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SUMMARY

A keen eye for a great image, with over 15 continuous years of experience researching, obtaining and creating imagery for a variety of publications. Accomplishments include:

- Image research consultant for several publishers and media producers on a diverse array of non-fiction and fiction topics at all reading and interest levels
- Experience clearing images, obtaining permissions and negotiating rates for editorial and commercial usages
- As Photo Manager, successfully juggled staff and freelance employees, schedules, budgets, vendors and multiple projects, in office and remotely
- With lead designer, conceptualized and critiqued all book interior and cover designs for each season's catalog
- Experience as editorial and stock photographer guides awareness of the needs of both image buyers and sellers

EXPERTISE

RESEARCHING

Photo, illustration, art and motion research ▪ Communication and negotiation with individual, institutional, amateur and agency vendors ▪ Digital asset management

EDITING

Clearance, rights and permissions ▪ Usage rate agreements and contracts ▪ Color correction and retouching ▪ Plan and critique of publication designs ▪ Interior and cover book design ▪ Educational products, fiction, and nonfiction, print and electronic publications

CREATING

Digital photography, in-studio and location ▪ News, sports and feature photography ▪ Stock photography ▪ Keywording/tagging ▪ Photo studio equipment purchasing and maintenance

MANAGING

Hiring and managing freelancers ▪ Containing costs under tight budgets and strict deadlines ▪ Partner with editors, designers, writers, illustrators and marketing professionals ▪ Highly organized ▪ Multi-tasking

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Image research and permissions for *The Book of Queens: Legendary Leaders, Fierce Females, and More Wonder Women Who Ruled the World*. Drimmer, Stephanie Warren. National Geographic Kids. 2019.
- Image research and permissions for *The Bill of Rights: A User's Guide*. Monk, Linda R. Hachette Books. Rev 2018.
- Image research and permissions for *American Icons: Yellowstone National Park*. Stevens, Alexa. Lyons Press. 2018.
- Image research and permissions for *Global Migration: What's Happening, Why, and a Just Response*. Collier, Elizabeth W. and Charles R. Strain. Anselm Academic. 2017.
- Image research and permissions for *1 Out of 10 Doctors Recommends: Drinking Urine, Eating Worms, and Other Weird Cures, Cases and Research from the Annals of Medicine*. H. Eric Bender M.D., Murdoc Khaleghi, M.D., and Bobby Singh, M.D. St. Martin's Press. 2016.
- Cover image research and design planning for *Code Name Komiko*. Paul, Naomi. Enslow Publishers, Inc. 2014.
- Original studio photography for *Paper Craft Fun for Holidays* series. McGee, Randel. Enslow Publishers, Inc. 2008-2012.

WORK HISTORY

- Lemon Snap Picture Services, Morristown, NJ – Owner, Freelance Photo Researcher, 2013 – present
Clients include: National Geographic Kids, National Geographic Learning, Pearson, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, SPi/Tighe, QBS Learning, Saint Mary's Press, Stonesong Press
- Rosen Publishing Group, New York - Senior Photo Editor, 2018 - 2019; Image Licensing Coordinator, 2016 - 2018; Photo Researcher, 2005 – 2006
- Enslow Publishers, Inc., Berkeley Heights, NJ - Photo Manager, 2006 – 2013
- Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Education, New York - Image Coordinator, 2004 – 2005
- NJN Publishing, Somerville, NJ - Staff Photographer, 1998 – 2004
- Sygma Photo News, New York - Assistant Photo Researcher, 1997 – 1998

EDUCATION

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ - BFA in Fine Arts, Photography

AFFILIATION

American Society of Picture Professionals (ASPP)