

## Bio – Kevin Ahronson

Kevin Ahronson is a professional photographer based in the small town of Fleet (on the north Hampshire border) specialising in photographing people and documenting special events, such as conferences, concerts and private functions.

His mother bought him his first camera for passing an exam when he was just eleven years old - and from there the interest grew.

He bought his first 35mm camera (second-hand) a couple of years later and joined the school camera club, spending hours in the school darkroom, learning how to mix chemicals, process the negatives and develop the prints.”

In his late teens, he left his hometown of Brighton to live in London working for the BBC film department and soon after bought his first single-lens reflex (SLR) camera.

Throughout the 1970s, 80 and 90s Kevin passionately pursued his love for the creative image, shooting both still images and the occasional film.

Since 2006 Kevin has been shooting in digital, replacing long hours in the darkroom with long hours spent fine-tuning his editing skills in Photoshop. For him, the creativity doesn't end at the camera.

Since then he has shot most things, from weddings and family portraits to corporate boardrooms and live music events. He's worked overseas for travel companies, shooting images for travel brochures and also running workshops. In recent years he's even worked on a small number of movies, one of which took him to Hollywood, nominated as Best Director of Photography.

With over four decades behind the lens, Kevin now focuses his attention to passing on his vast knowledge and experience to others.

In 2016 he set up the Hampshire School of Photography and runs high quality photography workshops and one-to-one mentoring for complete beginners, those who want to turn professional and everyone in between.

He recently set up the Photography Teacher, a blog dedicated to teaching photography

His passion continues, but these days it's all about passing it on to the next generation

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