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|  | Renée  Fernandes  Dallas, TX area  ( 559) 308-6677 ((559) 308-6677 cell  rknoeber@hotmail.com  www.reneemedia.com | **SUMMARY**  As an award-winning editor and photographer with multi-platform experience, including still and video images, I excel at bringing the best forward. Having been in management, I easily see the big picture and can collaborate across departments to get the job done easily and effectively.  EXPERIENCE Owner, ReneeMedia*Dallas, TX — 2012-present* Contract work and consulting in both still and video imaging for magazines and websites. Clients include national medical organizations and litigation agencies. Director of Photography, The Fresno Bee*Fresno, CA — 2008-2012* Creatively collaborated with photographers, reporters, editors and designers daily for news content. Launched a new website featuring the department’s work and maintained that daily. Trained photographers on new video programs and html code for the website. Standardized processes and implemented new procedures for archiving data. Responsible for department scheduling, hiring, budgeting and maintenance of all equipment. Asst. Director of Photography, The Fresno Bee*Fresno, CA — 2004-2008* Working under the Director, was responsible for features and business sections of news content, collaborating with editors and photographers daily. Scheduled daily assignments and worked on weekend feature projects. Staff photographer, The Fresno Bee*Fresno, CA — 2002-2004* Covered daily news assignments ranging from features to sports to news. Included self-generated projects and assignments. Staff photographer, The Duluth News Tribune*Duluth, MN — 1998-2002* Responsible for daily news assignments including features, sports and news. Included self-generated projects and assignments. Staff photographer, The Lawrence Journal World*Lawrence, KS — 1993-1998* Covered daily news, feature and sports assignments including self-generated ideas.    EDUCATION University of Kansas, Lawrence, KSBachelor of Science degree in JournalismKansas Newman College, Wichita, KSAssociate Degree in Communications SKILLS   * Proficient with current programs including Adobe suite and Final Cut Pro * At ease doing volume work on deadline * Effective communicator and collaborator * Strong work ethic and a self starter at ease working solo |

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* Two-time winner McClatchy President’s award for excellence
* Associated Press National Photographer of the Month
* California Newspapers Association First Place winner
* National Press Photographer’s Association First place winner