

Lizz Cardwell : Visual Journalist

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Personal Summary

A competent and motivated visual journalist who specializes in photojournalism, multimedia productions, and editing. Formally trained in commercial and journalistic photography and possesses excellent interpersonal skills, which have been honed by years of customer service experience in a variety of fields. A successful and organized recent graduate who is excited to learn and expand on existing style and skill-set.

Skills, Qualifications, & Awards

Software: Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Pro, Photo Mechanic, Audacity

Equipment: Practical and professional experience with studio and on-location lighting equipment

Audio/video collecting and editing skills – specialization in DSLR video

Mastering the Method Contest: First place Dean's Award in Photojournalism story/series category for "Cosmetic Aesthetic" photo essay (Spring 2013)

Hearst Journalism Award nominee from University of Missouri

Dean's List Scholar (Spring 2011, 2013)

Proficient French Language Skills

Relevant Work Experience

WebCom

Staff Photographer (July 2014 to current)

The Columbia Missourian

Staff Photographer (Jan. 2013 to May 2013)

Multimedia Editing Team member (Jan. 2013 to May 2013)

MizzouRec

Commercial Staff Photographer (Feb. 2012 to Jan. 2013)

BlackBerry Exchange Boutique

Advertising Photographer Summer Intern (Summer 2012)

Missouri Photo Workshop

Student Staff Member (Sept. 2012, 2013)

Education

University of Missouri – Columbia Honors College

Bachelor of Journalism in Photojournalism

Finished coursework Aug. 2014, official diploma to be received Dec 2014

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

Finished coursework Aug. 2014, official diploma to be received Dec 2014

Danish School of Media and Journalism - Aarhus, DK

Completed 6-month International Photo I Program (Dec. 2013)

References

David Rees : Head of Photojournalism Dept. – University of Missouri : 573.882.3635

Shane Epping : Photographer and Supervisor at WebCom : 573.424.2752

Brian Kratzer : Director of Photography at The Columbia Missourian : 573.884.0693

