

## **Edward Honaker Photography**

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To Whom It May Concern:

As owner of Edward Honaker Photography, I strongly endorse the photography program at San Diego City College. I confirm that there is an unmet labor market demand in San Diego County for the occupations that this program trains for, including:

- Advertising photographer
- Commercial photographer
- Editorial photographer
- Portrait photographer
- Wedding and event photographer
- Photography instructor
- Photo assistant
- Digital technician / image editor

Individuals working in these occupations can expect to earn between \$30.00 and \$80.00 per hour in entry-level positions.

As a freelance artist/photographer having completed the requisite coursework from San Diego City College, in the the past 7 years, I have worked with over 100 corporations and clients. I expect more growth in the field as a freelance artist/photographer. Therefore, San Diego City College students completing the required courses for an AA degree or Certificate of Achievement can pursue a successful career in photography.

This affirms that there are jobs available for program completers within the local service area of the college after taking into account the number of completers in similar programs at other institutions—as required by Education Code section 78015 and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Program and Course Approval Handbook (PCH).

Sincerely,

Edward Honaker