

# Benedict Smith

I am a freelance image retoucher and photographer based in Leeds. I work with a number of clients both on site at their premises or from my home studio in Leeds. I work passionately and meticulously to ensure that the services I provide meet the expectations of my clients every time.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance — *Image Retoucher*

SEPTEMBER 2016 - PRESENT

- Working with Pikcells CGI Studio, providing retouching services for their CGI roomsets.
- Working with HDTwo, providing retouching for their roomset and product photography.
- Working with Schawkl, retouching garment and product imagery for catalogues and photographing textiles to be used for CGI furniture renders.
- Working with Vermillion Branding, retouching garment and product imagery for catalogues and updating inDesign files accordingly.
- Working with Set Visions photography and CGI studio providing image retouching for clients such as Wickes, B&Q, Asda, Symphony, Shark Ninja amongst others.
- Working with Cyan photography studio providing photography and image retouching for a well known furniture client.
- Working with Next retail providing image retouching services for their online directory.

### Set Visions Ltd — *Image Retoucher*

JUNE 2014 - SEPTEMBER 2016

- Creative retouching of CGI and photographic imagery, including compositing the two to create photorealistic results.
- Quality checking imagery and bouncing back to the production team if required.
- Colour matching products and creating tileable textures.
- Addressing technical enquiries with regards to post production.

### Freelance — *Photographer/Image Retoucher*

MARCH 2010 - JUNE 2014

- Photographing and retouching christmas product lines for online and POS marketing material for poundstretcher.
- Second wedding photographer for Lance James Photography. Shot over 30 weddings, as well as small amounts of videography.
- Photographer at S1 magazine. Producing supporting imagery for magazine articles, most notably a fashion editorial in collaboration with Urban Outfitters and the front cover of the international release of the magazine. Filming events and creating basic edits for social media.
- Photography and design at Little Music Tree. Photographed and designed all album artwork for upcoming album releases. Directed, filmed and edited two music videos and a live performance video.
- Photographer at Arts Photography. Photographing infants and toddlers at our shopping centre based photography studio, including editing, printing and sales. Photographing events such as black tie balls and school proms. Photographing secondary school student portraits.

## EDUCATION

**BA(Hons) Photography**  
Sheffield Hallam University

**FdA Commercial Photography**  
Wakefield College

**5 AS Levels**  
Lawnswood Sixth Form

**8 GCSEs**  
Lawnswood High School

## ADDITIONAL INFO

Full clean UK driving licence.

DBS checked.