

JADE RUGGIERI

Photojournalist, WTVR

Professional Summary

An Emmy-award winning photojournalist with a proven track record of creating high-quality video content to elevate community voices. Skilled in collaborating with teams to produce visually engaging multimedia projects. Involved in every step of the creative process from ideation, gathering video elements, conducting interviews, to editing. Passionate about crafting narratives that resonate with and engage the viewers.

Work Experience

October 2025 - Present

Photojournalist, WUSA9

Washington, D.C.

- Shoot and edit daily general news packages in the nation's capitol on deadline
- Utilize multi-camera angles with documentary-style lighting for interviews and news-gathering
- Effective in knowledge in camera equipment, composition and interpersonal skills to ensure the best end product

April 2023 - September 2025

Photojournalist, WTVR

Richmond, VA

- Create and edit daily video packages and breaking news for prime-time shows using Final Cut Pro
- Employ Sony ENG and Sony FX Cinema cameras for multi-angle shots, incorporating lighting techniques, and operate live shots with a 4G live unit
- Report on human interest stories, news, in-depth features, crime, and local news
- Skilled in working efficiently in a fast-paced setting with strict deadlines
- Engage in collaborative work within a newsroom environment alongside reporters

Aug 2022 - May 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Morgantown, WV

- Supervised over 400 students in both introductory and senior journalism and advertising/public relations classes
- Provided occasional lectures and support for media classes
- Demonstrated effective management and communication skills

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Summer Reporter - The Dominion Post

Morgantown, WV

- Created and released over 20 news articles regarding the local community in the Associated Press style
- Captured photographs of events to complement the news articles

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Education

Master of Science - Journalism
West Virginia University
2021-2023

Bachelor of Science - Journalism
West Virginia University
2019-2022

Skills

- **Excellent Video storytelling**
 - Gathering B-Roll footage
 - Interviewing subjects
 - **Non-linear video editing** and audio content with Final Cut, Adobe Premiere, or Edius
- **Adobe Suite** includes Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and After Effects.
- Part 107 Drone Licensed
- Effective communication in project management
- Time management and adhering to deadline
- Working in the field with ENG/DSLR/Cinema cameras and ENPS
- Proficient in lighting, shooting and editing live events and reporter packages