

# Colleen Cummins

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**EDUCATION** **San Francisco State University**  
B. A. Journalism with a photojournalism concentration  
Minor: Arabic

**EXPERIENCE** **Staff photographer, Intern September 2008– present**  
Palo Alto Weekly  
Three days a week as staff photographer covering a variety of news, features, sports, portraits and photo essays

**Multimedia photo editor, Fall 2007**

The Golden Gate [X]Press, San Francisco State University

Managed a staff of 27 photographers editing photo stories for multimedia production in soundslides and published content for the online publication.

**Staff photographer, Intern Summer 2007**

The South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Fort Lauderdale Fla.

Worked 40 hours a week. Covered news, features, sports and produced multimedia photo essays.

**Photo editor, June 18, 2006 – July 1, 2006**

Bay Area Multicultural Academy, San Francisco, Calif.

Mentored high school photojournalists during a two-week program held at San Francisco State University. Took students into the field and assisted them in shooting assignments for BAMMA's newspaper and multimedia presentations.

**AWARDS** **Associated Collegiate Press 2007**  
First place, Best of Show Newspaper Web Site

**Chips Quinn Scholar, Summer 2007**

**2007 California College Media Association,**  
Honorable mention, Sports Photography.

**Third place in 2006 Society of Professional Journalists,**  
Mark of Excellence Award. Sports photography

**First place in the 2006 – 2007 Greg Robinson Memorial Scholarship,**  
the largest photojournalism scholarship in the nation.

**Three Golden Gate [X]Press Spring 2006 “Best of the Week” selections,**  
including best feature package, best photo essay and best general news photo.

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