



**KEN  
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photojournalist

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## Work History

**Contract Photographer, The Wall Street Journal — September '10 - May '11**

Provided daily coverage for the metro section of *The Wall Street Journal* specializing in breaking news and feature assignments. Worked entirely from the field utilizing ENG tools often editing, captioning and submitting photos within the hour of capture. Provided additional reporting and audio interviews to complement stories. Made regular contributions to "Photos of the Week" as well as numerous standalone images featured in print.

**Freelance Photojournalist — June '08 - September '10**

Covered assignments for both internet and print based publications. Working regularly for *The Wall Street Journal* and two weekly newspapers in Queens, NY, the *TimesLedger* and the *Queens Courier*. Have shot assignments ranging from sports, community events, street fairs, restaurant reviews and government as well as various feature stories and breaking news coverage.

**Event Photography Assistant — August '08 - November '08**

Assistant to event photographer Todd Shapera documenting social functions such as weddings and celebrations. Responsibilities included setting up lights and prepping equipment, providing off camera lighting angles and performing as second camera photographer when needed.

**Staff Photographer, Milwaukee Alcoholmanac — June '07 - June '08**

Chief photographer responsible for covering social and cultural events in Milwaukee and obtaining images of locations and interiors to accompany articles as well as portraits of individuals for feature articles. Also performed table top studio work for food and beverage reviews. Edited and archived images, participated in editorial meetings and attended promotional events.

**Photography Teaching Assistant, Queensborough Community College — Fall '06, Spring '07 Semesters**

Worked as a Teaching Assistant to professor Jules Allen instructing Introduction to Photography and Advanced Photography classes. Responsible for providing lectures about fundamentals of photography and photographic processes. Provided demonstrations and instruction on darkroom techniques and procedures. Performed critique and portfolio review of students work for grading.

## Skills

- Information gathering and reporting.
- Monitoring police/fire scanner activity and press releases for newsworthy events.
- Writing detailed and accurate AP style image captions.
- Able to work independently or teamed with writers/reporters.
- Utilizing Electronic News Gathering tools to work entirely from the field.
- Off camera lighting techniques using portable strobes and radio triggers.
- Slideshow, gallery and multimedia creation to package finished stories.
- Experienced with digital photography applications and CMYK printing.

## Education

### **A.A. Photography - 2005**

CUNY Queensborough Community College  
Bayside, NY

### **B.A. English, Journalism Minor - 2007**

CUNY York College  
Jamaica, NY

## Affiliations

### **NPPA**

Member of National Press Photographers Association

## Credentials

New York Police Department Press Card  
Expires 1/15/2013

Personal vehicle endorsed with New York Press license plates  
Expires 7/31/2012

## Personal Achievements

- Bicycled across the U.S. from Jersey City, NJ to Casper, WY over a period of 2 1/2 months during the summer of 2003, covering a distance of approximately 2,700 miles.
- Bicycled From Whitefish, MT to Rawlins, WY as a competitor in the 2006 Great Divide Race holding 2nd place at end of race.
- Student pilot with solo endorsement for Single Engine Land aircraft with 77 hours of flight time in a Piper Cherokee 140.
- Licensed New York City Department of Consumer Affairs Sightseeing Guide.