



ANNIE ROTH

Science Journalist

ABOUT ME

I am a freelance science journalist and filmmaker based in Santa Cruz, California who is wild about wildlife. I spend most of my time writing about animals and the people who study them. My work has appeared in National Geographic Magazine, the New York Times, and many other publications. I strive to use journalism to make the world a better place for humans and non-humans alike.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz

Bachelor's Degree: Marine Biology ('15)

Master's Degree: Science Communication ('18)

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Fact-checking
- Graphic Design
- Photography/Cinematography
- Social Media Content Creation
- Scuba Diving (rescue diver certified)
- Video Editing (Adobe Creative Suite)
- Video production (logistics, scripting, etc.)
- Creative Writing (newsletters, promo-materials, etc.)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Science Journalist (Aug '19 - Present)

New York Times, National Geographic Magazine, Hakai Magazine, Audubon Magazine, Live Science, KQED, etc.

- Research and write news and features articles, explainers, profiles, newsletters and reference pages for various media outlets and institutions.

Video Production Intern (Jan '20 - June '20)

KQED/PBS Digital Studios - San Francisco, California

- Pitched, produced, scripted, fact-checked, and wrote supplemental articles for episodes of the web-series "Deep Look."

Broadcast Production Intern (July '19 - Aug '19)

Inside Science TV - College Park, Maryland

- Pitched, produced, scripted, filmed, edited, and created promotional materials for episodes of Inside Science TV.

Animals Desk Intern (June '19 - July '19)

National Geographic - Washington, D.C.

- Wrote animal-centric news and features articles, profiles, explainers, photo captions and short-form video scripts for National Geographic's digital platform. I averaged 4.5 stories per week.

Editorial Intern (April '19 - June '19)

Monterey County Herald - Monterey, California

- Profiled scientists, covered local environmental issues, and produced a short documentary for the Monterey County Herald.

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Media LABS Fellowship (2019)

International Wildlife Film Festival

Emerging Filmmaker Scholarship (2019)

Jackson Wild Media Summit

Best Short-form Science Writing of the Month (July - 2019)

Medium.com/SciShortform