

# BRYAN CLOSE

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## Editorial & Advertising

### Cream International BMX Lifestyle Magazine (France) Contributing Photographer & Writer - New York City, NY

- Issue 37 (February/March 2010) - "Report" Catty Woods Article - 'Getting Catty'  
Photographer and writer - 6 pages including 10 images and an 1450 word article
- Issue 37 (February/March 2010) - "Portfolio" feature  
Featured photographer - 2 page spread of Cult rider, Chad Phaire
- Issue 37 (February/March 2010) - "Event" Banks Jam Contest coverage  
Photographer and writer - 5 pages including 9 images and an 450 word article
- Issue 35 (September/October 2009) - "Event" King of New York Contest coverage  
Photographer and writer - 2 page spread including 6 images and an 880 word article
- Issue 35 (September/October 2009) - "Portfolio" feature  
Featured photographer - 6 pages of lifestyle and action photographic work
- Issue 23 (April/May 2007) - "Faces" feature, Gordy Toth  
Photographer and writer - 4 page article including 5 images and a 1365 word interview
- Issue 22 (February/March 2007) - "Spot Quest" feature, "Gordy Toth's Trails"  
Photographer and writer - 2 page spread including 3 images and a 1400 word candid interview
- Issue 22 (February/March 2007) - "Shutters" article on up-and-coming photographers, Bryan Close  
Featured photographer - 2 page spread including 1 image and a 150 word interview of the artist

### Dig BMX Magazine (U.K.) Contributing Photographer - New York City, NY

- Issue 74 (January/February 2010) - "New Roll" interviews of up-and-coming photographers, Bryan Close  
Featured photographer - 2 page spread including 1 image and a 250 word interview of the artist

### Time Out New York Photographer - New York City, NY

- Issue 723 (August 2009) - "Own This City" article promoting local BMX event  
Photographer - image of Dzavid Radoncic for 1/4 page article

### Notable Websites & Blogs Photographer

2008 to 2010

- Athletic event coverage featured on VitalBMX.com, RideBMX.com, DigBMX.com, TheComeUpBMX.net, Woozybmx.com, FatBMX.com, TimeOutNY.com, KingofNewYorkBMX.com, BNQT.com

### Jiberish Clothing (California) Photographer & Graphic Designer - Salt Lake City, UT

February 2007

- Photographed freestyle skier, Craig Coker alongside filmmaker Josh Berman (level1)
- Created poster for Colorado video premiere using brand graphics, company logo and images

# Independent Business

The Light Dynamic  
Photographer/Owner

February 2006 to present

## Sports

- Collaborate with alternative sports athletes in action and lifestyle photography
- Develop clientele and manage client relations
- Manage shoot logistics and small business operations
- Implemented a fully color calibrated workflow making use of a top of the line computer and camera outfit
- Created web site and manage online presence - thelightdynamic.com

## Fine Art

- Scout and photograph landscape and cityscape imagery with a style that maximizes depth through sharpness and emphasizes color themes
- Employ a variety of nondestructive post processing techniques, including burning and dodging processes that utilize smart objects, selective sharpening, and compositing with heavy digital manipulation
- Produce a final artwork using photographic prints that are archivally matted, mounted and framed
- Distribute photography through art shows, street sales, and online sales

# Select Work Experience

Sharpshooter Imaging LLC

Photographer/Location Manager - New York City, NY

April 2007 - August 2008

- Photographed guests for a New York venue of this nationwide event photography company
- Oversaw staff and operations, including scheduling, training, payroll, and company morale
- Liaisoned between photography staff and upper management of the contracting company

Sundance Film Festival

Associate Manager, Credentials - Park City, UT

October 2005 - February 2007

- Created final credential design using provided artwork under supervision of the design team
- Hired and managed assistant and a team of 25-30 volunteers in both the '06 and '07 festivals
- Oversaw production and distribution of 15,000 to 20,000 credentials
- Created laurels (award graphics) using the traditional emblem for the '07 awards ceremony projection

# Corporate & Promotional Work

Studio & Environmental Photography

New York City, NY

2007 to 2010

- Photographed working artists such as comedian Mike Cavanaugh of the Upright Citizens Brigade, illustrator Jesse Kuhn of the Quirkles, and model Lavrenti Lopes
- Operated studio out of Brooklyn's 3rd Ward artist cooperative
- Photographer for Lego™ subsidiary, Plast-Team, for internal Lego™ catalog
- Lighting Director & Still Photographer - Smile, Why Not music video
- Photo Assistant - Drop Beats, Not Bombs t-shirt design for San Diego based illustrator Tasso

Web Design

- Designed Flash web site for filmmaker Marco Esquivel - SunnyLoungeProductions.com
- Developed and maintain TheLightDynamic.com's blog, store, and portfolio

2008 to present

# Professional Skill Set

Hardware & Software Proficiencies

- Photoshop, Bridge, Lightroom, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, Premier Pro, After Effects, Microsoft Office Suite
- Canon and Nikon camera outfits
- A.C. and D.C. lighting equipment, monolights, and shoe-mount strobes