

Tristan Zeier

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Objective

To use my creative abilities to satisfy the needs of my clients

Education

2006 – 2008, *College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL*

- Studied Graphic Design and General Education courses

2009 – 2011, *Columbia College, Chicago, IL*

- Obtained BFA in Photography

Experience

News Photographer

June 2012 to November 2015, *22nd Century Media, Orland Park, IL*

- Photographer for various events including, sports, music, charity, festivals, business, memorials and more
- Duties include working closely with editors, gathering names of people photographed, sending out finished images, and meeting specific deadlines

December 2008, *Courier newspaper, Glen Ellyn, IL*

- Took photographs of a student protest
- Published front page in the Courier student newspaper

Wedding Photographer

2005 to Present

- Was the main photographer for many weddings
- Invaluable experiences working with wide varieties of people

Editorial Photographer

January 2011 to May 2011, *Time Out Chicago, Chicago, IL*

- Worked directly with the photo editor taking pictures for the magazine
- Managed image files, learned a lot about food photography, assisted senior photographers on photo shoots

Published in

- Time Out Chicago Magazine, Chicago, IL
- Courier student newspaper, Glen Ellyn
- Great River Road Travel Map
- 22nd Century Media (Lockport Legend, Homer Horizon, Tinley Junction, Orland Prairie, New Lenox Patriot, Mokena Messenger, and Frankfort Station)

Skills

- Knowledgeable in Adobe Creative Suite; Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign
- Work well solo as well as in a collaborative environment (view http://www.tristanzeier.com/#!/_collaborations)
- Quick and efficient with a fast turnaround time
- Creative understanding of light, shape, line, and composition
- Technical abilities with camera are professional grade

Accomplishments

- Completed field school with Southern Illinois University Archeology Department at Kincaid Mounds (view <http://www.tristanzeier.com/#!/kincaid> to see photos)
- Received honorable mention for best feature photo by the National Newspaper Association in 2013