

# Jennifer Gonzales

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**Objective:** To obtain a photographer position with a publication in search of a highly motivated, creative artist dedicated to capturing imagery that exhibits realism and human emotion.

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**Summary:** Photography graduate with extensive training in commercial photography, strong computer skills and a great eye for composition. Over 3 years of wedding, portrait and event photography experience in which most clients were obtained via referrals from previous clients. Excellent organizational and customer relations skills with the ability to make new client contacts and contribute to company growth.

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- Publications:**
- **University Art Magazine;** Issue Date: January, 2004  
Featured photojournalism artist, "The Student From the Inside"
  - **Modern Day Bride;** Issue Date: May, 2003  
5 page spread, "Outdoor Weddings in Ohio"
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**Education:** **Bachelor of Fine Arts – Photojournalism** May 2004  
Ohio University, Athens, OH ~ GPA: 3.68 Cum Laude  
*Specialized Coursework:* News Writing, Picture Editing, Photo Illustration, Photojournalism, Documentary/Essay, Information Gathering

**Associate Degree in Applied Science – Graphic Design** Dec 2001  
Katharine Gibbs School, Melville, NY  
*Specialized Coursework:* Typography, Computer Illustration, Web Design, Animation, Photo Concepts, Design Elements 2D, Design Elements 3D

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- Skills:**
- **Computer Skills:** Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, InDesign, Fireworks, Dreamweaver, Quark Xpress, MS Word, Excel, Proficient in Mac & PC
  - **Photography:** Digital, Film, Color Correction, Development, Lighting, Portrait, Photojournalism,
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**Experience:** **Freelance Wedding Photographer;** Los Angeles, CA & Athens, OH  
*Jan. 01 – Present*

- Specializing in both traditional and photojournalism styles
- Hired as a subcontractor by 3 different wedding photographers
- Most business acquired through referrals and networking

**Assistant Photographer;** Athens, Ohio  
*June 02 – April 04*  
*Athens Daily*

- Assisted Lead Photographers with on location shoots
- Image and color correction for print
- Updated images on website
- Archived all digital files from location shoots

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**Volunteer Experience:** **Boys and Girls Club of America,** Los Angeles, CA June 05  
Hosted photography workshop for at risk youths

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**Organizations:** Student Photographic Society (SPS), American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP)

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