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To whom it may concern:

I have enclosed my resume for your consideration. I am a professional photographer and an Instructor of Photography.

- In my freelance work I specialize in but not limited to; headshots, parties, public relations and illustration.
- At Oak Knoll School, I taught **beginning, intermediate and advanced** students in black/white **photography** and I was moderator to the Photo Club. I also teach **Digital Imaging**, and **PhotoMedia**. (23 years)
- At CCM, I taught **Introduction to Photography** (a color transparency course for non-majors) and **Photo I** (black and white darkroom courses for majors) for 18 years.

You will note that I have a strong and extensive background as an artist-educator and photographer.

- I have taught photography in different settings including college, adult schools and high school.
- I founded and directed **Imageworks Studio and Gallery**, a fine art gallery devoted primarily to photography. At the Studio-Gallery, I conducted independent photography workshops from beginning to advanced levels. I also worked as a commercial photographer doing display work, headshots and public relations photography. I was the curator of many fine exhibits at the **Imageworks Gallery**, which were regularly and favorably reviewed in New Jersey newspapers.
- I have been exhibiting my personal work in galleries and museums in the northeast region since 1976.
- In 1987, I was awarded a **New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship in the Visual Arts**.

My commitment to education includes working with students from the Morris and Union **County Teen Arts Festivals**, where I have been a presenter and critiqued students' work.

In the classroom, I am able to motivate and relate to students of all ages and I communicate an enthusiasm for my subject.

Sincerely,
Mel