

Jenn LeBlanc

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SKILLS:

Software: Adobe Photoshop (*with strict adherence to the NPPA code of ethics*), Bridge and InDesign CS2, Lightbox, Aperture, Photo Mechanic, Digital Photo Professional and Microsoft Office.

Gear: Canon and Nikon professional digital cameras and accessories. Some experience with portable lighting kits. Macintosh and PC literate.

Other: Working knowledge of AP Style and French.

MoJo: Mobile Journalist, I have the gear and the knowledge to be able to shoot assignments on deadline, including breaking news, and to edit and upload from almost anywhere with a network card provided.

EMPLOYMENT:

Currently Photography Intern: Evergreen Newspapers.

- Shoot assignments for four community papers on deadline.
- Edit and upload photos for publication. Research community stories, attend budget meetings.

2006•2007 Photo Editor: *The Metropolitan*, Denver.

- Management of photography staff: assignments, critiques, mentoring.
- Digital photo processing: editing staff assignments, color correction for publication (CMYK/grayscale) and archiving/web publishing (RGB), created photo illustrations including cutouts and composites. Created "Week in Photos" webshow.
- Management of archive: restructured the photo archive, setup digital protocol for faster workflow.
- Ensure the photographic integrity of the publication following the NPPA code of ethics.

2007 Curator: *Illuminations: a night of visual storytelling*

- Organized, designed and promoted a highly successful professional gallery show for visual journalists from Metro State at an independant gallery.

2005•2006 Photographer: *The Metropolitan*, Denver.

- Found, researched and shot assignments on deadline.

REFERENCES:

- **Doug Bell**
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NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS:

2007 Mark of Excellence awards from the Society of Professional Journalists for breaking news photography, feature photography, sports photography and photo illustration, as well as staff awards for publication, website and breaking news.

2006 Recipient, National Press Photographers Foundation Bob Baxter Scholarship.

2005 & 2006 Official photographer: The Womens' Art Show at The Other Side Arts
Photographed outreach projects at places like Warren Village and The Gathering Place, as well as the opening receptions for the shows. www.theothersidearts.org

To Date Work displayed in five gallery shows.
Professional memberships with NPPA, SPJ and the Denver Press Club

EDUCATION:

May 2007: Bachelor of Arts • Photojournalism, 3.74 overall GPA, Metropolitan State College of Denver

May 2000: Associate of Arts • Photography, with Honors, Community College of Denver