

PROFILE

I am a Seattle visual journalist who favors humor and hustle. Most recently, I've worked for The Seattle Times and SeattlePl.com.

My images have been recognized by the Society of Professional Journalists, NPPA and twice by the AP's Reid Blackburn Memorial Award. I was also part of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Seattle Times team that covered the Oso landslide.

On the job, I've also filed in a port-a-potty, chased pants-less people through the airport, and been hit in the face by an errant basketball.

EDUCATION

BFA PHOTOGRAPHY '13 Seattle University

- Major GPA: 3.96, Overall: 3.833. Top 15% of class.
- •Alpha Sigma Nu honor society member. Only 4% of each class is accepted.
- Student Executive Council: Chair, 2012-2013

LINDSEY WASSON

VISUAL JOURNALIST

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SKILLS

- Fluency in Photoshop, PhotoMechanic, Lightroom, Bridge, FileZilla, Fetch.
- Basic Premiere Pro, Indesign skills.
- Full mobile workflow through Apple import, PhotoGene, EyeFi cards, Canon WFT.
- Strobe capability: Dynalite system, Canon Speedlite RT system.
- Video experience with Canon DSLRs, Osmo DJI, GoPros, iPhone.
- Audio experience with Sennheiser lavalier and MKE shotgun mics.
- Experience using remote cameras via Pocketwizards.

EXPERIENCE

THE SEATTLE TIMES

Photography Resident | Sept. 2014 - Feb. 2017

Temporary Staff Photographer | Sept. 2013- Sept. 2014

- Hired as a temporary staffer at the completion of internship, and again as a 3-year resident. Enterprised feature and story ideas while covering breaking news, sports, magazine stories.
- Created a Seattle Light Rail guide with a coworker, in collaboration with interactives team. Viewers spent an average of 10 mins. on page. Site average is 30 seconds.
- Part of Oso landslide coverage team, awarded a 2015 Breaking News Pulitzer.

Photography Intern| July 2013-Sept. 2013

• Summer intern acting as a staff photographer. Shot a Seafair image that became Pacific NW Magazine's 2013 Pictures of the Year cover. This won 2nd place in the NPPA Best of Photojournalism Picture Editing's magazine category.

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Photo Intern | Jan. 2012-June 2013, part time

- Part-time intern assisting photographer Josh Trujillo with community features, news.
- Helped digitize, organize and retouch PI analog photo archives.

LINDSEY WASSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Freelance Photographer | 2010-present

• Clients include Chicago Tribune, Purina, The Globe and Mail, California State University & private clients for editorial assignments and event coverage.

SEATTLE SPECTATOR

Photo Editor | Sept. 2013-June 2013

 Managed college photo staff of 3-4: assigning, working with design staff during layout, selecting and editing staff and AP photos. Occasionally helped with copy.

Photographer | Oct. 2010- June 2012

• Shot as staff photographer, pitching ideas at weekly staff meetings, covering campus events and Capitol Hill news.

AWARDS

- •2016, 2014 AP Reid Blackburn Memorial Award for feature photography.
- Society of Professional Journalists: Multiple regional awards, incl. 2016: 1st place, sports
- •2015 Breaking News Pulitzer, The Seattle Times Staff, for Oso landslide coverage.
- •2011: Digital Photo Pro's 4th Annual Emerging Pro: 1st Place, Photojournalism.
- •2011, 2012: Young Photographers Alliance Mentee.