Brittany Renee Mayes

work: brittany.mayes@washpost.com • **gmail**: brmayes16@gmail.com • **tel**: (704) 208-6391

Experience

Graphics Reporter
June 2018 - Current
The Washington Post • Washington, D.C.

Post Graphics is a team of reporters that creates graphics, data visualizations, maps and interactives for digital and print.

- Create graphics from scratch, beginning with data reasearch and analysis through creating online and print versions.
- Coordinate with fellow reporters, editors, designers and more for a cohesive newsroom workflow
- Pitch, report and build visuals-driven stories across any subject, from breaking news to sports
- Assist in hiring and management of interns
- Review team proesses and workflows to offer solutions for structural breakdowns

News Apps Developer
June 2016 - May 2018
National Public Radio • Washington, D.C.

The visuals team is the core of the photography, videography, graphics and new applications of the organization. Previously: Summer code/design intern

- Collaborated to build static and interactive news graphics and applications with unique angles on varying deadlines
- Built, maintained and ran application rigs (i.e. the annotation and dailygraphics)
- Scraped, collected, cleaned and analyzed data for visualization
- Documented the team's software and train newsroom users
- Assisted in maintaining the team's Amazon Web Services infrastructure/resources
- Spearheaded hiring and management of the design/development intern

Digital Editor
May 2016 - June 2016
NYT Student Journalism Institute • New York City, N.Y.

The New York Times Student Journalism Institute is a two-week fellowship program for student journalists in NABJ and NAHJ. Students work alongside NYT staff to produce a working newsroom.

- Structured web content into enticing, custom page layouts
- Assisted in building of NYC16.nytimes-institute.com theme template
- Collected and analyzed census data
- Produced data visualizations for featured articles

Skills and Capabilities

HTML5 and CSS3	QGIS
Less / Sass	Illustrator
JavaScript / jQuery	Photoshop
D3.js	Git versioning
Python	Data analysis

Education

Media and Journalism (Multimedia)
Bachelor of Arts with Distinction
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Media and Journalism, May 2016

Honors and Awards

Excellence and Innovation in Visual Digital Storytelling, 2016 Online Journalism Awards

Stuart Sechriest Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior, Visual Communication

Philip L. Graham Diversity Fellowship

DCFemTech Award, Data, 2018

Affiliations

Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc. (IRE)
Online News Association
National Association of Black Journalists

Links

Post portfolio: brittany-renee-mayes
Github: brmayes
Personal portfolio: brmayes.com