



# Matthew Callahan

*Cross-platform designer, art director and visual journalist.*

A designer who specializes in digital storytelling. Lover of infographics, the internet and statistics. Interested in technology, traveling, Hemingway and all things Mac.

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## Experience

DECEMBER 2017 – PRESENT

### The Washington Post

#### Design editor

Part of a management team overseeing a staff of 25 designers and art directors. Lead design and development of AMP Stories after launching the initiative in partnership with Google. Create dynamic, interactive and innovative digital projects for long-form stories and alternative story forms. Conceptualize and implement ways to boost reader engagement for digital enterprise stories. Teach digital design fundamentals to the team.

DECEMBER 2014 – DECEMBER 2017

### The Washington Post

#### Designer and art director

Designed digital and print presentations across the newsroom. Commissioned illustrations for the Health & Science and Travel sections. Recognized for excellence by the Society for News Design for both print and digital portfolios.

SEPTEMBER 2013 – DECEMBER 2014

## **Tampa Bay Times**

### **News and features designer**

Art directed and designed monthly Floridian magazine, weekend entertainment section and front page. During previous position in sports department, worked on long-term projects and maintained sports homepage.

SUMMER 2013

## **The New York Times**

### **Art department intern**

Designed fronts and inside pages for weekly feature and daily news sections. Collaborated with art directors, section editors and photo editors to produce visually compelling packages.

WINTER – SPRING 2012

## **The Boston Globe**

### **Editorial design co-op**

Designed section fronts and covers for daily business and weekly food sections. Conceptualized and designed weekly sports graphics. Art directed and illustrated op-ed columns.

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## **Education**

- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, Minor in Spanish and studio art, Indiana University, 2013

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## **Skills**

- Design: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop
- Code: HTML, CSS/SASS, Javascript, Wordpress
- Video: Premiere, Final Cut
- Administrative: Microsoft Office, Google Drive, Trello
- Language: Conversational Spanish