

CB Makem

Writer • Editor • Photojournalist



Experience

2013-2017: Photographer, web and print copywriter, web design consultant, landscaper for Hopkins Enterprises, Dover, NH

2000-2013: Reporter/editor/photographer for print and web newspapers: Rochester Times, Rochester, NH; Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover, NH

1991-2013: Performer, songwriter for the Irish folk band the Makem and Spain Brothers, touring internationally with television, print and stage experience

Accolades

- Member of **Mensa** (IQ at or above the 98th percentile)
- **First place** Investigative Series, 2006, NH Press Association
- **First place** General News Story, 2011, NH Press Association
- **Second place** General News Photo, 2008, NH Press Association
- **Third place** Feature Story, 2010, NH Press Association
- **Third place** Education Story, 2012, NH Press Association

Offering

- Copywriting and editing
- Photojournalism

Astute

Tasked with being a catchall reporter for 13 years, I needed to be able to fully grasp just about any issue and deliver concise, accurate reporting. Subjects ran the gamut from investigative series and breaking news to inspiring features, school budgets, veterans' affairs and homeless shelters.

I reported on just about everything that embodies a community and was expected to "make it sound interesting." Most of the time, I simply tapped into someone else's passion and put it into words. Let me do the same for you.

Skilled

I am a multi-award winning writer/photographer with proficiency in Photoshop, and both popular and proprietary text editing apps, as well as experience with Quark, InDesign and Illustrator.

Through more than 20 years of extensive travel in a musical act, I have considerable experience on both sides of the interviewer's pen. I know the questions to ask and the ones that don't matter.

My skillset is well-suited to just about any outlet trying to craft a message, whether it's editing copy, writing articles, producing original blog content or creating photo essays.

Education

Bachelor's degree in English Literature, minor in Philosophy, Stonehill College, N. Easton, Mass., 1992

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