



## ROBERT BOSTON





#### WORK EXPERIENCES

WASHINGTON U MEDICAL Public Relations Department 23 years-2017

News photographer, writer and creative art director skills. Public Relations for the Washington University Medical Dept. Contributor to social media, publications and online media. Managed photo department.

OWNER 5 years

Robert Boston Photo

Clients range from Bill Clinton, Gephardt to Arco Construction and every type of client in between. Accomplished public relations, marketing and photo journalist. Other clients: Webster U, Maryville, UMSL.

#### STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Saint Louis Business Journal

Covered every area of journalism from heads of companies to the current story on the street to architecture and public relations.



#### PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a compassionate, creative, communicator with a profound sense of humor & joy towards everyday life. I shine a special kind of light to help people see in a new way. Available immediately to promote your company in the highest light possible. Consider me to be your new team member you will not be dissapointed.

#### **EDUCATION**

MEDIA COMMUNICATION

**BA** in Communications

Webster University

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2016

ART SHOW AT WASHINGTON U - Farrell Cntr.

ART ST LOUIS 2016

JURIED SHOW

Moonzine Publication in over 10 issues - Illust. & Photographs Managed photo department at Wash U Medical including pushing new technologies + photo essays. Freelanced for Cardinals + Post.

#### SKILLS

PHOTOSHOP

**PHOTOGRAPHY** 

ILLUSTRATOR

SOCIAL MEDIA

PUBLIC RELATIONS

ART DIRECTION



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### Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

October 13, 2017

To Whom it May Concern:

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I have known Bob Boston very well both professionally and as a friend over the last decade. He has photographed me performing surgery in the operating room and working in my Lab, on many many occasions. In a more personal way, he photographs my family on the holidays, at my home. The photographs he creates in all situations, and for all demands, are beyond exceptional if not perfect. From the many years of my working with Bob, I have come to realize, he has the ability to create exceptional photographs of anyone and anything, anywhere.

He approaches photography with phenomenal creative and technical abilities, in a seemingly simple and effortless way. Bob has a profound knowledge of light, shadow, shapes, color and is a master at the computer with programs such as Photo-shop and Lightroom. The camera itself seems to be an extension of his body. It is a joyful experience to be photographed by him because he is confident, humble, humorous, intuitive, attentive and inventive. It is this rare combination of personality and skills that enable Bob to capture the essence of what makes someone, or something, special and unique. I allow only Mr. Boston to photograph myself, because he always amazes me with the quality and consistency of his work, on all levels.

I frequently purchase photographic prints from Robert's personal artistic projects. Exquisite framed images of his "Horse Series" are displayed on the walls of my office. Additional prints from the same series have been placed in exam rooms for patients to view in my patient clinic. Residents in our Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Program are given large framed prints of the Saint Louis Gateway Arch upon completion of their residency. These are stunning and unique images from Robert's "Arch Series". This gift of art serves as a beautiful reminder to the surgeons, of how very much we appreciated their residency while here at Washington University School of Medicine in Saint Louis.

Simply put: Bob is an extremely talented, hardworking, fun to work with, reliable and likable professional and person. You will be hard pressed to find anyone with his multitude of exceptional qualities.

Sincerely,

Susan E Mackinnon MD Shoenberg Professor and Chief

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

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# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Department of Pediatrics

Research Units
Pathobiology Unit
Patient Oriented Research Unit
Developmental Biology and Genetics Unit

31 July 2017

To whom it may concern,

I am writing you an unsolicited letter of support for Robert Boston.

I am Alumni Endowed Professor of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine. From 1995 until 2016, I served as Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine and Pediatrician-in-Chief of St Louis Children's Hospital.

During those two decades, I had innumerable occasions to work with Bob in highlighting our Department, our School of Medicine and our Children's Hospital and its services. I estimate that Bob and I worked together on many dozens of (perhaps even a hundred) events/activities. Bob is an outstanding colleague and photographer. He is an artist of high caliper. He has a superior instinct for the formulation of a visual shoot. Let me recall two instances: Bob photographed me for the cover of Outlook magazine, the School of Medicine's landmark publication. He selected a venue to show off the richness of the color, optimism, and child-friendly atmosphere of St Louis Children's Hospital. The result was stunning. A second tour de force was Bob's photograph of me in front of the assembled dozen international speakers at my celebratory lecture day. He caught the spontaneity and composition perfectly.

Bob has an energy, engagement and work ethic to be lauded. He has been an outstanding colleague and one that I have called on often when the opportunity has presented itself.

I am hopeful that this brief letter captures his fine qualities and am pleased to discuss these in detail via a phone call (314-362-3512).

Alan L. Schwartz

April 21, 2017

Re: Robert Boston Letter of Recommendation

To whom it may concern:

I have had the great fortune to work with Robert Boston for many years.

Bob is a superb photographer. His technical prowess is up to date and cutting edge. He can photograph anything and make it look interesting. His ability to capture any individual's personality is where he rises above. Bob's unique personality is what enables him to do this.

He can be quite focused and serious while maintaining his sharp yet kind sense of humor. He has the ability to lighten situations that need to be lighter while remaining conscious of what needs to be accomplished. With Bob the bottom line is reached without sacrificing the joy of the process. I have witnessed him move effortlessly as a motivator and leader – confidently with a rare aura of vulnerability. Everyone enjoys being around him whether in or outside the work place. Conversing with Bob- simply put- is pure fun.

Mr. Boston's creativity goes far beyond his photography. His illustrations are intriguing, both in design and message. He exudes creativity in all that he is and does. An example is Robert's dress code. It is sophisticated and creative – an extension of his art and personality. He wears bright yellow, red, purple, even a paisley sport jacket. It is refreshing and uplifting.

A company, team, or individual fortunate enough to work and associate with Bob will be grateful, and happily moving in the direction of successes.

Thank you.

Benjamin Ola. Akande

President