DERRICK ROSSIGNOL

WRITING, PHOTOGRAPHY

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EXPERIENCE

Uproxx, Music News Editor, May 2019 to present (previously Music Staff Writer, April 2017 to April 2019)

- I write daily news posts and find compelling content for myself and others to cover. I also edit coworkers' posts and provide constructive feedback, and work with my fellow editors and writers to determine what content aligns with the editorial vision of the site.
- I also write regular features about current events, conduct interviews with artists, and travel to photograph and write about music festivals.
- I am responsible for generating 500,000 page views per month.

Nerdist, Contributing Writer, August 2015 to October 2018

- I provided news posts, features, reviews, and editorials about music, entertainment, movies, video games, television, and other topics.

Pigeons & Planes, News Writer, September 2015 to January 2017

- I provided nights and weekends music news coverage for about 12 hours per week, during which time I assisted in managing the website's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Freelance writing, 2013 to present

 Bylines at The Boston Globe, The Guardian, Consequence Of Sound, Paste, The A.V. Club, Engadget, and others.

Other experience

- Worked on a potato farm, at a college housing complex, as a high school varsity baseball assistant coach, and as the tour guide of a historic one-room schoolhouse, among other jobs.

EDUCATION

College: University Of Maine (Orono, ME) – 2010 to 2015

Major: Journalism Minor: English

The Maine Campus, Editor in Chief, May 2013 to May 2015

(The student newspaper of the University of Maine)

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photographed concerts and festivals for publications including Uproxx, Consequence Of Sound, Skype, and Nerdist.

DESIGN

- Cover of Leverett's 2017 album *Wires & Tubes* (digital, CD, vinyl).
- Packaging of Pat Hull's 2017 album *Marrow* (digital, CD).
- Packaging of Pat Hull's 2017 re-release of albums Light and Shed Skin (digital, CD).

RELEVANT SKILLS

Wordpress/CMS

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SEO

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Photography

Photoshop

InDesign

