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Denver, CO

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography

University of Colorado at Boulder, United States

2018 - 2022

- Coursework focused on wildlife photography, environmental studies, visual storytelling, and digital image manipulation.
- Honors: Photography Award for Outstanding Wildlife Series

Certifications

- Certified Professional Photographer (CPP)** — Professional Photographers of America, 2024
- National Geographic Photography Grant** — Awarded for a wildlife conservation-focused photo series, 2023

SKILLS

- DSLR and mirrorless camera systems.
- Long-lens photography, low-light shooting, and capturing fast-moving subjects.
- Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, and Capture One.
- Wildlife image manipulation.
- Using social media platforms to share work and engage with followers.

AWARDS

- First Place, International Wildlife Photography Competition

JAMES WILSON

FREELANCE WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate Wildlife Photographer with 3 years of experience capturing stunning images of animals in their natural habitats. Dedicated to showcasing the beauty of wildlife and promoting conservation efforts. Adept at leveraging a deep understanding of animal behavior and environmental factors to create compelling visual narratives.

Portfolio: Available upon request or visit james.wilson@gallery.com

EXPERIENCE

- January 2023 - Now

Freelance Wildlife Photographer

Self-Employed / United States, Denver, CO

- Document wildlife in diverse environments, from national parks to remote wilderness areas, focusing on rare and endangered species.
- Publish work in prestigious outlets, including National Geographic, Outdoor Photographer, and Wildlife Conservation Magazine.
- Build and maintain a comprehensive portfolio of images for potential clients, sponsors, and gallery exhibitions.
- Provide photography workshops and mentorship to aspiring photographers, emphasizing conservation-focused storytelling.

- May 2022 - December 2022

Photography Intern

Rocky Mountain Wildlife Reserve / United States, CO

- Assisted senior photographers in documenting wildlife behavior, including rare species in both natural and controlled environments.
- Managed equipment logistics for field expeditions, ensuring all gear was prepared for unpredictable conditions.
- Coordinated with park rangers to document seasonal wildlife migrations and behavior changes due to environmental shifts.

VOLUNTEER

- 2023 - Now / World Wildlife Fund

Conservation Volunteer

- Assist in organizing wildlife photography campaigns and educational outreach programs to raise awareness about endangered species and ecosystems.