

# matthewmessmer

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d e s i g n e r                      a r t i s t                      p h o t o g r a p h e r

Talented web designer and photographer with diverse fine art background and advanced knowledge of computers.  
Highly motivated to learn new skills and apply existing ones in innovative situations; quick learner.  
Fluent in both English and Japanese.

## web portfolio      education

www.photo8infinity.com

2007      School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois

www.gerberscarpelliweddings.com

2007      Denison University. Granville, Ohio  
B.F.A Studio Art – *Summa Cum Laude*

www.cedarmonte.com

2004 –      Waseda University. Tokyo, Japan

www.valleysportsledger.com

2005      One-Year Exchange Student, SILS. GPA 4.0

## skills      work experience

Highly skilled with both Windows and Macintosh computers and Adobe applications including Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, and Flash.

09/07 — 03/08, 04/10 — Current

Photographer and Webmaster

*Gerber + Scarpelli Photography, Chicago*

Documented weddings in a photojournalistic style. Quickly processed shoots of thousands of images for color correction and printing in Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom. Redesigned and administered studio website and network.

Experience with standards-based web design; knowledge of HTML, CSS, Javascript, Joomla and Flash.

2005 — Current

Web Designer/Developer - *The Ledger LLC, Phoenix*

Redesigned and reconfigured website using the Joomla content management system making it easier for the client to dynamically publish content. Responsible for continued maintenance and development of the site.

Excellent computer skills including setting up, configuring and networking Macintosh and Windows computers for increased performance versus out-of-the-box configurations.

Extensive knowledge of DAM (Digital Asset Management) workflow systems using Adobe Bridge, Adobe Lightroom and iView Media Pro.

09/05 — 05/06, 09/03 — 05/04

Exhibitions Preparations Coordinator

*Burke Art Museum, Denison University*

Managed staff of up to seven workers, coordinated installation and lighting of art exhibitions. Assisted the collections manager in cataloging of the university art collection (7000+ objects).

Background in both digital photography and alternative photographic processes including Cyanotype, Salt Prints, and Platinum Printing processes. Experience including studio photo shoots as well as high volume wedding photography.

## awards      exhibitions

2009                      • *Hanga Forum 2009*  
Saitama Prefectural Senate, Speaker's Award

2007                      • *Creative Quarterly VII*, Work published in  
Photography section

• Art Institute of Chicago Merit Scholarship

2006                      • Denison University Fine Arts Scholarship

2005                      • Denison University Art Dept. Fellow

2004                      • Freeman Asia Foundation Scholarship

• JASSO Scholarship for Study in Japan

2009                      • *50th Japan Print Society Exhibition.*

Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art. Tokyo, Japan

2007                      • *Matthew Messmer.* RoyGBiv Gallery. Columbus, Ohio

• *BFA/BA Juried Exhibition.* University of South Florida

Juror: David Hickey.

• *18th National Drawing & Print Exhibition*

**Purchase Award.** College of Notre Dame

2006                      • *The Five Colleges of Ohio 2006 Student Biennial*

**Juror's Award.** Wooster College, Ohio