

# AMANDA DETERMAN

Multimedia Storyteller

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## { education }

*Class of 2013*

**MFA | MEDIA ARTS**

Integrated Digital Media

University of Montana School of Media Arts

*Class of 2007*

**BA | JOURNALISM**

Photojournalism

University of Montana School of Journalism

*Spring 2004*

**Massey University**

Wellington, New Zealand

Study Abroad Program

*Class of 2001*

**Broadwater High School**

Townsend, Montana

## { awards }

*2011 - against all circulations*

**1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> | Best Website**

Montana Newspaper Association

*2010 - against all circulations*

**1<sup>st</sup> | Online Innovation**

Society of Professional Journalists

*2010 - against all Lee papers*

**Honorable Mention**

Lee President's Awards

*Awarded Spring 2001*

**National Merit Scholar**

## { references }

**IAN GROB**

Photographic Technologist

Missoula Technology & Development Center

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**LISA OUTKA-PERKINS**

Social Psychologist

Missoula Technology & Development Center

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**KEITH GRAHAM**

Associate Professor

UM School of Journalism

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## { experience }

*2000 - Present*

**FREELANCE CONTRACTOR**

Determan Photographic

Delivered photo, video, web and graphic design content for a variety of clients.

*April 2011 - May 2013*

**ASST. PHOTO TECHNOLOGIST**

Missoula Tech & Development Center

U.S. Forest Service

Completed photography, film production and web design projects to accompany training presentations, scientific research and technical publications.

*January 2011 - July 2012*

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

UM School of Media Arts

Responsible for all aspects of assigned courses (online and physical): developed course content and website materials, presented lectures on new media, graded student work and led critique sessions.

*August 2007 - June 2011*

**ONLINE NEWS EDITOR**

Independent Record

Helena, Montana

Maintained daily newspaper website and social media in addition to creating photo, video and interactive multimedia content to accompany news stories as needed.

*Summer 2007*

**VISUAL JOURNALISM FELLOW**

Poynter Institute

St. Petersburg, Florida

Chosen as one of 32 Young Journalism Fellows and awarded a scholarship to study and work at the Poynter Institute, a media research and newsroom training facility.

*Spring 2007*

**DESIGN EDITOR**

Montana Journalism Review

UM School of Journalism

Led a student staff in layout, design and publication of one of the oldest journalism reviews in the country.

## { other experience }

*February 2010*

**VOLUNTEER**

St. Bernard Project

New Orleans, Louisiana

Worked with AmeriCorps team leaders and other volunteers from around the country to repair and restore homes that had been damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

*Summer 2005-2006*

**CO-DIRECTOR**

Montana Girls State

American Legion Auxiliary

Organized and facilitated a six-day civic engagement and democracy workshop for female high school students.

*Fall 2004*

**STUDENT INTERN**

UM MontPIRG

Montana Public Interest Research Group

Researched and reported on issues for the Spring 2005 state legislative session, assisted in voter registration drives and other 2004 election activities.

## { skills }

**software**

Adobe Creative Suite

Microsoft Office Suite

Open Source + Cloud computing

**gear**

STILL | Canon + Nikon

VIDEO | Sony + Canon + DSLR

Phantom High Speed Video

Mac + Windows literate

**web**

HTML + CSS + JavaScript

Section 508 (accessibility)

Cross-browser + mobile design

Content Management Systems

**other**

Traditional darkroom (15 yrs)

Bookbinding

Printmaking

Mixed media art forms