Michael Evans

Writer and Photographer

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Accomplished, detail-driven Writer with 20+ years of experience developing and producing rich, compelling, and innovative content for a wide variety of publications and media. A successful and diverse background spanning photography, journalism, sales, creative direction, innovative solutions, and design development. Demonstrated writing experience in a variety of fields, including finance, insurance, education, expat living, lifestyle, real estate, healthcare and more.

Key Skills

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Copywriting **Editing** Journalism Photography Photojournalism

Experience

2008-present, Writer and photographer

Freelance

- Write articles for digital and print publishers on topics including education, finance, investing, travel and retirement.
- Contributor to The Guardian, Fox Business, Yahoo! Finance, The Balance, Investopedia, LensWork, Bankrate, The City Paper, U.S. News, Time and USA Today.
- Create photo essays for personal projects and to illustrate print and digital articles.

Activities and Interests

Cinema Literature Gardening Travel

2013-2015, Colombia Correspondent/Colombia Editor

International Living Magazine, Colombia

- Researched all aspects of immigrating to and living in Colombia.
- Wrote articles for print and web about Colombia immigration policy, buying real estate in Colombia, Colombian health care and Colombia travel destinations.
- Attended overseas conferences to consult with International Living readers about immigrating to Colombia.
- Authored Escape to Colombia, 1st Edition, a comprehensive guide to immigrating to and living in Colombia.

2003-2007, Founder/Owner

Trailer Park Creations, San Francisco, CA

- Designed and developed greeting cards and gifts.
- Identified prospects, produced marketing materials and implemented marketing campaigns.
- Designed, developed and maintained retail and wholesale web sites.
- Built and maintained database for contact management, inventory control and business analysis.
- Developed production standards and processes.
- Produced products for order fulfillment.

1997-2001, Product Manager iOwn.com, San Francisco, CA

- Conducted research and development for electronic signature integration.
- Designed and coordinated development of eDelivery, online loan package delivery, from concept through implementation.
- Spearheaded development of extensive intranet system, which contained all policies and procedures, marketing collateral, and lender, state and underwriting guidelines.
- Led multi-departmental teams to create various front-end and backend web applications.
- Created product concepts and proposals for web applications and loan processing infrastructures.
- Created training materials and led employee training courses.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Communication

University of Memphis