

# Greg Pasternack

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## Summary

Freelance photographer and retoucher with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in photography from Syracuse University. I have interned at the photo agency JGK Inc. and in photographer Martin Schoeller's studio. I have assisted photographer Jesse Shadoan and was lighting assistant for NBC Universal's photography department (Saturday Night Live/Conan O' Brien). Most recently, I have been shooting for European travel and lifestyle magazines with the photographer/journalist Alessandra Mattanza. Currently, we are working on a coffee table book about the homeless around the United States.

## Specialties

Studio lighting, color calibration, color profiles, image manipulation

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## Experience

**Retoucher/Assistant/Photographer at Greg S. Pasternack, Inc.**  
May 2009 - Present (7 months)

**Retoucher/Assistant at Alessandra Mattanza**  
April 2009 - Present (8 months)

- Prepared images for travel and lifestyle print publications
- Worked as second photographer during press trips and interviews

**Retoucher at Lori Grinker**  
May 2009 - October 2009 (6 months)

- Color corrected images for gallery display
- Managed monitor calibration and printer profiles

**Lab technician/Retoucher at Light Work / Community Darkrooms**  
November 2008 - May 2009 (7 months)

- Retouched images for exhibiting photographers (Scott Connaroe, Karen Garrett de Luna, Carrie Mae Weems; Deana Lawson; Kelli Connell)
- Cleaned and managed the color darkroom processor
- Color management of monitors and printers

**Intern/Assistant at Jesse Shadoan Studio**  
June 2008 - August 2008 (3 months)

**Intern at Martin Schoeller Studio**  
December 2007 - January 2008 (2 months)

Assisted in organizing exhibition at HastedHunt Gallery, NYC

**Intern at JKG Inc.**  
2007 - 2007

**Lighting assistant at NBC Universal**  
May 2006 - July 2006 (3 months)

- Set up studio for Saturday Night Live bumper shots
  - Designed lighting for Conan O' Brien photo montages
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## Education

**Syracuse University**  
2005 - 2009

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## Honors and Awards

Studio 414 Contest, October 2008

## Interests

Photography, Running, Food, Color

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## References

"Greg helped me immensely in post-production when I was working on the exhibition prints for 'Articles of Faith' at Light Work in Syracuse. He is knowledgeable and extremely competent and I highly recommend him as a digital photography resource."

— **Karen de Luna**

