- Helped train new employees on how to work the different systems

Online Portfolio located at [www.virtualpreston.com](http://www.virtualpreston.com)