

BEN BERMAN

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, Estimated graduation December 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Minor in Media Production

GPA: 3.78

SKILLS

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

TECHNICAL: Adobe Premiere, Lightroom, Photoshop, InDesign and Audition, Blender, Wordpress, ArcGIS

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant — *Boulder Weekly, Boulder, CO*

May 2022 - August 2022

- Pitched and wrote feature over five long-form stories pertaining to politics, art, music and cannabis for a diverse, progressive readership across Boulder County
- Proofread physical copies each day and gave feedback on layout
- Compiled and aggregated content for print and digital calendars

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

August 2021 - December 2021

- Wrote over 20 columns, stories, interviews and online lists pertaining to fashion, food, beverage and music
- Fact-checked pieces thoroughly and proofread physical copies to ensure excellence
- Pitched new articles 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
- Attended staff meetings to coordinate monthly vision of magazine to tailor to select readership

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

August 2019 - December 2021

- Led weekly meetings for arts section to plan upcoming pieces for a staff of 15 writers
- 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

PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

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

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

“Denver Interactive Timeline” (Present) — Capstone focused on education through interactive media