

# Eric Braem

## EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photographer and Journalist, 2006 - Present

- Cover client events, producing galleries, web sites and documents

Teaching Volunteer, October 2009 - December 2009

*Cedar-Riverside Community School*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Assisted and led after-school photography class at charter middle school

Photographer and Imager, April - July 2009 [laid off]

*Sports Star Photography*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Set up equipment, photographed sports portraits, edited images

Photo Editor and Photojournalist, May 2005 - May 2008

*Owatonna People's Press*, Owatonna, Minnesota

- Scheduled and photographed news, sports and events for daily newspaper, sister publications and Associated Press
- Edited images and created graphics for newsprint and the web
- Managed editorial budget and equipment inventory
- Wrote cutlines and feature stories, copy edited

Photojournalism Intern, November 2004 - January 2005

*Sun Newspapers*, Eden Prairie, Minnesota

- Photographed local news, sports and events for community news group
- Wrote cutlines, edited photographs for newsprint and web

Photojournalist, Imager and Assistant Photo Editor, August 2002 - May 2004

*The University Daily Kansan*, Lawrence, Kansas

- Photographed news, sports, feature assignments for daily newspaper
- Edited images and created graphics for newsprint and web
- Wrote cutlines and photo essays, copy edited
- Managed editorial budget

Staff Writer, August - December 2003

*Jayplay*, Lawrence, Kansas

- Wrote in-depth and short feature stories for new student magazine
- Member of creative design team, starting weekly publication from scratch

On-Air Talent and Show Producer, August 2001 - May 2004

*KJHK radio*, Lawrence, Kansas

- Conducted radio broadcasts as disc jockey and producer
- Created announcements and station IDs using editing software

Magazine Prospectus, August 2003 - May 2004

*Develop*, University of Kansas

- Created concept and business prospectus: researched reader demographics, analyzed competition, devised advertising strategy
- Designed prototype of photography magazine

## EDUCATION

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, May 2005 - Emphasis: Magazine  
Focus in Photojournalism

## SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Microsoft/Open Office
- Nikon/Canon SLR cameras
- Social media presence
- Windows/Macintosh OS

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- *General Excellence*, Minnesota Newspaper Association 2006
- *Instant Citation*, Associated Press
- *Use of Photography as a Whole*, Minnesota Newspaper Association 2005

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