

MELODIE YVONNE RAMEY

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Professional Summary

Music & event photographer and writer with vast experience in both fields. Owner of well-established & unique artistic photography business and online music, arts & poetry magazine. Photojournalist & house photographer for multiple venues & publications.

Objective

Melodie's main objective is to take photography to another level by accentuating the artistic possibilities of all endeavors while delivering old school timeless & classic quality.

Education

Associates of Applied Science in Visual Technologies – Major in Photography, minor in Graphics Design at Ivy Tech College, Columbus, Indiana

Early Elective Education in Photography & Journalism – Developed skills through multiple mentorships, yearbook photographer, elective writing courses, etc.

Experience

IndyStar – May 2017 to present

- Freelance Photojournalist photographing concerts & events for online and print

Purdue Theatre – Feb 2017 to present

- House Photographer photographing Purdue Theatre performances for promotion and portfolios

Lafayette Theater – Oct 2015 to November 2018

- House Photographer providing concert & event coverage for all venue needs

Through the Lens Magazine – May 2015 to May 2017

- Photojournalist covering concerts, music, and events for online magazine
- Reporter writing reviews on concerts, music, and events for online magazine

Photographic Melodie – July 2010 to present

- Lead Photographer and Writer at photographicmelodie.com
- Photographer for multiple venues, publication, and artists in the music industry nationwide specializing in fast paced events and low light conditions
- Photographic promotions for musicians & venues utilizing social media platforms
- Promotes, curates, and contributes to multiple solo and group art shows including collaborating with charity organizations and handling promotion while hosting online events to coincide
- Author & Publisher of *Photographic Memories: In the Beginning*, *Photographic Memories: Meet Me in the Middle*, and *Hoosier Heavens*

Skills

Photography

- Practiced in all photography mediums including film, digital, black & white dark room processes, and digital photo editing and manipulation, etc.
- Specializing in concert and event photography including low light conditions
- Able to capture high quality images in all photographic genres and conditions including concerts, events, portraiture, nature, editorial, etc.
- Collaborates effectively with publication writers & editors to meet deadlines in a fast paced environment
- Creates artwork using multi-media techniques involving the melding of photography and other artistic genres or processes

Writing

- Vast experience in writing reviews for concerts, events, businesses, etc.
- Well versed in poetry and rhyme
- Experienced at topic research, proofing, and editing
- Collaborates effectively with other writers and editors based on needed content
- Able to meet tough deadlines in a fast paced environment
- Able to write in many styles regarding any topic through various mediums including but not limited to articles, essays, poems, reviews, books, short stories

Other

- Knowledgeable in utilizing photography in social media to reach vast markets
- Knowledgeable of software programs including, but not limited to Adobe Photoshop CC, Lightroom, WordPress, Microsoft Office, etc.
- Art Gallery Exhibition and Curation

Awards

Honorable Mention in black and white – Photo Op 2001, Columbus, In

1st Place in Digitally Created Photograph – Photo Op 2001, Columbus, Indiana

2nd Place in Members' Exhibition – Spring into Arts Contests 2011, Southport, Indiana

1st Place in Members' Exhibition – Spring into Arts Contests 2012, Southport, Indiana

Photographer of the Year 2012 – RAWards, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2012