

JON HELGASON

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Experience

- Midland Telecom/Telephone Systems of Nebraska 2007-2010
Telecommunications and IT technician
- Managed projects installing voice, data, access control systems and surveillance cameras
 - Programming and troubleshooting computer networks, voice over IP, access control, surveillance systems, PBX telephone systems
 - Administered residential wireless network. 300+ clients
- Jon Helgason Photography 2004-present
Video and still photography for print, broadcast and web
- Grand Island Independent 2006-Present
Staff and freelance photographer and videographer
- Arizona Daily Wildcat Newspaper 2001-2003
Photo Editor
- Photo editing, prepress and design for publication
 - Supervised, hired, trained staff of 15
 - Converted department from film to digital workflow
- KYNE-TV Nebraska Educational Television 1999-2001
Videographer/Production Crew Member
- Technical director, camera, graphics, lighting and floor director
 - Setup and strike for studio, documentary and live remote broadcasts
 - Uplink clients included network and corporate communications
- Omaha Royals Baseball Team 1999-2001
Staff Videographer
- Ballentyne/Strong International 1996-1997
Electronics technician
- Wired and assembled projection equipment and spotlights

Education

University of Arizona at Tucson 2007
Bachelor's degree in Media Arts with emphasis on technology and
new media, Journalism minor

Universal Technical Institute, Omaha 1997
Associates degree in Refrigeration, Heating and Air Conditioning

Environmental Protection Agency 1996
Universal Technician Certification, Clean Air Act Section 608

Professional Memberships

National Press Photographer Association 2000-Present

Awards

University of Nebraska at Omaha
Student Worker of the Year 2001

Nebraska Press Photographers Association
College Photographer of the Year 2001 Runner Up

Society of Professional Journalists 2001
Mark of Excellence Award, Television Sports Photography

Nebraska Press Association 2001 College Press Singles Awards
First place News photo
First place Features photo