## Emma Parker Photography

Kay Tompkins



### **Background**

- Emma Parker Photography is a local, women owned business running for eight years in Columbus.
- Near the end of the last school year, Emma moved her studio near campus, on Fourth St.
- Emma puts her heart and soul into what she does. She not only strives to capture the emotions of her clients, but she also seeks beyond that to bring about a closer community through the people she interacts with.

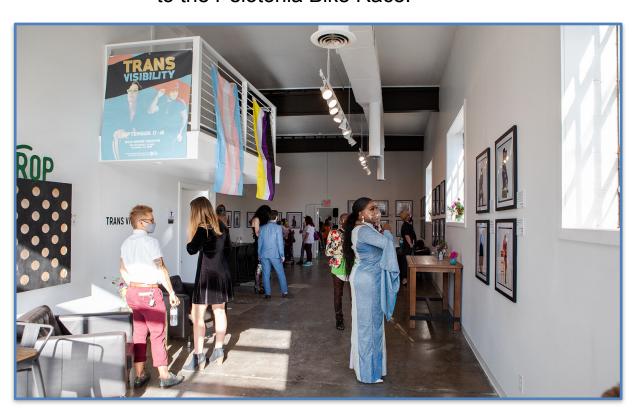


### On the Job

- In the studio, we each rotate between desks working and helping each other on different projects.
  - Scheduling meetings and sessions, contacting potential clients, finding and corresponding with sponsors & editing and delivering photos.
- Introduced sustainable ideas to the studio space.
- A lot of time is also spent out of the office.
  - Running various errands or assisting Emma on shoots and other projects she is working on.



- Trans Visibility Art Gallery
  - Two night, sold out event put on for the trans community.
- Worked with RTRX on a three day even leading up to the Pelotonia Bike Race.



### **Projects**

- COTA
- OSU Wexner Medical Center construction project
- Columbus Public Health: Know HIV, No Fear Campaign
- OSU Contract



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### **Reflection**

- This job has given me skills and allowed me to make useful connections with people in different fields.
- Moving forward, I plan to continue to work with Emma gaining new opportunities and experiences to use in my future career.
- I would highly recommend an experience similar to this for other interested students.

