

River Burton

portfolio: riverburton.com

I'm a highly efficient photo retoucher known for exceptional speed, precision, and visual consistency across print and digital media. I routinely deliver high-quality results 2x faster than average. As a tetrachromat, I have extremely accurate color perception.

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SKILLS

Photo retouching
Pre-press prep
Compositing
Background removal
Meets tight deadlines
Color Correction
Tetrachromatic color vision
File management
Photography
Graphic design

PROGRAMS

Expert level:
Photoshop
Lightroom
Illustrator
Bridge
Acrobat
Microsoft Office

Intermediate level:
InDesign
After Effects
Premiere
Final Cut Pro
Capture One

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RIVER YODER PHOTOGRAPHY, Owner, 6/12-present

High-profile clients including Apple, Sephora Collection, Kendo, Marvel, Yoga Journal, Hims, Harmless Harvest, Tuft & Needle

- High-end photography and photo retouching for product, beauty, and event imagery, with a refined eye for color and detail, ensuring consistent visual experience across print and digital media.
- Graphic design, creative direction and social media management, with a focus on visually-driven storytelling.

RESTORATION HARDWARE, Senior Photo Retoucher, 1/22-3/25

- Recognized for exceptional speed and precision, regularly completing projects twice as fast as peers, improving overall team productivity
- Catalog and web photo retouching with a focus on precise color correction and complex pixel manipulation
- Category lead and image reviewer, ensuring consistent high-quality standards across all images.
- Developed training videos and custom Photoshop actions to streamline creative workflows.

SEPHORA, Senior Visual Artist, 4/16-7/20

- High-end photo retouching for both print and digital platforms, with strong skills in masking, compositing, and color correction.
- Led a team of in-house retouchers and managed quality control for outsourced work to ensure consistent visual standards.
- Retouching lead for weekly social images, developed streamlined schedules and workflows that reduced overall project work time by 75% while maintaining the same high quality
- Streamlined workflows and improved efficiency across creative teams.

ATLONA, Photographer / Photo Retoucher, 10/12-3/16

- In charge of all product photography and retouching
- Managed library of product photography and stock images, including sourcing, organizing and archiving files for cross-functional team use.
- Created engaging, brand-aligned videos and technical drawings

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design, B.F.A. Fashion & Photography