



AARON JOB

ABOUT

I'm an experienced and dedicated communications professional. I've worked in various capacities creating engaging content for a wide array of publications and organizations accurately and truthfully.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Professional video and photo production
- AP, MLA, and Chicago Manual Styles of writing
- Project and time management
- CMS (WordPress, Wix, Squarespace, Shopify)
- Professional writing
- Journalistic accuracy, efficiency, and research
- Speak French, Arabic and Spanish
- Advanced computer skills
- Professional non-linear editing (Premiere, AVID, etc.)
- Comfortable working in extreme and dangerous situations.

HIGHLIGHTS

Snapwire "Top 10 Featured Photographers"

Work has been nominated for Minnesota Magazine Publishers' Awards

2019 MNKINO Film Score Festival finalist

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

- Bachelor of Arts in Professional Journalism | 2012 - 2016

Worked for several student newspapers and was involved with outdoor organizations.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER/JOURNALIST

May 2019 - Present

- Created both photo and video projects (short and long term) for a variety of clientele, ranging from large organizations to small businesses and individuals.
- Pitched, scheduled and created engaging work within project completion dates.

MULTIMEDIA MANAGER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Growler Magazine | August 2017 - May 2019

- Edited, fact-checked, and prepared content for print and online publication.
- Secured photo licenses and artwork from photographers, artists, and other organizations.
- Planned, directed, created, and scheduled photo and video shoots in coordination with the editorial team's deadlines and freelancer's availability.
- Maintained relationships between the magazine and sources and freelancers.
- Shot, edited, and wrote a range of stories for publication.

CONTRACTED VIDEO PRODUCTION

Canon River Watershed Partnership | March 2017 - March 2018

- Created videos summarizing the non-profit's efforts to clean and environmentally modernize the watershed community's infrastructure to better combat the effects of climate change.
- Conducted on camera interviews, research and created a series of factual and engaging videos by shooting and editing raw footage.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

CTN Studios | April 2017 - August 2018

- Helped in the production of live sporting event and city hall meeting coverage as a part of a broadcast team, under the supervision of a director and broadcast truck.
- Set up, operated and tore down camera and audio equipment.

DIGITAL NEWS MEDIA ASSISTANT

Minnesota Public Radio | August 2016 - December 2016

- Created short social media explainer videos.
- Helped staff journalists research and create stunning visuals.
- Digitally produced MPR's 2016 Presidential Election Night coverage by working with in-the-field journalists and fact finders in the newsroom to update and verify information and results for our live stream of the events.

STAFF REPORTER/COPS & CRIME BEAT

The Minnesota Daily | September 2015 - August 2016

- Covered general reporting and day to day breaking news stories. Wrote daily articles in an accurate and objective manner, sourcing information from a variety of people and organizations.
- Analyzed, researched and investigated crime statistics and police ongoing around Minneapolis. Maintained relationships with clerical, judicial and legal sources. Pitched and wrote stories and features relating to this beat.