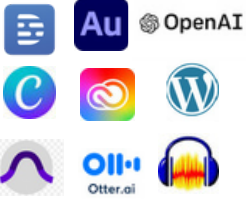


ALEXIS KENYON

Journalist | Creative Storyteller | Editor | Teacher

PROFICIENT IN:



ABOUT

Experienced journalist with 15 years in audio-visual storytelling, I thrive in teamwork, crafting engaging narratives with rich visuals and sound under tight deadlines. Passionate about authentic storytelling, I've trained numerous juniors in reporting, photojournalism, and audio basics, fostering empathy across diverse audiences.

EDUCATION



Masters of
RadioJournalism
Masters of
Photojournalism



Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Arts

EnglishPoetry

EXPERTISE

- Producing, managing, training teams
- Street, environmental, sports and portrait photography
- photo editing
- Interviewing
- Writing for Radio
- Editing
- Copywriting
- Social Media Marketing
- Visual and Audio Storytelling
- Critical Thinking
- Digital Editing Softwares
- News Reporting
- Breaking News
- Story Development
- Creative Vision Implementation
- Communication Skills
- Deadline Driven
- Libel Laws

EXPERIENCE



2020 - 2025

SENIOR NEWS REPORTER AND DIGITAL MEDIA DIRECTOR

- Report, produce, edit and co-host for KGNU's Morning Magazine--a 30-minute live radio program covering local and regional news
- Release 2-3 stories weekly, 4 to 60 minutes long.
- Excel in team management while meeting daily urgent deadlines.
- Recruit and manage teams of interns and volunteers
- Train staff, interns and contributors on new software, photography and radio
- Innovated news strategies, boosting digital engagement on our website by over 300% and doubling social media interaction in two years.
- Cover disasters, crimes, and human-interest stories

2015 - 2020 FREELANCE PHOTO/AUDIO/DOCUMENTARY JOURNALIST

- Worked as a freelance photographer for publications like ProPublica and Time
- Pitched, reported and produced stories as a freelance radio reporter
- Reported, consulted and edited for blockchain video doc and weekly podcasts
- Reported/produced and crafted series for Portland-based radio station about history of Portland's music scene.



2009 - 2015

EDITOR/PRODUCER/REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

- Worked as a temp Editor and Producer for NPR, KCRW, and KFSK-FM
- Pitched stories for national audiences, wrote scripts, mixed audio, produced ear-catching teasers with the story's best audio cuts
- Worked hard to be flexible and versatile team member
- Guided live interviews, prepared research, pre-interviewed guests, and captured quality audio.

2011-2013



CHIEF PHOTO EDITOR/MANAGING EDITOR/ GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

- Acted as the Chief Photo Editor for prestigious student publication.
- Co-led classes on writing for radio, sound production, and field reporting
- Increased radio track enrollment from zero to 35 students
- Managed a team of 20 summer print and photo journalists, assigned daily and weekly coverage, discovered stories, and coordinated visual designs.
- Supervised news reporting and instructed students on radio writing.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- National Geographic PhotoSelection 2013
- Society of Professional Journalists, Top of the Rockies Mark of Excellence 2022
- Colorado Broadcasters Association Top Regional Long form Story Editing, 2022
- Solutions Journalism Network, Story Selection, 2021