



# Jessica Griffin

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## EDUCATION

### **Temple University**

MFA in Film and Media Arts

September 2012 to May 2015 (Expected Graduation)

### **Pennsylvania State University**

Bachelors Degree in History 1995

### **The Athens Center**

Athens, Greece

Spring 1995, Semester Abroad, studied Classics

### **Community College of Philadelphia**

1998 to 1999 Photography Course Work

### **Tyler School of Art**

1996-1997 Photography Course Work

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Temple University, Teaching Assistant, Lab Instructor**

Division of Theater, Film and Media Arts, Undergrad

September 2013 to May 2014

Media Arts I, Media Arts II. Taught lab sections for both classes. Labs met once a week for two hours. Instructed students in cameras, shooting, sound, lighting, editing, scriptwriting. Critiques of student work were held three times throughout the semester.

### **Drexel University, Adjunct Instructor**

September 2001 to January 2009, September 2010 to May 2011

Photo I – (BW Film), and Photo II (BW Film). After teaching traditional black and white photography I wrote a digital photography class called Basic Concepts in Photography. This course covered ten shooting assignments in black and white and color. I taught variations of this course for the remaining eight years at Drexel.

### **Bard College Al Quds Campus, Guest Lecturer**

June 2010

While freelancing in Israel I had the opportunity to teach three classes over the course of three weeks to Palestinian College Students in the West Bank. The material covered was an introduction to photography.

## **Philadelphia Daily News**

Photography Intern Coordinator 2012 to the Present

I have been running the photography intern program at the Philadelphia Daily News for the last two years. In addition to interviewing the intern candidates, I mentor the interns throughout their time at the Daily News. Students learn to shoot, edit, caption, and file. I teach AP style captioning and ethical guidelines.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Philadelphia Daily News**

Deputy Director of Photography, May 2010 to the Present

Responsibilities include: photo editing, layout approval, story planning, assigning freelance photographers, color correcting cover images and inside photographs, and selecting archival and wire photos. From 2010 to 2011 Shot and edited video.

### **Freelance Photojournalist in Israel and the West Bank**

January 2009 to May 2010

Clients: ABC News, Associated Press, CNN, Defense for Children International, Frommer's Travel Guide, Global Post, Unicef, University of Tel Aviv.

### **Philadelphia Daily News**

Staff Photographer, May 2004 to January 2009

Photographed breaking news, general news, features, sports (including all professional teams), portraits, and studio work. I also shot and edited audio slideshows.

### **Associated Press, Philadelphia, PA**

Freelance Photographer, August 2002 to May 2004

Photographed features and news stories for the Associated Press for two years. During that time my photographs for AP appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Time Magazine*, *CNN.com*, *MSNBC.com* and *ESPN.com* among others.

### **Philadelphia Weekly**

Staff Photographer, December 2000 to May 2004

Photographed breaking news, general news, features, sports, portraits, and studio work. Frequently worked on in-depth photo stories. Created a weekly photography column called *Subtext*. The photo column featured a documentary street photograph and an interview with one of the subjects in the photograph. Assigned and hired freelance photographers.

### **Philadelphia Orchestra**

Principal Photographer, September 2002 to 2012

I have been the principal photographer at the Philadelphia Orchestra for ten years. In addition to regularly photographing orchestra musicians, conductors, concerts, and

events, I attend planning meetings with the communications department for larger photography projects.

### **Jessica Griffin Photography**

Owner, Photographer, December 1998 to the Present

Clients: Philadelphia Orchestra, Temple University, WHYY, The College of New Jersey.

In addition to photographing non-profit organizations, and Universities, I photograph portraits for musicians, and artists, couples, families, and small business owners. I have experience photographing weddings.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Teaching with Tumblr & Facebook in Film and Media Arts 2014. Teaching with Technology Conference at Temple University, March 21st, 2014.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Cameras – 5DMKIII, AF100, AX2000, Black Magic, and SteadiCam

Audio Equipment - Sound Devices 302 Mixer, Zoom HR4, Marantz PMD660, Tascam DR100, Sennheiser EW100 and Rode NTG-3 and NTG-2 microphones.

Computer Skills –Final Cut Pro, Avid, Premiere, Pro Tools, Final Cut X, Photoshop, and InDesign.

### **AWARDS**

#### **Associated Press Managing Editors Awards**

2007 Paul Vathis Memorial Photography Portfolio Award

#### **Pennsylvania Society of Journalism**

##### **Keystone Awards**

2007 First Place Photo Story

2007 Second Place News Photograph

2005 Second Place Feature Photograph

2003 Second Place Photo Essay

2002 Second Place News Photography

2001 First Place News Photography

#### **Society of Professional Journalism Awards, Philadelphia Chapter**

2004 First Place Sports Photography

2004 Second Place Photo Essay

2002 Second Place News Photography

#### **Photo Review 2001**

Photography Competition

Finalist

### **Exhibits**

2014 Permanent Exhibit at the Kimmel Center featuring 94 framed prints of the musicians of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

2012 Group Show, Fourth Wall Arts Salon

**Link to Video Work**

<http://www.jessicagriffin.net/>

**Link to Photography Work**

<http://www.jessicagriffin.com/>

**Link to Student Work:**

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**Link To Online Class Notes**

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