

# EMILY WRIGHT

VISUAL JOURNALIST

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Visual storyteller based in the Midwest. Telling the stories that matter.

## EDUCATION

- 2019** **MASTER'S DEGREE | EMDD**  
**2021** Ball State University | Emerging Media Design and Development  
Muncie, Indiana  
Expected Completion: December 2021
- 2016** **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**2020** Ball State University  
Muncie, Indiana  
Major: Journalism Graphics | Minor: Graphic Arts Technology  
Expected Graduation: May 2020

## AWARDS

- 2019 ACP Awards:** Newspaper Pacemaker: The Ball State Daily News  
**2019 CSPA Gold Circles:** Design: Portfolio of work, 1<sup>st</sup> place;  
Informational graphics: Portfolio of work, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Typography: Page or  
spread, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Computer generated art/illustration: 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
**2018 SND Best of Digital Design:** Use of Multimedia: Bronze Medal;  
Local Issues (The Ball State Daily News): Bronze Medal  
**2018 CMA Pinnacle Awards:** Best Multimedia Story, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Best  
Newspaper Photo Spread, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
**2018 CSPA Gold Circles:** Typography: Page or spread, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
**2018 SND Foundation Scholarship Recipient**  
**2017 Indy Chapter SPJ:** Best Investigative Story, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
**2017 ICPA:** Best Overall Design, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Best In-Depth Story, 1<sup>st</sup> place

## EXPERIENCE

- 2018** **THE BALL STATE DAILY NEWS**  
**NOW** Creative Director  
Muncie, Indiana  
Currently oversee design editor and web developer of  
The Daily News. Create graphics and lead art direction  
for print newspaper as well as design and development of  
online special coverage.  
*Previously Design Editor (2017-18)*  
*Previously Lead Designer (2016-17)*
- 2018** **GATEHOUSE MEDIA | DE//SPACE**  
**2019** Digital Innovation Intern  
Austin, Texas  
Worked with newsrooms to create digital products. Built  
feature story for The Columbus Dispatch through creating  
custom WordPress theme that is being used in the style  
rules of future projects. Created illustrated graphics for The  
Columbus Dispatch and The Austin-American Statesman.  
Advanced skills in JavaScript, PHP, SQL and database  
design. Participated in design thinking sessions for  
upcoming projects.

- 2019** **BALL BEARINGS MAGAZINE**  
**NOW** Art Director  
Muncie, Indiana  
Currently lead design of the magazine by ensuring style  
consistency. Create layouts and graphics as needed. Led a  
redesign of the magazine style and branding in fall 2019.  
*Previously Staff Designer (2016-19)*
- 2018** **COOL CAYENNE**  
**2019** Graphic Artist  
Muncie, Indiana  
Created custom designs and worked with branding for  
clients. Assisted with online apparel stores and orders.  
*Previously Intern (May - July 2018)*
- 2017** **BALL STATE DIGITAL PUBLISHING STUDIO**  
**2018** Interactive Designer  
Muncie, Indiana  
Created interactive apps for Ball State athletic teams and  
developed websites for organizations on campus.

## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, After  
Effects, Premiere Pro, Lightroom) | Sketch | Languages: HTML,  
CSS, JS, JQuery, PHP, SQL, React | Print Design | Illustration |  
Typography | Web Design and Development | GIS | AP Style | Data  
Analysis and Mining | Data.world | Database design | Wireframing  
& Prototyping | UI and UX Design | WordPress | Intuiface

## ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

Ball State University SND  
Chapter President, 2018 - present; Member, 2017 - present  
Alpha Chi Omega Sorority  
Apparel Chair, 2018 - present; Member, 2017 - present

## REFERENCES

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