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Top Skills

Fact-checking

Magazine Writing

Time Management

Brianna Phillips

Journalism Student

Kent, Ohio, United States

Summary

I'm a Kent State graduate with a major in journalism and a minor in photography. I was a reporter for the entertainment section of Kent Wired as well as a photographer for A Magazine and Kent Core. I also have interned at Akron Life Magazine during my final semester of college where I learned how to conduct myself in a professional setting and create impactful stories in the greater Akron community. My goal is to be able to create authentic work that defines myself as a journalist by creating ethical and engaging stories within the given demographic. Graduating with a minor in photography gives me the option to also seek work as a photographer for a media company or freelance as a concert photographer.

Experience

Akron Life Magazine

Editorial and Photography Intern

January 2024 - May 2024 (5 months)

Akron, Ohio, United States

During my time at Akron Life, I developed a deeper understanding of lifestyle writing, proper interviewing techniques and how to work on a strict deadline. I took photos of restaurants, community members, new businesses and much more. I got to sit in on company meetings where I got to learn more about how the magazine works, in these meetings I pitched story ideas for upcoming magazines and I heard from both the sales and editorial teams. My time allowed me to develop a stronger sense of lifestyle writing, professional etiquette, and storytelling and photographing for a larger audience.

A Magazine (Kent State)

Photographer

January 2023 - June 2023 (6 months)

Kent, Ohio, United States

When working for A Magazine's photography team I worked with a local musician, dancers, and much more. I followed deadlines given to me by the photo editor, went to biweekly meetings, and shared creative input on

photoshoot ideas. During my time with A Magazine, I also edited my own photos using Adobe software such as Lightroom and Photoshop.

Kent Core

Photographer

September 2022 - December 2022 (4 months)

Kent, Ohio, United States

Working with Kent Core, a TV2 special, I took photos of live music performances and edited the photos to be used for their social media platforms.

Kent Wired

Writer

January 2022 - June 2022 (6 months)

Kent, Ohio, United States

While writing for Kent Wired I covered entertainment ranging from school musicals to music events in downtown Kent. I wrote profiles on local musicians, interviewed owners of local establishments, and crafted original stories highlighting all things entertainment in Kent.

Education

Kent State University

Bachelor's degree, Journalism · (2020 - 2024)

Kent State University

Minor, Photography · (2020 - 2024)