



# Riza Trillium Falk

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## SKILLS

Spanish: speaking, reading, writing  
Photography, writing and design for print and web  
Multimedia production (gathering and editing audio, video, stills)  
Knowledge of digital and film photography equipment and processing  
MS Office, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Soundslides, Audacity, InDesign

## EDUCATION

*M.A. Journalism  
(Photojournalism  
Sequence)*

University of Texas,  
Austin, May 2006

Master's Report:  
*Boy, We Come Out  
That Water: A Story  
of Survival*

*B.A. Latin American  
and Iberian Studies  
Environmental  
Studies Certificate*

University of  
Wisconsin, Madison  
December 2000

## REFERENCES

Jim Rydbom,  
Photo Chief  
The Greeley Tribune  
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Edwin Ruis  
Managing Editor  
La Tribuna  
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Magnum Photos  
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University of Texas,  
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## PORTFOLIO

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## PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

*The Greeley Tribune, Greeley, CO  
Staff Photographer, February 2007 – January 2008*

Shot news, features, sports, and portraits on daily deadline. Collaborated with numerous editors and reporters. Produced photo packages and multimedia slideshows, often writing accompanying articles.

*La Tribuna, Greeley, CO  
Fotoreportera, September 2006 – January 2008*

Staff photographer for weekly Spanish newspaper. Wrote stories in Spanish and produced multiple documentary photo projects. Worked as member of four person collaborative team to cover an underserved and growing community with myriad social concerns

*Riza Falk Photography  
Freelance Photographer, May 2006 - Present*

Clients include: *The LA Times, Salon.com, Latina magazine, Spot Magazine, Aurora Organics, University of Northern Colorado*

*RUMBO de Austin, Austin, TX  
Regular Freelance Photographer, March 2005 – March 2006*

Daily assignments, including features, news, portraits, sports and photo stories for Spanish language daily.

*Greater Niagara Newspapers, Niagara Falls, NY  
Intern Photographer, June 2003 – August 2003*

Treated as a staff photographer, shooting news, features and sports for group of four daily newspapers.

*The Daily Texan, Austin, TX  
Staff Photographer, Jan. – June 2003, Sept. – Dec. 2003, June – Aug. 2004*

Shot a variety of assignments for highly-regarded university newspaper including news, sports, features and portraits.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

2007 NPPA Region 9 Monthly Clip Contest, multiple wins  
2007 Best Photo Essay, 2nd Place National Newspaper Association Contest  
2006 Women in Photojournalism Juried Exhibit – Award of Excellence

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

*Doctors for Global Health, Santa Marta, El Salvador  
High School Teacher, March 2002 – July 2002*

*Community Action Coalition, Madison, WI  
Americorps VISTA, Community Gardens/Community Development,  
January 2001 – January 2002*