

BEN KELLER

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Education

The George Washington University
Corcoran School of the Arts and Design; Washington, D.C., January 2015
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photojournalism; Concentration: Video Production and Editing

Skills

Camera: Nikon and Canon DSLR systems, Canon XF & XA series, Sony and JVC systems

Computer: Mac and PC hardware for HD and 4K editing, Final Cut Pro 7 and X suites, Adobe CC 2017 (After Effects, Premiere, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Muse), Avid Pro Tools, Drupal/Joomla, WordPress, HTML, and CSS

Language: Spanish (ILR S2 Limited Working Proficiency), German and French (S1 Elementary Proficiency)

Honours

Military: Army Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Academic: Photojournalism Faculty Award, Foundations & Light Studies Award

Photo/Media Experience

Ben Keller Photography, Freelance Creative; Washington, D.C.

April 2006 – Present

Identify, solicit, and obtain photography, videography, and website creation and maintenance contracts. Previous clients include Adidas, Puma, Pepsi, Volkswagen, General Electric, American Film Institute, GMR Marketing, and New Era Cap Company. Process, and deliver back to the client in a timely manner.

Feature Story News, Master Control Operator Intern; Washington, D.C.

July - September 2015

Operate studio and field cameras, audio, and networking equipment to establish live TV feeds between international broadcasters from local and worldwide locations. Shoot B-roll for broadcast.

D.C. United, Digital Media & Marketing Intern; Washington, D.C.

March 2009 – March 2013

Created and edited still photo and video content for use on dcunited.com, directly supporting graphic design and marketing efforts. Helped grow the team's web presence, Twitter, and Facebook followers by 650% with collateral, Washington Post and Washington City Paper ads, on-stadium signage, and Metro bus & rail campaigns. Assisted as videographer and on-air talent for post-match locker room interviews.

University of Maryland, Photographer; College Park, Md.

April 2006 – May 2010

Photographed the University of Maryland D1 men's lacrosse team and University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), men's rugby union team. Responsible for covering both the NCAA and ACC tournaments over multiple years.

Work Experience

Bavarian Limousine LLC, Founder and CEO; Washington, D.C.

June 2012 – October 2014

Funded, incorporated, and managed the company while driving full-time as an Uber partner. Hired and scheduled 6 drivers and led a fleet of 4 vehicles for 24 hour operation. Secured bank startup funding based on using exclusively long wheelbase BMW 7-Series sedans. Oversaw executive protection, dignitary escort, motorcade support, chase and intersection clearance services.

Agence France-Presse, Technician; Washington, D.C.

April 2007 – August 2008

Planned and led the technical launch of AFP's North American video service allowing the Agency to produce 200 videos daily. Installed from scratch a multiple-station video suite, incorporating satellite feeds, using PCs with Adobe Premiere Pro and Mac Pro desktops with Final Cut Studio. Responsible for AFP's technical coverage of the Oscars and Grammys.

The Boeing Company, Technician; Arlington, Va.

August 2004 – March 2007

Led in the deployment, maintenance, and surplus of desktop, notebook, and mobile devices in classified and unclassified environments. Responsible for disaster recovery and lost/stolen device investigations. Was the sole print and Macintosh specialist on site.

U.S. Army, Technician (74B); Fort Lewis, Wash.

April 2002 – May 2004

Awarded a Secret clearance in October 2003. Responsible for deploying advance teams to Pacific Rim locations to build concurrent Command & Control and Network Operations Centres in support of the I Corps Commanding General. Developed classified and unclassified Dell servers with Cisco switch and router configurations for trans-Pacific communication. Researched and created a 75-page customized technical manual for the unit. Honourable discharge.

Professional Affiliations

Member, National Press Club (NPC), Washington, D.C.

Member, National Press Photographers Association (NPPA), Durham, N.C.