

# Will Yurman

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## Professional Experience

Pennsylvania State University – State College, P.A. 2011 – present

Senior Lecturer in the Journalism Department within the College of Communications. Teaching photojournalism and multimedia.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle – Rochester, N.Y. 2000 – 2010

Staff photographer and multimedia producer for the daily newspaper and website. Produced both daily and long-term projects in print and online.

The Observer-Dispatch – Utica, N.Y. 1999-2000

Photo editor for Utica's daily newspaper. Supervised four full-time photographers, managed the department, oversaw photo assignments and usage as well as budgets and personnel. Created the newspaper's first online photo galleries and multimedia content.

Freelance editorial photographer – Jerusalem 1995-1998

Newspaper and magazine photographer in Israel and the Palestinian territories. Clients included: The Miami Herald, Chicago Tribune, Baltimore Sun, Knight-Ridder, Cox Newspapers, Washington Post and They Sydney Morning Herald. Represented by Gamma-Liaison – work appeared in Newsweek, Time, Business Week, U.S. News & World Report, L'Express and Le Point.

Gannett Rochester Newspapers – Rochester, N.Y. 1989-1995

Staff photographer for the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle and Times Union newspapers.

Rochester Institute of Technology 2000-present

Adjunct instructor in the school's photojournalism program. Taught photojournalism and created and teach multimedia classes to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students.

Urban Choice Charter School 2008-2009

Taught digital photography and multimedia to seventh graders at an urban charter school.

Lecturer at professional workshops 2000-present

- Frequent speaker and coach at professional workshops and seminars including: NPPA Multimedia Immersion, The Santa Fe Workshops, The Mountain Workshops, Keystone Multimedia Workshop, Online Newspaper Association, Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar, Great White North Workshop.
- Created and supervise the Northern Short Course multimedia track of workshops for the yearly conference since 2005.

## Education

State University of New York at Albany, Bachelor's degree in Biology

## Awards & Exhibits

- POYi 2003, 2007 Multimedia awards.
- Best of Photojournalism 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2007 Multimedia awards, 2006 2nd place News Picture Story – stills.
- Two-time NPPA Region 2 Photographer Of The Year.
- George Eastman House – 2008 solo exhibit - *Not Forgotten: Portraits of Life and Death in Rochester*.