

ZOE CARLAFTES

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EDUCATION

- **Parsons School of Design, The New School — BFA in Photography 2025**
- Emphasis in fine art photography, fashion and editorial photography, advanced analog and digital format photography, advanced fine art printing, advanced studio/environmental lighting, photobook production, Psychoanalysis and Literature.
- Coursework includes advanced analog and digital processes, photobook design, studio photography and lighting, archiving, advanced printing, framing, and mounting, history of photography, and deep knowledge of contemporary art & photography.

● SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- “Always Coming Back” – Parsons BFA Photography Thesis Show, 2025
- “The Past & Pending” – Group Exhibition, Lubov Gallery, New York City, 2024
- “Comosifuerandioses” Drop #1 – Independent release

● PUBLICATIONS & PRESS

- Superfanning over Superfan. Office Magazine, Feb 26, 2024.
<https://officemagazine.net/superfanning-over-superfan>
- LDSS, Anonymous Gallery, and More Party Pics of the Week. Office Magazine, Dec 29, 2023. <https://officemagazine.net/ldss-anonymous-gallery-and-more-party-pics-week>

- **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- **Freelance Photographer, New York City | 2018–Present**

- Digitals for Anti-Agency (2023)
- Digitals for Maude Management (2025)
- photographer for Office Magazine stories (2023-2024)
- Photo Assist on Mirror Palais Fall 2025 Campaign (2025)
- Shot and creative directed drop #1 for Como Si Fueran Dioses (2025)

- **Assistant to Dolores McCoy, Celebrity Interior Designer | Los Angeles |**

- Assisted with photography, documentation, and project coordination
- Supported design, logistics, returns, and staging
- Helped support and prepare for design pitch and presentations
- Ordered and handled shipment of goods
- Performed the construction of furniture and interior painting (limewash & faux finish) of rooms.

- **Aēsop – Chelsea, NY, Visual Merchandiser& Keyholder | Jun 2023 – Jun 2024**

- Conducted consultations and personalized client experiences
- Managed store emails, inventory, and customer support
- Boosted UPT by conducting seamless consultations and facilitating cross unit sales
- Made EOD reports daily to Head Quarters
- Executed visual merchandising for product launches and seasonal displays
- Monitored and reported KPI performance metric
2025)

- **Brandy Melville – The Grove, Los Angeles, Visual Associate & Store Manager | May 2017 – Sep 2021**

- Led visual merchandising and store layout
- Supervised staff, daily operations, and customer experience
- Drove monthly revenue growth, managed banking, transfers, and shipment

- **Cure Thrift – New York City, Retail Associate | Jan 2022 – May 2022**

- **SKILLS**

- Advanced Photography: Film(medium format, large format) & Digital
- Photobook Composition & Editing
- Adobe Suite(Adobe Certified)
- Microsoft Teams and Excel
- Advanced fine art printing inkjet, C- print, and Darkroom
- Advanced studio lighting skills and environmental lighting
- Visual Merchandising & Retail Management
- Art direction and Styling
- Experience in archiving and preserving fine art prints

- **LANGUAGES**

- English – Native Fluency