CINTHYA ROQUE

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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Event Photographer

Spark Social May 2026 - Present

- I am booked to take photos of their social events which highlight marginalized communities local to D.C.
- I edit and produce an end product that they can post on their social media accounts

Social Media Manager

Axtondo Spanish Restaurant January 2026 - Present

- I worked with employees to produce engaging social media content for their instagram and facebook account.
- I shot, edited , and posted food and drink content along with timely fliers based on
- I kept track of social media analytics including likes, shares, and comments on produced content.

Data Reporter

Capital News Service January 2025 - May 2025

- I was responsible for my own deadlines and worked with an editor to produce stories that covered marginalised communities.
- I researched and analyzed databases to create digestible stories and data visualizations for Capital News Service.

Freelance Writer

Substack Blogs May 2026 - Present

- I write and publish creative writing prompts while promoting them on social media platforms

La Voz Latina May 2024 - Present

- I pitched and wrote freelance stories including business and personal profiles, concerning topics such as the systemic criminalization of undocumented individuals and food being used to transcend cultural barriers.
- I worked with data and brought it to life with visualization programs.
- I covered an undocumented student's art performance at the University of Maryland as an individual project, documenting his social and economic struggles through his performance.

Event Photographer

The University of Maryland's WMUC press team September 2023 - Present

- I photographed a variety of events including live podcast recordings and live music events for WMUC promotions.
- Edited and retouched photographs taken with a Nikon D7500, using Adobe Photoshop.
- Developed and maintained relationships with various artists' public relations managers.

Independent Videographer

Rafael Rodriguez's art performance May 2024 - Present

- Operated and maintained a variety of filming equipment including microphones, cameras and lenses.
- Captured and brought to life the storytelling elements pursued by the artist.
- Edited and created photographs that captured the essence of the artist's emotions.

Host/ Script Producer

Current 2 August 2024 - February 2025

- Committed to hard deadlines and consistent work flows to record and edit a written news script daily.
- Worked in dedicated teams to create concise and informative scripts for recording.
- Reported on topics concerning pop culture, music, and multicultural issues.

Leadership

Server and Bartender

The Little Gay Pub May 2025- Present

- Demonstrated high efficiency and adaptability by taking on several leadership roles at once when experiencing staff shortages, such as simultaneously acting as host, server, and bartender.
- I developed a solid rapport with customers, engaged in conversation and provided outstanding customer service in a fast-paced environment.

Skills

Proficient in Spanish, AP Style, Python, HTML, and CSS, knowledge of recording and photographing equipment, Microsoft Excel, knowledge of engaging audiences on social media platforms. Adobe Audition, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, XD, and Bridge.

Education

University of Maryland, College Park

May of 2025 Bachelor of Arts - Philip Merrill College of Journalism