



MATT AQUINO | DESIGN & PHOTO

The baseline of my work has always been to generate both positive and significant results for my clients. However, I firmly believe that in the pursuit of those results there must be passion. I am constantly invested in the stories my clients wish to tell and the heart within them.

What has fueled me and inspired me each day is the personal element of my work and the potential to create imagery rich and vibrating with vitality and meaning. Giving all that I have to this craft, in an attempt to reveal the soul of life itself, is the cornerstone of my work and where my passion lies.

EDUCATION

- **BFA IN DESIGN & ANIMATION | CONCENTRATION IN GRAPHIC AND INTERACTIVE DESIGN**
- **MINOR IN BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY / INTERACTIVE MEDIA**

Monmouth University | West Long Branch, NJ | 2015 - 2019

EXHIBITIONS

LAKEHOUSE STUDIOS | ASBURY PARK, NJ
Acrylic paintings - permanent display | March 2018

DiMattio Gallery | WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ
Portrait & Landscape Photography | June 2019

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PUBLICATIONS

AUXILLIARY MAGAZINE | NEW YORK, NY
Fall 2020 Editorial Photography | Aug 2020

SEYMOUR DUNCAN | SANTA BARBARA, CA
Contract Video & Photography | Sept 2020

CONSULTING

COLOSSUS MEDIA GROUP | OCEANPORT, NJ
Senior Graphic designer/ Photographer | May 2019 - Present

- Client brand re-design
- Digital & print marketing collateral
- Social media design
- Photography & video

DOWNTOWN MAGAZINE | NEW YORK, NY
Graphic designer/ Photographer | May 2019 - Dec 2019

- Crossover Layout design
- Implemented analytics strategies
- Art direction & mentor
- Feature Photography

NEW YORK FASHION WEEK | NEW YORK, NY
Photographer (NARS Cosmetics) | Sept 2019

- Backstage Photographer for the Parsons MFA fashion runway

I NEED MORE BOUTIQUE | NEW YORK, NY
Designer/ Photographer/ Web Design | Jan 2017

- Photographed apparell
- Brand Identity Design
- Designed online store
- Event Photography

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST