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BEN BERMAN

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO Set to graduate December 2022, *Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Media Production; Concentration: Documentary Filmmaking, GPA: 3.82*

SKILLS

WRITING: Critical review, peer editing, search engine optimization (SEO), AP Style, industry expertise, transcription

TECHNICAL: Adobe Premiere, Lightroom, Photoshop InDesign and Audition, Blender, MS Office 365, Wordpress

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant — *Denver Life Magazine, Englewood, CO*

August 2021 - December 2021

- Wrote various columns, stories, interviews and online lists pertaining to fashion food, beverage and music
- Fact-checked articles thoroughly and proofread physical copies to ensure excellence
- Pitched new article ideas for online section and contacted industry experts and sources
- Learned principles of magazine organization and creation through use of InDesign and MS Office 365 to create future layouts and catalogue past issues

Newspaper Arts Editor — *CU Independent, Boulder, CO*

August 2019 - December 2021

- Led weekly meetings for arts section to plan upcoming pieces
- Edited several pieces per week from regular writers while reviewing new submissions
- Wrote weekly articles, including album and film reviews, features and event coverage
- Corresponded its PR representatives from various music labels and film companies

Freelance Writer — *Various, Denver, CO*

January 2019 - Present

- Wrote for several Denver-based publications on stories ranging from local profiles to COVID-19 health updates
- Worked closely with various editors to deliver story and accompanying photography packages in timely manner

PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

"Red Tides" (2018) — Historical mystery-adventure fiction novella

"Tam Valley Productions" (2019 - Present) — Pop culture, art and education YouTube channel