

STEVEN LEPORE

PHOTOGRAPHY & RETOUCHING

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EXPERIENCE

SAFAVIEH

SENIOR PHOTO RETOUCHER

Responsible for retouching, color correcting and publishing high volumes of product and lifestyle imagery for Safavieh's online retail vendors. Developed imaging standards and processes for Safavieh's photography. Responsible for creating and assessing department workflows to sustain long-term efficiency and productivity in the completion of increasing workloads. Onboards and trains of new team members to ensure their understanding of departmental workflows, processes and Photoshop competency. Manages and organizes digital assets within Safavieh's internal server system. Oversees relations and transfer of assets with third party outsourcing teams

June 2022-Present

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE

PRODUCT IMAGE EDITOR

Responsible for retouching and publishing images produced as digital content for the Saks.com e-commerce and digital channels. Duties include color correcting, masking, compositing, and managing file structure. Also responsible for asset management, uploading image files via FTP, handling requests on Saks' Image Call-out Request Form and overseeing relationships with third-party retouching outsource teams to assure quality control and successful transfer of assets between parties.

October 2018-January 2022

FREELANCE DIGITAL IMAGING TECHNICIAN

Responsible for the management, processing and selection of incoming images during photo shoots. In charge of the set-up and breakdown of the studio workspace as well as photographing, styling product and organizing files on "ghost" sets.

June-October 2018

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

GRUNGY GENTLEMAN

Photographer for campaigns and collaborations including digital assets for e-commerce ready-to-wear as well as editorial imagery for press and marketing. Backstage and press photographer for New York Fashion Week runway shows.

Grungy Gentleman x NFL Collection, Summer 2021

Grungy Gentleman Spring/Summer Runway, 2016, 2017

Grungy Gentleman Fall/Winter Runway, 2016, 2018, 2019

EDUCATION

FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Magna Cum Laude, Student Award for Academic Excellence

President's List, Dean's List

Spring 2017

SKILLS: RETOUCHING, PHOTOGRAPHY, GRAPHIC DESIGN

EXPERTISE: ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE, CAPTURE ONE PRO, MAC OS, WINDOWS