

Richard H. Grant

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- SUMMARY

I am a dedicated photojournalist with over four years of experience in the content trenches, making beautiful and informative photos and short videos for various media outlets from hyper-local print newspapers and niche new media publications to national nightly news broadcasts. I thrive in the chaos of a tight deadline and always produce creative angles on even the most mundane of assignments. Additionally, I have a Part 107 drone license with over 200 kilometers of distance flown across three drones, one of which is a standard part of my kit.

- EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley May 2026
Master of Journalism, Documentary Photography

California State University, Long Beach May 2021
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Victor Valley College May 2018
Associate of Arts in Communications

- RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RHGPhotos, Oakland, CA June 2020 – Present
Freelance Photojournalist

- Working with editorial outlets to produce still and drone photography for media and nonprofit organizations, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Markup*, *SF Gate*, *The San Francisco Public Press*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *AfroLA News*, *The Long Beach Post*, *The Oaklandside*, *Berkeleyside*, *Richmondside*, *CBS Evening News*, *The City of Long Beach*, *The Guardian*, *UC Berkeley*, documentary films, and book covers.

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Aug. 2025 – Dec. 2025
Photographer

- Working as an in-house photographer for the Berkeley School of Education. Photographing and editing photos of events and staff portraits during the fall 2025 semester.

The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, CA June 2025 – Aug. 2025
Staff Photographer Internship

- Working with reporters and staff photographers to cover daily photojournalism needs, drone photography, and event coverage, including the Outside Lands music Festival, the World Dog Surfing Championship, NASCAR in Sonoma, SF Giants baseball, and the San Francisco Pride Parade.

The Signal Tribune, Signal Hill, CA
Photo Editor

April 2021 – June 2024

- Creating original video, still and drone photography assets for publication in print, online, and social media.
- Using industry-standard software like Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom to assist with captioning, color correction, minor image retouching, and resizing. Photographed original visual content for publication in print, online, and social media.

Long Beach Current, Long Beach, CA
Photographer

Aug. 2018 – July 2021

- Photographed products, people, and locations for editorial features and award-winning interactive graphic stories.
- Photographed original visual content for print and online publication. Worked with a team of reporters to cover breaking news on campus and around the City of Long Beach, including the 2019 COVID Pandemic and the BLM Protests in 2020.

US Army / National Security Agency
Signal Intelligence Analyst

Feb. 2012 – Oct. 2015

- Operated in a rapidly-changing threat-based environment by leveraging intelligence collection and analysis expertise. Developed analytical products and reports from complex intelligence materials. Identified, mapped and developed mitigation strategies for threat environments and relevant stakeholders

- SKILLS

- **Technical Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Adobe Suite; Photoshop, Lightroom, PhotoMechanic, Canon camera systems
- **Drone Pilot:** Part 107 License, 5+ years experience, 200+ flight hours
- **Language Skills:** English Fluency, Conversational fluency in Spanish and American Sign Language.

- AFFILIATIONS

- Military Veterans in Journalism
- National Press Photographers Association
- Society of Professional Journalists
- Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles
- San Francisco Press Club