

Desiree Kane

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References & Education information is available upon request

Since 2008, I've been doing photo, documentary, written, video, and non-traditional forms of journalism, field coordination, and content development with a conscience paired with producing high-level professional events for the very media folks I consider myself to be a part of. Extra curricular activities - 2013-2014: **GenerationNation's** Advisory Board & 2012: **John S. and James L. Knight Foundation's** Community Advisory Board

Journalist, Producer

Since 2013, at least twice a year, my long form journalism and/or documentary work has been published, sometimes by national-level news organizations.

2015: VICE News, Local Producer - Cursed by Coal: Mining the Navajo Nation

2015: Earth Island Journal, Photojournalist, Writer - Activists Call for Inclusion of Rights of Indigenous Peoples in UN Climate Agreement

2015: Shadowproof, Writer - After detention & abuse, immigrants find lifesaving support in an unexpected place

More at desireekane.com/investigative

Media Events Organizer

In 2011, I started professionally organizing events after volunteering on a slew of successful TEDx, BarCamp, Ignite, and Pecha Kucha events the 18 months prior.

2011 - current: The PPL

Founder of a national effort culminating in 2012 that built a media space for 1,800 non-traditional journalists, photographers, and other unaccredited media coming to town for the Democratic National Convention.

2013 - 2014: Palm Springs Photo Festival

Organizing and executing a dozen 3-day workshops annually for famous photographers like celebrity portrait-makers Frank Ockenfels III and Nels Israelson, war photographer Stanley Greene, and fine art photographers Roger Ballen, Andy Katz, Ralph Gibson, and Ian Ruhter.

2013 - 2015: Netroots Nation

Conceptualizing and executing an extensive 10 panel series, producing multiple concerts, and organizing arts projects featuring prominent activists, and media-producers alongside Presidential candidates.

2015 - current: Society of Environmental Journalism

Producing a unique educational program annually, primarily for award-winning professional journalists, educators and students, with a focus on communications around the conference.

More at <http://desireekane.com/events>

Digital Content Editor, Travel Columnist, Online Producer

2011-2014: CL Charlotte, NC

Conceptualized, developed, and built the online content handling strategy when there was none. Stepped in and got the paper really up and running successfully on social media at a time when journalism organizations were kind of stumped as to what to do with/about it. Wrote consistently on their platform for years in my column, Wayfaring Tech Nomad.

Director of Community

2008-2011: CLTBlog, NC

Successfully ran media campaigns to get the blog repeatedly noticed by local media. Posted stories and commentary regularly to the blog on topics the community cares about. Built a writer's outreach and intern program with local organizations.

Fortune 500

2001-2008: Executive Administrator, NC

SPX Corporation, Hanamint Corporation, McGrann Paper, and Gëami Paper Packaging.