

Octavio Jones, Photojournalist

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PROFILE

Technically skilled, visual journalist with over 15 years of fast-paced newsroom experience. Expertise in photo editing and documentary photojournalism with a focus to uphold the quality of visual storytelling.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Staff Photojournalist/Editor, Tampa Bay Times

Sep 2011 — Mar 2020, Tampa, FL

- Curated photo galleries for the ALL EYES photo blog.
- Covered news events unfolding in the Tampa Bay area.
- Shot and edited documentary video packages on tight deadlines or <http://www.tampabay.com>.
- Responsible for communicating with the copy and design desk for photo placement in all sections of the newspaper and the web.
- Contributed to story ideas relating to local and national stories during weekly photo editors meetings.

Staff Photojournalist, The Florida-Times Union

Jun 2011 — Sep 2011, Jacksonville, FL

- Responsible for photographing spot news, features, portraits and sports.
- Photograph and edit video for Jacksonville.com.
- Able to edit and transmit photos.

Staff Photographer, Ohio University Communications

Sep 2009 — Jun 2010, Athens, OH

- Responsible for photographing features, portraits and sports.
- Photograph and edit video for the Ohio University website.
- Archive images using the latest digital technology.

Staff Photographer, The Fayetteville Observer

May 2007 — May 2009, Fayetteville, NC

- Responsible for covering spot news events, features, portraits and sports.
- Photograph and edit video for the FayObserver.com website.
- Able to edit and transmit photos before deadline.

Intern Staff Photographer, The Herald Sun

Sep 2007 — Dec 2007, Durham, NC

- Responsible for shooting spot news, features, portraits and sports.
- Able to edit and transmit photos before deadline.
- Responsible for archiving negative film through digital scans to DVD's.

EDUCATION

DETAILS

2717 W. Saint Conrad Street

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SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

DSLR Video Camera

Photo Mechanic

Final Cut Pro

Nikon Digital and Film Bodies

Medium and Large Format Photography

Studio Lighting

Ohio University, Master of Arts in Visual Communication

Sep 2009 — Jun 2011, Athens, OH

**Randolph Community College, Associate of Arts in Photographic
Technology**

Aug 2006 — Jul 2008, Asheboro, NC

**Saint Augustine's College, Bachelor of Science in Business
Administration**

Aug 1995 — May 2000, Raleigh, NC

MEMBERSHIPS

National Press Photographers Association

National Association of Black Journalist