

# CHRISTINA ASCANI

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## EDUCATION

### Rochester Institute of Technology

School of Photographic Arts and Sciences

BFA: Photojournalism, 2013

Concentrations: Art History and Journalism

GPA: 3.4 out of 4.0

### Relevant Coursework

Picture Editing and Layout

Editorial Photography

21st Century Web Publishing

Photo as a Narrative

Ethics in Photojournalism

Multimedia for Photojournalism

Introduction to Journalism

Retouch and Restore

Documentary in Contemporary Art

History and Aesthetics of Photography

Teaching assistant for Photo Arts 1 and 2

## QUALIFICATIONS

### Software/Skills

Adobe Creative Suite

Adobe Lightroom

Photo Mechanic

Final Cut Pro 7/X

Wordpress

FilemakerPro

Cumulus

Merlin

Mac/PC Platforms

Microsoft Office

Photographic documentation

Still life lighting and photography

Digital proofing and toning

Book color proofing

Multimedia/video editing

Book design and binding

Inkjet digital printing

Web design and development

Digital composite creation

Vector illustration

### Honors and Awards

RAF Addy Awards, 2012

*Addy Gold & Silver, Positive/Negative Magazine*

*Best Magazine and Best Cover*

RIT Honors Show Exhibition, 2013

RIT Dean's List, 2009-2013

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2009-2013

## EXPERIENCE

### National Geographic

Associate Photo Editor- Children's Books

March 2015 to present

Responsibilities include:

Research, gather and select images for children's books

Collaborate with designers on book covers and layout

Work with photographers and vendors to negotiate rates

Color correct image proofs for print publishing

Organize and assist department photo shoots

### Mashable

Assistant Photo Editor

September 2013 to March 2015

Responsibilities included:

Editing and toning dozens of images daily for website

Photographing assignments in New York City and abroad

Researching and editing relevant photo stories for web

Creating original artwork and composites

Completing photo requests for editors and reporters

### The White House

Photo Office Intern

May 2013 to August 2013

Responsibilities included:

Tone and color-correct images daily for print and Flickr

Contributing to weekly general edits and jumbo edits

Completing photo research for staff projects

Assisting in digital asset management

### The Village Voice

Art Department Intern

June 2012 to August 2012

Responsibilities included:

Photographing assignments in and around New York

Generating story ideas for print and web

Creating and uploading slideshow content for web

### WWE Magazine

Photography Department Intern

June 2011 to September 2011

Responsibilities included:

Completing markups for kids magazine

Coordinating photo shoots, hiring photographers

Effectively lighting, photograph and edit images

