Captions and such:

Quote: “there's an intrinsic value in creating something for the sake of creating it…

there is this beauty in dropping it into a community of your own making, and seeing it dispersed, and seeing younger, more talented, just different talent, take it to levels you can never imagine, because that lives on.” - Rodney Mullen.

Contest Winners:

* Girl’s Bid Day: Senior Pi Beta Phi member Amelie Christman embraces freshman Noelle Billings at CPC sorority bid day at The Village Tuesday,Sept. 9, 2014. First prize winner for the 2015 Mississippi Press Association’s Better Newspaper Contest category of Best Feature Photograph.
* Photo Illustration of an "All-Nighter". Published by The Student Printz. 23 April, 2014. Award winner at the 2015 Southeastern Journalism Conference category of Best Illustration.
* Women’s Basketball Duke vs. Georgia Tech; part of an on-site competition between photographers at the Southeastern Journalism Conference. March, 2015. Award winner in the on-site sports photography competition of the Southeastern Journalism Conference. 3x

CLASSWORK

Description: These are my works through my years as a student at the University of Southern Mississippi. The list is compiled from two pivotal classes of my major; MCJ 241 (intro to photography), where i learned not only how to shoot with a 35mm film camera, but also how to develop negatives myself and create prints in a darkroom, and MCJ 341 (photojournalism), where I learned more of the complex elements of digital photography and digital editing.

* Trevor Ciongoli warms up his fingers before the Southern Miss SICC choral concert.MCJ 241 with Clarence Williams. Sept, 2013.
* John Flanery; Assistant Choral Director at the University of Southern Mississippi, conducts the Southern Choral, USM’s top-tier choir ensemble.MCJ 241 with Clarence Williams.Sept, 2013
* Southern Pine Tree: Assignment using elements of texture and shapes in photography.MCJ 241 with Clarence Williams.Sept, 2013.
* Skate the Trail: Assignment using elements of texture and shapes in photography.MCJ 241 with Clarence Williams.Sept, 2013.
* Change is Broken; streets of Hattiesburg, MS.MCJ 241 with Clarence Williams.Sept, 2013
* Easy Rider; Self-Portrait.MCJ 241 with Clarence Williams.Oct, 2013.
* A View of “The Dome”, one of USM’s most important structures.MCJ 241 with Clarence Williams.Oct, 2013.
* Headshop Owner: Assignment using content symbolizing “Life on the Margins”.MCJ 241 with Clarence Williams.Oct, 2013.
* College Students perform keg stands at the Sigma Nu/Sigma Chi Kegtucky Derby. MCJ 341 with Chuck Cook. March, 2014. 2X
* Competition assignment. Use of flags. MCJ 341 with Chuck Cook. Feb, 2014. 3X
* Endymion Parade; Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans. MCJ 341 with Chuck Cook. Feb, 2014..
* Active member Joe Leist sets his sights on the target. MCJ 341 with Chuck Cook. March, 2014.
* Active member Patrick Lowe reloads for another round of skeet shooting. MCJ 341 with Chuck Cook. March, 2014.
* Active member Jean-Paul Brion try’s to catch some zzz’s. MCJ 341 with Chuck Cook. March, 2014.
* Active member Ben Brewer lights a cigarette at the biannual Sigma Nu Brotherhood Retreat. MCJ 341 with Chuck Cook. March, 2014.
* The stars shine brightly while the Sigma Nu’s gather around the Campfire. MCJ 341 with Chuck Cook. March, 2014.

**Spare Time**:

“If you don’t do it for fun, then why would you ever do it?”

* Portrait of Will and Laura Stewart. Chicago, IL. August, 2011.
* The Road Goes Ever on; Longleaf Trace in Hattiesburg, MS. Sept, 2014.
* Relax; resting inside an Eno hammock. July, 2009.
* Hear my train a-coming. Coal train going through fresh snow in Tupelo, MS. Dec, 2011.
* Dog-legged left; “Bear” the coonhound rest on the Longleaf Trace in Hattiesburg, MS. Sept, 2014.
* Bug on a Flower. Yep, it’s a bug on a flower. every photographer has a “bug on a flower” picture. Sept, 2014.
* Out of the bitter cold grows a pair of resilient mushrooms in Tupelo, MS. Dec. 2011.
* Self-portrait; My personal signature written in light. Dec, 2013.
* Rider Dave Krone ramps massive air over a curbside and performs a barspin. Sept. 22, 2014
* A motorcyclist hops up to say hello at the USM freshman quad. Aug, 2011.
* Seymour, the University of Southern Mississippi Mascot, signals a #1. Aug, 2011.
* Carter Riley. 5-0 grind. Tupelo Skatepark. July, 2012.
* Carter Riley. Big ollie over the handrail. Tupelo Skatepark. July, 2012.
* John Harris. Feeble Stall. Tupelo Skatepark. July, 2012.
* Glory gleams in the eyes of Anthony Abella. Southern Miss IFC bid day. Sept, 2012.
* Zane Elsworth. Hardflip the hip at the Petal Skate Competition. March, 2015.
* Unknown Rider. Kickflip on the 5-stair. Petal Skate Competition. March, 2015.
* I don’t even know what to call this. Petal Skate Competition. March, 2015.
* Portrait of Ben Brewer. Portrait of America. Sept, 2014.

Photo Essay:

BRAZEN

/brāzən/ adj. 1.Bold and without shame.

Final Project for MCJ 343 (Photo Essay)

* Clint Baker takes to the curbs and streets of Southern Miss campus for much of his skating. Here, he is using the sidewalks near the library as a manny pad. According to him, USM campus has some of the most popular skate spots in the whole town. Sept, 2014.
* Clint’s base of operations is the Brazen Skateshop, which he co-owns with long-time friend and fellow skateboarder Bubba Dossett. Oct, 2014.
* Clint can usually be seen skating into the shop around noon after hard mornings of working at the Coca-Cola bottling plant on the gulf coast. Oct, 2014.
* Clint and Bubba try to offer as wide a variety of services to keep the bills paid for the shop. Along with selling skateboards, gear, and clothing, they also do custom screen printing for various clients. Oct, 2014.
* Rosie, the skate shop dog, is always a welcome site to friends and customers. Dec, 2014.
* In March of 2015, Clint and Bubba sponsored a local skate competition at the Petal Skatepark. They, as well as the guys who ride for Brazen, are spearheads in the effort to keep skateboarding alive in the South Mississippi area.
* Clint, as well as a few of the other Brazen guys, throw free merchandise into the bowl during a product toss at the Petal Skate competition. It’s fairly obvious that this is the part the younger skaters have been waiting for. March, 2015.
* Clint’s a very artistically driven guy. He likes to take up some of his time at the shop making drawings in his journal. Nov, 2014.
* Clint has a wide variety of tattoos on his body. This one in particular, came from a drawing he made as a child of a “space-monkey” he used to have nightmares about. Nov, 2014.
* Clint always makes time to skate, and his knowledge of the best spots in town. Here, he carves the “Full-Pipes”, a set of derelict construction pieces that are perfect for vert skating. Despite battling a shoulder injury, he is still stoked to show off one of his favorite spots. Nov, 2014
* Portrait; For Clint, like many skaters around the world, there’s no better feeling than right after a good session. Nov, 2014.
* Portrait: They may never be on television, and they may never make a lot of money doing it, Clint and Bubba live their lives in service to their passion. Their hard work and dedication makes an impact on the lives of every kid with a skateboard in their community. So, in a way, they have their own form of riches and fame. Oct, 2014.

**Student Printz**:

Description: “Serving Southern Miss Since 1927”. Here is a list of works I have completed for the Student Printz; the official newspaper of the University of Southern Mississippi. Though I worked with a wide variety of photographic styles and content for the publication, my specialty came in the form of photo illustrations.

* Ball and Chain: A photo illustration depicting how felony charges can keep you from obtaining jobs, loans, and a high quality of life. Model: Trey Stewart.
* Cool Your Jets: A photo illustration depicting the stress that overachieving student place upon themselves. Model: Kyle Stoner.
* Hidden In Silence: A photo illustration depicting domestic violence. Many cases of domestic abuse go undeterred due to the fact that it is covered up by silence and false smiles. Model: Lucy Ridge. Makeup & Artistry by Sarah Campbell.
* Photo illustration metaphorically depicting the choices in nutrition within our society. Front cover for the Student Printz Health Edition.
* Randy the Riveter: A Photo Illustration depicting male participation and support of feminism and women's rights.
* Psycho Selfie:A photo illustration depicting the relationship between men who take an abnormal amount of selfies and psychopathy. Modeled by Junior Theater Major Stuart Rial.
* Workout Form: Photo illustration displaying weightlifting form through continuous motion. Modeled by Senior Patrick Lowe.
* Pro-life protestor Johnny Brekeen stands amongst the anti-abortion signs being displayed on the USM campus near the fountain on Tuesday afternoon. Sept 10, 2014.
* A wide variety of Magic Hat brand beers awaits thirsty festival goers at the Hattiesburg Craft Beer Festival on Saturday. April 14, 2014.
* The Snare drummers snap out a beat at the Southern Miss Marching Band's Pride Preview on Thursday. Aug 22, 2014.
* Hunter Mason performs at the Pine Belt Idol singing competition at the Forrest County Multipurpose Center on Tuesday. August 19, 2014.
* Performers dancing at the Mississippi Dance Festival in the Theater and Dance building on Southern Miss Campus. Sept 7, 2014.
* Junior Ryan Vo pumps out his last few reps at the Payne Center as he works on his gym etiquette Tuesday afternoon. August 27, 2014.
* Tom Breshears poses by his farm behind his home in Baxterville located about two miles from the nuclear test site. On Oct. 22,1964, Breshears witnessed the shock wave tat he described as “three-and-half foot terrace row running at you about 75 to 100 yard-lot wide.”
* Cattle skulls rest upon a barrel outside the home of Tom Breshear in Baxterville. He said local cattle died due to Project Salmon’s detonation during midday when most of the cattle were lying on the ground.
* Locked gates guard the entrance to the Tatum Salt Dome area, where the underground nuclear explosion took place in 1964 between Baxterville and Purvis.
* Students and community members watch as the drama unfolds on-screen at the Southern Miss showing of National Theatre Live's "Coriolanus", in the Woods Theatre on Tuesday. Feb. 25, 2014.
* The members of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity perform their dance routine for Delta Gamma's "King Neptune" Competition. Their performance earned them second place in the men's division.
* Students light up a sky lantern at the Southern Miss Relay for Life event outside the Payne Center on Thursday evening.
* Senior Jay Spear stops to enjoy a cigarette after walking through Southern Miss campus on Sunday. He sits in the shade in one of the designated smoking areas outside Joseph Greene Hall.
* Freshman Katherine Billgreen makes a splash during Delta Delta Delta's performance at Delta Gamma's annual "Anchorsplash" event held Thursday evening.