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EDUCATION

Pursuing B.S. in Electronic Media Communication at Middle Tennessee State University. Murfreesboro, TN 2007- present GPA: 3.30

EXPERIENCE

Photography Editor, MTSU's *Sidelines*, Murfreesboro, TN, August 2008- May 2009 Staff Photographer/Writer, MTSU's *Sidelines*, Murfreesboro, TN, March 2008- present

AWARDS

Hearst Journalism Awards, Multimedia 6th place, May 2009 MTSU's Scholar's Week, 1st place in the College of Mass Communication, April 2009 SEJC Best of the South Contest, Best Photographer honorable mention, February 2009 MTSU Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity grant, October 2008 Best Photograph, 3rd place, THSPA Student Media Award, May 2007 Best in Knoxville- Through the Lens Gallery Competition, 2006 Brindley Art Scholarship, 2nd place, 2006 Jim Gray Award, 2006

EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Art from the Ashes, Knoxville Museum of Art, May-July 2009 NashvilleScene.com, April 2009 Collage: A Journal of Creative Expression, Fall 2008 Appalachian Voices Phirebrush

MEMBERSHIPS

Native American Journalist Association National Press Photographers Association

REFERENCES

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