



Ben Kelmer

Photographer & Entrepreneur

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Ben is an accomplished, longtime entrepreneur & award-winning photographer with a solid history of achievements both in visual media, business management, creative thinking, digital marketing, and career consulting. A motivated leader with strong organizational and prioritization abilities. Passionate and dedicated to bringing excellent creative solutions from a visual and conceptual standpoint. Employs diverse technical knowledge and artistic expertise.

EXPERIENCE

Ben Kelmer Studio, Apr 2014 - Present

Founder

Ben Kelmer Studio is a top-of-the-line photography studio specializing in high-end events, commercial and marketing visual content, and working with customers from all over the world, including the British Embassy, Kan Israel, Keshet, My Heritage, Lemonade, Tel Aviv Municipality, and the Fulbright Program.

Creatis, Jan 2019 - 2020

Co-Founder | Creative Director | Customer Manager

Creatis is a creative agency that creates beautiful, impactful, and respectful visual content for nonprofit, cause-driven organizations, companies, and communities worldwide.

Responsibilities: Leading projects like creative strategy for NGOs and social impact startups. Digital marketing, stills, and video content from concept to execution.

Dragonfly Ariel Company, Sep 2012 - Jan 2016

Co-Founder | Creative Director

An aerial photography company using high-end drones.

Responsibilities: business development, marketing, creative strategy, photography.

Time Out Group, Jul 2011 - Jun 2018

Staff Photographer

Covering major news events and editorial assignments

WALLA! NEWS, Jan 2013 - Apr 2015

Senior Staff Photographer

Photo editor, allocating and coordinating assignments and approving images, while also covering major news events and editorial assignments.

Yedioth Group Sites, Jan 2010 - Jan 2013

Staff Photographer

Covering major news events and editorial assignments.

Herzliya Studios, 2005 - 2010

Camera assistant for outdoor broadcast | Floor Manager

Covering major news events and editorial assignments.

EDUCATION

Documentary photography studies

Geographic Photography College

Photojournalism studies

Marine Sciences & Marine

Environment Studies

Ruppin Academic Center

Photojournalism studies

COURSES

Jolt

Several courses over 6 months in subjects like Business Strategy, Leadership & Management, Product, Marketing & Sales.

Udemy

- Digital marketing course
- Growth marketing course

SKILLS

Adobe Lightroom (Expert), Facebook Ads, Premier, G Suite, and Office.

AWARDS

- 2015 - The Curator's Choice Award, Local testimony.
- 2014 - The Curator's choice award, Local testimony.
- 2012 - Picture of the Year, Local testimony.