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Visual Storyteller

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BIOGRAPHY

I am a 23-year-old visual storyteller with a passion for people, and a believer in the power of a personal narrative. My work as a photojournalist and documentarian has taken me around the world to communities seeking to elevate their voices. As a global citizen, I believe it is our duty to seek out those who are different from ourselves, in order to better understand the world around us. I do this best with a camera in hand, shooting heart first.

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EXPERIENCE

- Communications Fellow, Gardens for Health International**
 Kigali, Rwanda | Sept. 2017 - Sept. 2018
 + Documentary photo and video content for programming targeting chronically malnourished children
 + Photo and video work with partners including UNHCR, Save the Children, and World Food Programme
 + Composing written and visual pieces for internal and external platforms, management of all social media
 + Communications capacity building across teams, management of translation and communication interns
- Video Intern, The Denver Post / Denverpost.com**
 Denver, Colorado | June 2017 - Aug. 2017
 + Videographer for Denver's primary newspaper. Shot and edited video stories, both daily and longform
 + Supplementary photography. Published in print and online
 + Published by Getty
- Photo & Video Intern, The Times-Picayune / Nola.com**
 New Orleans, Louisiana | June 2016 - Aug. 2016
 + Photography and videography for New Orleans' primary newspaper
 + Supplementary article writing. Published in print and online
 + Featured on CNN and ABC World News
 + Published by the Associated Press and AJ+
- Content Intern, Where Rome**
 Rome, Italy | Jan. 2016 - May 2016
 + Writing, copy-editing, translating, and photography for Where Rome magazine
 + Published by the international Where Traveler publishing company

EDUCATION

- Photojournalism, International Communications**
 Temple University | August 2013 - May 2017
 + Klein College of Media and Communications, Honors Program
 + Minor in Italian Language
 + 2-year President of Aperture Agency, Temple University's only student photography agency
 + Founding member and Communications Director of Temple Refugee Outreach, aimed at promoting active relationships between students and the Philadelphia refugee community
 + Teacher's Assistant for Dr. Edward Traves' Photojournalism course, Fall 2015
 + Participant in the Inside Out Program, a class held in SCI Graterford Prison with incarcerated students
 + TU South Africa Study Abroad, Summer 2015, produced a short, independent documentary on children orphaned to AIDS
 + Temple Rome, Spring 2016, studied migration, identity, and race. Independently documented West African migrant workers in Calabria living under 'Ndrangheta oppression

SKILLS

Photography

Videography

Reporting

Adobe Creative Suite

Photo Mechanic

Final Cut Pro X

Social Media

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Born in United States of America. Learned Italian over 10 years of studying and living in-country. Elementary Kinyarwanda learned over a year living in Rwanda.

