

# Duncan Petrie

Photographer, Writer, Designer

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## Strengths

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I am intellectually curious, adaptable, and a quick learner. I am an attentive listener, and respond proactively and effectively to feedback with optimism and good humor. I also excel in explaining complex ideas and teaching others, and can effectively communicate to disparate audiences. My greatest strength is self-analysis, and I strive to constantly learn and improve all aspects of my work.

For examples, see my website, [duncanpetrie.com](http://duncanpetrie.com).

## Education

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### Falmouth University

2019 - 2022 | CORNWALL, UK

Photography, writing, and conservation make up *Marine & Natural History Photography*, the only Bachelor's degree of its kind in the world.

### University School of Milwaukee

2015 - 2019 | MILWAUKEE, WI, USA

Graduated high school Summa Cum Laude with distinction in Global Scholarship.

### School of the New York Times

2018 | NEW YORK, NY, USA

Attended selective photography course, *Photojournalism as Art*, taught by New York Times alum Ángel Franco. 2nd in 400+ person term photo competition.

## Experience

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### Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin / ArcGIS Designer and Photo Specialist

SUMMER 2021, MILWAUKEE, WI, USA

Learned ArcGIS software suite to create a systems map, obtained, incorporated, and adapted existing data from various sources, and created and structured new datasets.

### Intro Collective / Contributor, Website Designer

2021 - 2022, FALMOUTH, CORNWALL, UK

Built [weareintro.com](http://weareintro.com), collaborated with team members, created and curated stories, portfolios, and essays.

### DuncanPetrie.com / Designer, photographer, writer

2019 - PRESENT

Learned HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to code and design, from scratch, my self-initiated online writing, photography, and design portfolio, [duncanpetrie.com](http://duncanpetrie.com)

### MAYN Creative / Photographer

2020 - 2021, FALMOUTH, CORNWALL, UK

Completed various external client briefs through selective creative agency, including photography, creative writing, and web design.

### University School of Milwaukee / Camp Photographer

SUMMER 2019, MILWAUKEE, WI, USA

Photographed summer campers ages 4-18 in a variety of settings. Independently selected photographs for social media and press, and designed website for parents of campers to view photos of their children.

### Wisconsin DNR / Visitors Services Associate

SUMMER 2017, ROCK ISLAND STATE PARK, WI, USA

Provided customer service, including greeting visitors, staffing the ranger booth, and maintaining campground facilities. Implemented creative solutions to parking and overcrowding issues and visitor complaints.

## Technical Skills

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### PHOTOGRAPHY

Nikon & Canon Systems | Digital & Analog | Darkroom & Digital Printing | Macro & Microscopy | Underwater & Splash Camera Housings

### SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign & Premiere Pro | Figma | Webflow | ArcGIS Suite | Microsoft Office & Google Drive | macOS & Windows

### LANGUAGES

HTML/CSS/JavaScript | SQL | Java | C# | ASP.NET, Razor Pages | Spanish

### CERTIFICATIONS

ASP.NET & Razor Pages Web App Development, Codecademy.com, 2022 | Javascript Algorithms & Data Structures, FreeCodeCamp.org, 2021 | CPR, 2019 | Advanced Open Water SCUBA, 2019

## Awards (cont.)

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### Mary P Basset English Award

2019, UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE  
Given to a student in each graduating class who best exemplifies the skills taught by the English department.

### National Merit Scholar

2019, COLLEGE BOARD  
Awarded to PSAT test takers in the top 1% of over 1.6 million yearly scores.

## Awards & Accomplishments

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### A-N Degree Show Guide

2022, THE ARTIST INFORMATION COMPANY

Featured in *a-n*'s prestigious Degree Show Guide, a catalog of the best graduate art shows across the UK.

### AOP Student Awards Finalist

2021, UK ASSOCIATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Nominated for both a portfolio of abstract images and a short film about Wikimedia Commons as a microcosm of the human experience.

### British Conference of Undergraduate Research

2021, BCUR

Accepted for and presented on independent creative arts research.

### Falmouth University Student Rep.

2019-2021, FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Elected by the student body to facilitate communication between students and faculty by collecting feedback from peers and presenting to lecturers.

### Published Photography and Writing

2020-2021, VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS

Accepted into *Eclectic Magazine*, *Bof Magazine*, *Intro Collective*, *Life Magazine*, and various other selective creative publications, both online and in print.

### Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

2018 AND 2019, SCHOLASTIC

Awarded 2 gold keys, 5 silver keys, and 6 honorable mentions in photography.

### Cross Country and Track & Field Captain

2017 - 2019

Captained both teams for two years; voted by peers *Most Valuable Player*, *Sportsman*, and *Most Improved* throughout high school running career.