

# DEVIN DRONETT

DESIGN + PHOTOGRAPHY



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## EDUCATION

**Louisiana Tech University** | Ruston, LA | Spring 2016  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design with a Minor in Photography

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Lake Charles American Press** | Lake Charles, LA  
**Features Designer** | Spring 2016 - Present  
Design news and features pages in a daily newspaper using a balance of typography, illustration, and photography while working alongside other members in the newsroom.

**Devin Dronett | Design + Photography** | Ruston, LA  
**Freelance Photographer** | Summer 2015 - Fall 2016  
Produced easy to read, high quality, and truthful images that display ongoing events throughout Ruston, LA for use in online and printed collateral by various local businesses.

**Speak Magazine** | Ruston, LA  
**Photographer & Designer** | Spring 2014 - Summer 2016  
Created high quality editorial images. Directed reporters to develop concepts of what to photograph, photographed subjects in a studio setting, and used advanced editing techniques.

**The Tech Talk** | Ruston, LA  
**Photojournalist** | Fall 2013 - Spring 2016  
Worked with reporters to develop photographic ideas and produced easy to read, high quality, and truthful images that communicate a meaningful message to the readers.

**The Tech Talk** | Ruston, LA  
**Features Editor & Designer** | Fall 2015  
Managed the layout, appearance and content of feature articles. Created content such as information graphics and photographs to be included in layouts while managing the staff and setting deadlines.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite & After Effects  
Digital & Analog SLR Cameras & Processes  
Espresso, Sublime, & Dreamweaver Editors  
HTML5, CSS3, & Sass with implementation of jQuery & PHP  
CodeKit pre-processor & MAMP Virtual Server  
Arduino prototyping platform  
Screenprinting  
Laser & Vinyl Cutting

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS & AWARDS

**Society of Professional Journalists** | Regional Winner - Photography & Design  
**National Federation of Press Women** | 1st in Layout & Design  
**The Tech Talk** | Photography published in over 40 weekly issues  
**Society of Professional Journalists** | Regional Winner - Feature Photography  
**Photographer's Forum Magazine** | Honorable Mention