TIM SAVAGE

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EDUCATION

MA Creative Arts Education University for the Creative Arts

2016-2018
In progress

PGC Learning and Teaching in the Creative Arts: University for the Creative Arts 2010-2012

Pass (Distinction grade): Interrogating the seams between academia and management

MA Photography: University for the Creative Arts 2009-2010

Pass (Merit grade): The pixel as a digital prosthesis, beauty in the technological age

BA (hons) Photography: Surrey Institute of Art and Design 1995-1998

(2:1): The gaze, exploring the relationship between photographer and photographed

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic Development Planning Manager (UCA)

2017-Present

I work across seven schools on four campuses at UCA leading and contributing to the establishment of the comprehensive plans required to deliver the HE, FE and Post-Graduate Strategies though the assessment of current capacity, identifying additional requirements, technical and space resources, impact of additional numbers on current facilities, teaching spaces, additional pressures on facilities across campuses student facing accommodation etc.

Interim Health and Safety Manager (UCA)

2016-2016

To manage and advise on matters of Health & Safety within the University to enable it to fulfill its legal obligations. During this period of cover I was responsible for leading the annual H&S Audit.

Resources Manager for Lens Based Arts (UCA)

2007-2016

At UCA I have responsibility for the development of, management of and the use of a wide range of media based technical resources that support teaching & learning in the creative arts. Working across the Faculty of Art, Media and Communication Design (encompassing the Schools of Film and Media, Fine Art and Communication and Design). I lead and manage a team of fourteen support staff delivering a specialist support service that meets the needs of the academic structure. I am responsible for the effective recruitment, allocation of tasks, time and performance management, annual leave and objective setting as part of the universities appraisal scheme. I work closely with my team to manage their time and ensure the correct balance between technical task (maintenance, ordering materials etc) and technical support, supervision and instruction. I am required to foster and maintain excellent working relationships with the professional service departments (Estate Services, IT, HR and Finance) to interface and ensure compliance with University Policy and relevant legislation. I feed into Course Leaders, Head of Schools and the Executive Dean providing specialist and technical input for purpose of strategic planning and budget setting.

Author (The Crowood Press)

2012-2016

September 2014: Understanding Digital Photography: http://www.amazon.co.uk/Understanding-Your-Digital-Camera-Techniques/dp/1847978029

October 2016: Understanding Black and White Photography: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Understanding-Digital-Black-White-Photography/dp/1785001973

Technical and Feature writer (Archant Publishing)

2009-2016

Freelance technical and feature writing for magazines, titles include Photography Monthly, Turning Pro, Advanced Photographer and Professional Photography. My articles range from basic introductory features to highly technical explanations for more complex and sophisticated photographic practices.

Senior Tutor in Photography and Digital Imaging (West Dean College)

2004-Present

I have taught in excess of 100 short courses and summer schools aimed at varying levels, ranging from the leisure market to commercial professional development. I teach on the Foundation Diploma course aimed at preparing students for higher education within the creative arts. I have also worked with the resources team at the college developing the specialist learning environment and facilities. In 2012 I was employed as a pedagogic consultant contributing to a quality assurance audit and enhancement program responsible for reviewing the photographic course portfolio and providing benchmarks against other providers.

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Photographer and Artist (Tim Savage Photography)

2000-Present

I work as a freelance commercial photographer specialising in studio portraiture and events. I am also a practicing artist and continue to make, publish, exhibit and write about my work.

IT Technical Coordinator (Surrey Institute of Art and Design)

2002-2005

I was responsible for the operational management of the Faculty of Design IT/AV resources and management of creative IT support staff. The role also led a subgroup of the Campus IT steering group with responsibility for software planning and procurement. While working in this role I was responsible for the management of a multimedia equipment store with around 10,000 annual transactions.

Senior Technician for AV and Multimedia (Surrey Institute of Art and Design)

2000-2002

In this role I supported the Foundation course within the Faculty of Design. The role required me to demonstrate equipment and process across a wide range of creative disciplines including film-making, installation artworks, performance art and photography in addition to teaching and demonstrating creative software including Adobe Photoshop, Premiere and After Effects.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Technical Consultant Digital Originals (http://Digital-originals.com)

2012

Providing photographic and digital services to an academic research project stemming from Northumbria University aiming to explore alternative business models for the dissemination of digital content taking arts as a case from which to learn.

Project Manager: UCA at the Glastonbury Festival

2009-2011

My brief was to build and manage a temporary campus at the Glastonbury Festival during 2009, 2010 and 2011. I led the project, with a team of 20 participants (comprising of 10 staff and 10 students changing each year) to transport, install and operate a range of equipment, software and processes relating to the creative arts at the festival. Activities included fashion photography, music journalism, TV presenting, swishing, performance art, ceramics, textiles, transforming the area in the evenings in to a cinema (showing student work), and amusement arcade and games area (offering pubic access to BA Computer Games Arts student work and works in progress).

A student film on the project is available at: http://community.ucreative.ac.uk/index.cfm?articleid=28502
Following the projects completion I was asked to participate in a research project via University of Cambridge and on behalf of the National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement aimed promoting access to HE Available at: https://www.publicengagement.ac.uk/sites/default/files/festivals%20guides%20and%20top%20tips 0.pdf>

MEMBERSHIPS

Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy	2016
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy	2012

AWARDS

With the second	
Papin Prize Finalist for leading 'Best Technical Team'	2017
Shortlisted finalist: Professional Photographer of the Year Awards 2014 #PPOTY	2014
NEBOSH General Certificate of Occupational Health and Safety (Distinction)	2013
IOSH Managing Safety	2012
Honorable Mention: Adobe Educators Awards 2012	2012
Adobe Certified Expert in Photoshop	2009
Winner UCA Leadership and Management Awards	2008 & 2010
Winner of SIAD Innovations grant (10K) to create online arts learning resource	2005
City and Guilds Certificate of inspection and testing of Electrical Equipment (IEE)	2001
Princes Trust Award for Student Photographers (2k)	1995

OTHER

Full UK driving license	1993 onwards
St John's Ambulance First Aid at Work qualified	2000 onwards
IEE PATS test qualified	2004
Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB)	2004 onward

WEB

Personal website: www.timsavage.co.uk

Twitter: @Timsavagephoto. Linked in: uk.linkedin.com/pub/tim-savage/2b/878/b96

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PUBLICATONS AND RESEARCH

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http://blogs.adobe.com/conversations/tag/adobe-education-exchange

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Savage, T. (2013) Turning Pro Magazine [issue 3]: Setting up a photographic studio (p28-31)

Savage, T. (2013) Photography Monthly [June] Visual auto-ethnography: Creating a complex composite (p86-89)

Savage, T. (2013) Professional Photographer Magazine [December]: Using Adobe Kuler to mathematically manage colour relationships and harmonies (p78-81)

Hook, J. Briggs, J. Blythe M. Walsh N. and Olivier P. 'Repentir: digital exploration beneath the surface of an oil painting.' In Extended Abstracts of CHI '13, ACM Press (2013), [Photographic consultant] Available at:

http://di.ncl.ac.uk/publicweb/publications/repentir preprint.pdf>

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Savage, T. (2013) Photography Monthly Podcast - Available at: http://www.photographymonthly.com/Videos-and-Podcasts/Podcasts/Audio-feature-how-to-shoot-a-star-trail

Savage, T. (2014) Savage, T. Understanding Digital Photography, Crowood Press

Savage, T. (2014) Professional Photographer Magazine [November]: *Blurred Lines, Ethical Retouching of Beauty in a Digital Age* (p45-51)

Savage, T. (2014) Professional Photographer Magazine [December]: Shortlisted Photographer of the Year Awards

Savage, T. (2014) Advanced Photographer Magazine [December] Featured Artist: Painting with Light (p29-41)

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