



AMY KONTRAS

MULTIMEDIA PROFESSIONAL

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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM

University of Missouri // Columbia, MO

Emphasis in Photojournalism
Minor in Business
Multicultural Studies certificate

ACHIEVEMENTS

DEAN'S AWARD

University of Missouri School of Journalism
Columbia, MO // 2013

Mastering the Method Contest

NINTH PLACE

Hearst Journalism Awards
San Francisco, CA // 2013-14

Photojournalism Competition

FRONT PAGE (A1)

New York Times
National Edition // Dec. 11, 2016

"How the Twinkie Made the Super Rich
Even Richer"

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Suite
(Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro,
Illustrator, Lightroom, Bridge)
Microsoft Office Suite
(Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, Powerpoint)
Final Cut Pro X
CameraBits Photo Mechanic
Nikon and Canon Digital SLR systems
Advanced studio and on-location lighting
Audio and video recording and editing
On-location file transmitting

CERTIFICATIONS

LEAN SIX SIGMA
Green Belt Certified
Design for Six Sigma Certified

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

Amy Kontras // Kansas City, MO // Jan. 2014 - Present

Photograph and edit assignments for editorial and commercial clients including The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, International Sports Images, USA Today Sports Images, and Major League Baseball. Skilled in working on tight deadlines and in high-stress situations.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Honeywell FM&T // Kansas City, MO // Sept. 2017 - Present

Support engineering projects with studio photography of designed parts and videography of in-house testing for customers. Contractor to the Department of Energy and National Nuclear Security Administration.

MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION SPECIALIST

William Jewell College // Liberty, MO // Feb. 2016 - July 2017

Document college activities and functions. Create marketing content for college media outlets, including video and still photography project and presentations. Lead and teach student workers during photography assignments. Manage the online photography archive.

ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHER

Recess, Inc. // Columbia, MO // March. 2011 - Jan. 2014

Photographed corporate, editorial, sporting, and in-studio assignments. Maintained all photo archives for the studios photographers. Assisted in editing (toning, cropping, etc.) and distribution of finished products to clients.

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Columbia Missourian // Columbia, MO // Aug. 2013 - Jan. 2014

Managed a staff of nine photographers, including scheduling and overseeing photographers during all home Mizzou sporting events. Edited photographs for web and print. Worked closely with members of other newsroom departments to coordinate visuals for web and print story packages. Built and curated online galleries.

CONTENT MANAGEMENT INTERN

Sports Illustrated // New York, NY // May 2013 - Aug. 2013

Captioned images following Sports Illustrated protocol. Scanned, cropped and retouched analog images for the TIME internal database and www.sipictures.com. Provided photo research for Sports Illustrated as well as Getty clients and the Neil Leifer collection.

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Columbia Missourian // Columbia, MO // Jan. 2013 - May 2013

Photographed daily assignments, breaking news, and sporting events for a daily morning newspaper with a circulation of 39,000. Produced multimedia pieces with visual and audio components to enhance online articles.

