Chris Caldwell

PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEOGRAPHER

St. George, UT

I was born in Southern California and raised in Utah. As I progressed through high school and early college I gravitated to Computer Science areas of study. In college, I discovered photography and journalism to be the perfect combination of structure and creativity, and used my background with computers as a solid foundation on which to build. This led to a systematic, yet creative, approach to my current photography and video work. After graduating from Utah Tech University, I worked for various news organizations and maintain a growing client base for commercial photo and video work. As a photojournalist and videographer, I have a passion for breaking news. The excitement to find and tell news visually fuels my drive to be the best at what I do. I thrive on building connections and developing trust with members of my community. As a commercial photographer, I aim to provide the best quality and value to clients, and showcase their events and products in the best possible light. I am self-motivated, and always searching for unique subjects and methods. I'm always on the job, and I am constantly looking to connect people through quality photography, video, and writing.

Contact

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Work Experience

News Stringer / Videographer / Photojournalist

Freelance Journalist

Southern Utah
Jan 2011 - Present

I shoot, edit, and deliver photos and video to Salt Lake and national news stations. I maintain equipment to cover news at any moment. And I foster the community connections to do so effectively.

Professor

Utah Tech University

St. George, Ut
Jan 2021 - Present

In 2021 Utah Tech University recruited me to teach digital photojournalism and visual communication. It continues to be fulfilling work to instruct the next generation of journalists and it helps me stay current on the fundamentals of journalism.

Contract Photographer / Videographer

City of St. George

St. George, UT
Jan 2020 - Present

I shoot events, features, and portraits for city publications and social media.

Videographer / Photographer

The Spectrum

St. George, UT
Oct 2013 - Sep 2022

I shot, edited, uploaded, and promoted visual coverage of local news and sports. I also looked for creative ways to reach members in our community by connecting them to stories and visuals on our platforms.

Video Stringer

Fox 13

St. George, UT
Oct 2012 - Present

As a stringer, I collect B-roll and interviews for FOX 13 News broadcasts as stories are assigned, and am responsible for timely shooting and uploading.

Fair Board Photographer

Washington County

Hurricane, UT
Feb 2011 - Present

This position includes taking studio portraits of fair board members and local city royalty, documenting pageants, event coverage of the county fair, and other associated events throughout the year. Additionally, I serve as the media contact for journalists wishing to cover fair events.

Photojournalist

St. George News

St. George, UT
Aug 2012 - Aug 2013

St. George News is a local news source. As a key employee, I was responsible for photography, video, and writing about news stories and local events.

Photographer/Photo Editor

Dixie Sun / Sun News

St. George, UT
Sep 2010 - May 2012

The Dixie Sun is the newspaper of Dixie State University. I worked as a photographer and as the photo editor on a scholarship.

Education

High School Degree

Pine View High School

St. George, UT
Sep 2000 - May 2004

In high school I was an honor student and a sterling scholar, as well as a member of the honor society presidency. I focused on computer science, which later contributed to my photography.

Bachelor's in Mass Communication and Visual Technology

St. George, UT
Sep 2008 - Apr 2013

Utah Tech University

At Utah Tech I focused on writing and photography. I worked for Sun News, and received a scholarship for my work as a photographer and editor. My senior capstone project consisted of traveling to Cuba and creating a photo portfolio of culture and people. This was the perfect boost that propelled me through graduation and into the field of journalism.

Community Engagement

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St. George Museum of Art Chair
Art Around the Corner Foundation Chair
Washington County Fair Board Member
Color Country Camera Club

Awards/Achievements

UISAPA

2015
1st Place Photo Essay
1st Place Portfolio
2nd Place Sports Feature Photo

2016
1st Place General News Photo
1st Place Photo Essay
1st Place Portrait
1st Place Sports Photo
1st Place Sport Feature Photo
2nd Place Portfolio
2nd Place Sports Feature Photo
3rd Place Spot News Photo

2017
2nd Place Sports Photography
3rd Place Spot News Photo
3rd Place Overall Portfolio

Published in

USA Today
New York Times
Washington Post
The Spectrum & Daily News
Reno Gazette Journal
St. George News
Associated Press
Fox 13
The Salt Lake Tribune
Deseret News
Commercial Building Products
Architectural Products
KSL
San Diego Union-Tribune
Las Vegas Review Journal
Inside St. George Magazine
Fox News