

# Zane Meyer-Thornton

## Visual Journalist

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## Experience

### **College Heights Herald** Dec. '19- Present

Distribute assignments to photography staff members. Photographed daily assignments.

Photo Editor, Staff Photographer

### **Boyd's Station** Aug. '20 - Oct. '20

Photographed the community of Cynthiana, KY. Worked on in-depth stories on community members

Artist In Residence

### **Talisman Magazine** Aug. '19 - Dec. '19

Photographed and wrote an article in Talisman issue No. 7.

Staff Writer and Photographer

### **Santa Monica College Athletic Department** Dec. '18 - June '19

Photographed all winter and spring sports for departments website.

Head Athletic Photographer

### **RSB Photo** Dec. '17 - Feb. '19

Outdoor portraits of youth athletes for league events.

Staff Photographer

### **News4UsOnline** Oct. '18 - May '19

Photographed professional and college basketball with nightly deadlines.

Photo Intern

### **The Corsair** Feb. '17 - May '19

Gave out assignments, helped with online and print design, photographed daily assignments, scheduled social media posts

Photo Editor, Social Media Editor, Staff Photographer

## References

### **Tim Broekema**

WKU  
Photojournalism Professor  
tim.broekema@wku.edu

### **Pat McDonogh**

Courier-Journal  
Senior Photographer  
pmcdonogh@gannett.com

### **Calvin Alagot**

Los Angeles Times  
Photo Editor  
calagot@gmail.com

### **Jeff Lewis**

Los Angeles Rams  
Head Photographer  
jeff@jefflewisphotography.com

## Honors

### **Native American Journalists Association**

FACEBOOK JOURNALISM PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP  
RECIPIENT, 2020

### **Larry Powell Endowment Fund**

WKU PHOTOJOURNALISM DEPARTMENT, 2020

### **Joseph A. Dear Scholarship**

WKU School Of Media, 2020

### **Associated College Press Awards**

Photo of the Year Awards,  
Environmental Portrait 4th Place

### **California News Publisher Awards**

Feature Photo, 1st and 3rd Place  
2019

### **Press Photographers Association of the Greater Los Angeles Area**

Student Photojournalist of the Year 2018

## Skills

- Photo Mechanic
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Video editing
- Outdoor & studio lighting
- Image toning

## Education

### **Western Kentucky University**

2019- May '22  
Four-year Bachelor of Arts  
in Photojournalism  
Sociology Minor

### **Santa Monica College**

2017-2019  
General College  
Requirements