

# LIZ MARTIN

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## EXPERIENCE

**The Gazette / SourceMedia Group News**, November 2007 – present

**Photographer** | Produce still images for news, sports and features, collaborating with reporters, editors, designers and television producers on stories for a variety of platforms, including *The Gazette* and gazetteonline.com, as part of a four-person photo staff for a 65,000-circulation paper working shifts that match the flow of the news. Record and produce audio slideshows and video packages for gazetteonline.com and KCRG TV-9.

**Leadership** | Train reporters in use of Photo Mechanic, captioning and photographic skills. Create and participate in photo staff social media presence. Help develop company-wide social media guidelines and content usage policy.

**Teaching/Lectures** | Workplace Learning Connection guest speaker at North Linn High School, 2009, and ongoing job shadows. Guest presenter at Hawkeye Community College's Professional Photography program, 2009. *Photographing the Flood: An Evening with the Gazette Flood Photographers*, discussion at the *Year of the River* exhibit at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 2008.

## Internships

**Deseret News**, Salt Lake City, August – November 2007

Provided daily coverage of the Salt Lake valley as part of the metro photo staff.

**Yakima Herald Republic**, Yakima, Wash., May - August 2007

Pitched and produced a story on an international orphan's first month in America that was given five pages and included an audio slideshow.

**The Gazette**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 2006 – January 2007

Explored the communities surrounding Cedar Rapids as a regular member of the staff.

**Fort Worth Magazine**, Fort Worth, Texas, May – August 2005

Developed location lighting skills for a monthly glossy regional publication.

**Columbia Missourian**, January 2004 – May 2006

**Assistant Photo Director** | Coordinated, trained and oversaw photography and picture editing staffs, represented the photo department in budget meetings, and worked with reporters, designers and editors to produce a daily newspaper covering Columbia, Mo., and the University Of Missouri three to four days a week.

**Photo Editor** | Photo edited and coordinated an expanded weekly Sunday edition cover story, and daily photo staff and wire photo editing responsibilities one day per week.

**Photojournalist** | Daily news, feature, portrait and sports coverage.

## EDUCATION

**University of Missouri - Columbia**

Bachelor of Journalism (photojournalism sequence), Sociology Minor, May 2006

## SKILLS

Edit and file photos from the field using Nikon and Canon systems, Photo Mechanic and Adobe Photoshop; audio and video gathering in the field using Marantz audio equipment and Canon 5D-Mark II, Canon XL-1S and Sony HVR-V1U digital video cameras; Final Cut Pro; Audacity; Soundslides; InDesign; Dreamweaver/HTML; Wordpress; studio and location lighting.

## ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

**Iowa Newspaper Association 2009** Genevieve Mauck Stoufer Outstanding Young Journalists Award, **2010** Best Feature Photo

**Iowa APME 2009** 1<sup>st</sup> place sports feature photo, 2<sup>nd</sup> place picture story, 3<sup>rd</sup> place picture story, 2<sup>nd</sup> place business photo, 3<sup>rd</sup> place feature photo, 3<sup>rd</sup> place sports action photo

**Inland Press Association 2008** 1<sup>st</sup> place portrait, 1<sup>st</sup> place pictorial, 1<sup>st</sup> place best use, 2<sup>nd</sup> place pictorial, **2009** HM portrait/personality

**POYi 64 (2007)** 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Newspaper Picture Editing Portfolio Circ <100,000, Columbia Missourian (team award)

**POYi 63 (2006)** Award of Excellence, Newspaper Picture Editing Portfolio Circ <100,000, Columbia Missourian (team award)

**National Press Photographers Association** member 2002 - present