

# MORGAN GENSER

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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:

#### 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.

### 2001-2002:

#### FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

"Palisadian Post", Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.

- Published many times throughout the years.
- Spent several weeks as photographer for a dog training story.
- On call for assignments every day of the year.

## Awards and Recognition

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

Awarded **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Editor

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

Own a Nikon D70 digital camera body, Nikon D200 camera body a Tamron f/2.8 28-75mm nikor 18-70 f/3.5-4.5 ED lens and a Nikkor f/2.8 80-200 mm zoom lenses.

Own Nikon SB800 Flash with Quantum Turbo 2+2 battery pack

Own Macbook Intel 2ghz

Own 2, 8GB and 2,1GB 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.

## References

- Barbara Baird, Faculty Advisor (retired) to the Santa Monica College Corsair Newspaper, Santa Monica College (310)391-7912.
- Leslie Belfour, Publisher "The Culver City News" (437-4401)
- Bill Bruns, Managing Editor, "Palisadian Post", (310) 454-1321.
- Jacquelyn Horwitz, Communications Professor and Faculty Advisor, Santa Monica College (310)459-4003.