

MELODIE YVONNE RAMEY

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Professional Summary

Promotional music & tour photographer with vast experience in all mediums. Owner of well-established & unique artistic photography business and online music, arts & poetry magazine. Tour, promotional & house photographer for multiple venues & bands.

Objective

Melodie works to create photographs with an old school timeless quality that allows viewers to immerse themselves in the image allowing them to actually SEE the music.

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

Gangstagrass – May 2019 to present

- Tour & Promotional Photographer shooting images for merchandising & social media needs

The Vogue Theatre – Feb 2019 to present

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

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, hosts, and contributes to multiple solo and group art shows & events 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
- 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 & promotional material for concerts, events, businesses, etc.
- 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