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Objective

A career in photojournalism. Through the lens of my camera I want to document life events which take place on a daily basis, for all to see.

Experience

2007-Present:

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHER

"UCLA Club Ice Hockey Team," Westwood CA

- For six months through out the year photograph home and road games
- The past two years was asked to come back
- All images photographed would be placed on the teams website
- Would take the team and the individual photos of the players each year

2007-Present:

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"Santa Daily Press", Santa Monica, CA.

- Sent to and covered many community events.
- Started as Intern Photographer and promoted to Staff Photographer.
- Began the photo coverage of Santa Monica College sports
- Found photo assignments on my own which were published

2006-2008:

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

"Culver City News", Culver City, CA.

- Started as Intern and hired on as a Freelance Photographer
- Covered many community events.
- Averaged at least two photos per week.
- Never missed a deadline
- Developed good working relationships with public officials and private business.

2002-2006:

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER/STAFF WRITER

"The Corsair", the Santa Monica College weekly campus newspaper
Santa Monica CA.

- Averaged at least three assignments per week.
- My photos were published weekly.
- Produced three photo essays that were published in "The Corsair".
- Chief Photographer for the 2005 fall and spring semesters and spring 2006 semester.

Awards and Recognition

Awarded **1st place** in the category “Mail in Sports Action Photo” competition at the 2005 Journalism Association of Community College (JACC) regional conference.

Awarded **2nd place** in the category “Mail in Sports Action Photo” competition at the 2005 (JACC) state conference.

Awarded **Honorable Mention** in the category “On the Spot Sports Photography” competition at the 2005 JACC state conference.

Awarded **Honorable Mention** in the category “Mail in Sports Action Photo” competition at the 2006 (JACC) state conference.

Awarded **Best Sports Photographer** 2002, 2004, 2006. By the Corsair Photo Editors.

Awarded **Most Dedicated Photographer** in 2003 by the Corsair Photo Editors.

Awarded **Most Valuable Overall** in 2004 by all editors of the Corsair Newspaper for outstanding performance.

Awarded **Most Reliable Photographer and Beat Writer** in 2005 by all editors of the Corsair Newspaper.

Awarded the first ever **Corsair Lifetime Achievement Award** by all editors of the Corsair Newspaper in spring 2006 for outstanding performance over four years.

Skills

Fluent in Adobe Photoshop CS, Adobe Page Maker, and Dreamweaver.
Proficient with Nikon, Cannon, and Minolta Film scanners.

Equipment

Nikon D300 and D300s camera bodies
Tamron f/2.8 28-75mm, Nikon 18-70mm ED f/3.5-4.5, Nikkor f/2.8 80-200 mm ED
Nikkor 105mm f/1.8, Nikkor 50mm f/1.4, Nikkor 35mm 1.8,
Tokina 400mm f/5.6
Own Nikon SB800 Flash with Quantum Turbo 2+2 battery pack
Own Macbook Intel 2ghz
Own 4, 8GB compact Flash Cards and a Card reader

Education

2001-Present: Santa Monica College, Santa Monica CA.
Completed photography classes in color slides, black and white photography including printing.
Studied and now fluent in Adobe Photoshop, Pagemaker, and Dreamweaver.
Studied photojournalism and journalism.

1996-1999: Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Los Angeles CA.
Earned an Associate of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems.
Became fluent in Microsoft Office Suite.
On the Dean's list for two semesters in a row for maintaining a 3.5 GPA with 12 units or more.
On the President's List, Fall 1999 Semester, for maintaining a 3.5 GPA with 12 units or more for three straight semesters

Volunteer Work

2006-Present Volunteer Photographer for the American Cancer Society at various 24 hour relay for life events and then I turn over the images to the ACS

References

- Barbara Baird, Faculty Advisor (retired) to the Santa Monica College Corsair Newspaper, Santa Monica College (310)391-7912.
- Michael Madatovian, President "UCLA Hockey" (818) 331-3106
- Bill Bruns, Managing Editor, "Palisadian Post", (310) 454-1321.
- Jacquelyn Horwitz, Communications Professor and Faculty Advisor, Santa Monica College (310)459-4003.