

RJ MICKELSON

photographer

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RJ Mickelson is a professional photojournalist with demonstrated experience applying a sharp creative vision to documentary news stories. His work has appeared in numerous publications including the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, New York Magazine, and Los Angeles Times. RJ is currently Senior Staff Photographer and Photo Director for amNY Newspaper, Manhattan's most widely circulated newspaper, in New York.

Professional Experience

Photojournalist/Photo Editor

Jan 2008 - Present

amNY Newspaper – *New York, NY*

- Conceptualize and execute long-term enterprise photojournalism essays, feature stories, and spot news
- Manage and assign stories to 20+ freelance photographers and interns
- Lead, plan and manage the budget for the photo department
- Act as lead in all editorial meetings, collaborate with all directors across staff

Freelance Photographer

Jun 2006 – Jan 2008

Various publications - *New York, NY*

- Photographed current events, press conferences and local photo assignments in the New York Metropolitan area
- Interviewed subjects in order to ascertain relevant information pertaining to given assignments
- Color corrected, captioned and transmitted files in a timely and orderly manner to editors to meet deadlines

Education

Certificate of Completion, Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Program June 2005

International Center of Photography - *New York, NY*

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

June 2000

University of California, Santa Cruz – *Santa Cruz, CA*

Equipment & Skills

Canon Mark II Series Cameras, L Series lenses, and Canon Lighting systems. Proficient and adept with most industry-standard photo tools including Photoshop CreativeSuite 4, Photo Mechanic and Lightroom. Moderate level experience with audio and visual recording equipment and software.

Exhibits & Awards

Fovea Gallery

Memory and History Group Show – “Farewell to Yankee Stadium”

Beacon, NY / Jan 2009

Canon Gallery

Veras Images Exhibition

Tokyo, Japan / June 2007

Jen Bekman Gallery

“Hey, Hot Shot” Contest - Honorable Mention

New York, NY / Summer 2007

International Center of Photography

Veras Images Collective Slideshow

New York, NY / March 2007

Affiliations

Photojournalism Seminar Instructor/Career Day Reviewer

International Center of Photography – *New York, NY*

Feb 2008 – Present

Redux Pictures: Stock Representation

Jan 2008 – Present

Associated Press Award

Eddie Adams Barnstorm Workshop – *Jeffersonville, NY*

Oct 2009

Director of Photography and Founding Member

Veras Images Photo Collective

June 2005 – Jan 2009