

LAKENDRA LEWIS

ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALIST

I am a passionate, skilled and experienced freelance writer specializing in arts & entertainment, pop culture, features, lifestyle and religion stories.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE JOURNALIST/EDITOR 2006-Present

Various Print & Online Publications

- Write assigned articles, reviews, features and advances for online and print publications, including the *Texas Observer*, San Antonio River Walk Association's *RIO Magazine* and *Edible San Antonio*.
- Conduct celebrity interviews via phone and in-person
- Pitch story ideas to editors
- Edit content/write headlines
- Take/submit accompanying photos as needed
- Promote/market content for social media
- Edit book manuscripts

GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS REPORTER 2002-2005

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

- Wrote hard news, police, features, obits and performing arts reviews
- Covered local breaking news, elections government and civic events
- Compiled community page, business journal and public records

EDUCATION

FREEDOM FORUM DIVERSITY INSTITUTE AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Journalism Fellow

SKILLS

COPYWRITING ●●●●●●●●

CREATIVE WRITING ●●●●●●●●

STORYTELLING ●●●●●●●●

EDITING ●●●●●●●●

AP STYLE ●●●●●●●●

INTERVIEW SKILLS ●●●●●●●●

SOCIAL MEDIA ●●●●●●●●

POP CULTURE ●●●●●●●●

PRESS RELEASES ●●●●●●●●

PHOTOGRAPHY ●●●●●●●●

PROOFREADING ●●●●●●●●

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