



KENDRA MILLS

PHOTOGRAPHER

PROFILE

A skilled visual and written communicator with extensive experience in compassionately relaying the news and issue in our community while quick to develop a rapport with individuals that engenders trust. An invaluable team member who generates ideas as well as being a self-starter who is capable while working independently.

AWARDS

2010: Michigan Clip Contest Photographer of the Year

2010, 2009, 2001: Third place Michigan
Photographer of the Year

2009: Michigan Sports Photographer of the Year

Numerous awards: NPPA Monthly Clip Contest, MPPA
Pictures of the Year, MPA Pictures of the Year,
Michigan AP Pictures of the Year.

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EXPERIENCE

Owner & Photographer **2012-Present**
Kendra Stanley-Mills Photography
Muskegon, MI

- Created and managed a successful photography business from the ground up.
- Learned to work independently and efficiently yet hired and managed contract employees when needed.
- Planned and implemented precise timelines for each unique assignment including weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, and corporate events.
- Handled and organized bill collecting, accounting, and general business operations.

Staff Photographer **1999-2012**
Muskegon Chronicle
Muskegon, MI

- Photographed documented the Muskegon community and its distinct diversity in all types of situations from schools, hospitals, courts, businesses, and social settings.
- Worked closely with law enforcement and community leaders and built a network of contacts used to develop unique human interest stories.
- Abided by strict National Press Photographers Code of Ethics.
- Gathered accurate, concise and pertinent information to write captions and stories.
- Met daily deadlines while maintaining a high standard of work.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Photojournalism **1998**
Western Kentucky University

Elected and passed relevant courses from outside of study focus; Introduction of Paralegal Profession, Sociology, Public Relations, Deviant Behavior, Press Law and Ethics, Criminology, Sociology of Gender, Business and Professional Speaking, and Psychology.