

Cover Letter:

Emma Parker is a woman-owned LGBTQIA+ photographer in Columbus, Ohio. Emma has her Master's in Education from The Ohio State University and a photography studio located at 1561 N 4th street, Columbus Ohio. In 2021, Emma had a two-day exhibition called, Trans Visibility and it was held at Wild Goose Creative and currently has her film photography work displayed at the Stonewall Community Center.

Enhancing the unique character of the University District is something that Emma Parker strives to uphold on her block. Emma has held an open house inviting the community into her space for open conversations and has built relationships with the other business owners located on her street. Her connection to the community has helped her build a successful business that has excelled for the past nine years.

Volunteering is something Emma is familiar with, having served as a Mentor through Children's Services since 2015, Emma continues to try to uplift her community. Emma was recognized with the "Mentor of the Year Award" and is still an active Mentor within the organization. In 2012, Emma Parker fundraised over \$2,000 for the Children's Hunger Alliance through her Yellow Chair project. In March of 2021, Emma Parker raised \$1,725 for Brown Girls Mentoring through her portraiture. Serving the community and her love for Columbus is something Emma is most known for.

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PROFESSIONAL GOAL: PHOTOGRAPHER

To help document people, places, and events through photography.

EDUCATION

Master of Education (M.Ed.) Initial Licensure Columbus, Ohio
The Ohio State University May 2017
Middle Childhood Language Arts and Science Teacher

Scholarship

Harold C. Miles Graduate Fellowship Fund April 2014
Merit-based Education and Human Ecology Scholarship

Bachelor of Science and Human Ecology March 2012
The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio

- Emphasized on Middle Childhood
- Graduated with Cum Laude
- Made the Deans list for Academic Achievement 2008-2012

Associate of Arts June 2009
Columbus State Community College Columbus, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stonewall Columbus Pride

Photographer June 2016-2019
Columbus, Ohio

- Photographing the Columbus Pride Event
- Communicating with the client prior to the event
- Providing the client with the images within a timely manner

COTA Columbus March 2018-Present
Photographer Columbus, Ohio

- Collaborated with Marketing Specialist on upcoming photoshoots
- Provided Photography Services for AirConnect Bus Service

The Ohio State University July 2020-Present
Photographer Columbus, Ohio

- Developed photography concepts for a new campaign
- Directed models on the day of the photoshoot

TransVisibility Gallery September 2021

- Two-day sold-out gallery at Wild Goose Creative raising awareness and funds for the Trans and non-binary community using her medium format Hasselblad film camera. A total of 27 portraits were displayed with quotes describing what it means to them to be visible.