

# Michael Edwards

GRAPHIC ARTIST | PHOTOGRAPHER

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## PROFILE

**Productive worker** while under the pressure of strict deadlines.

**Multi-media experience** in print advertising, photography and web design.

**Effective and positive team player** known for contributing effective problem solving solutions.

**Extremely attentive** to accuracy and detail.

## EXPERIENCE

May 2014 - May 2017

**The Scranton Times-Tribune** | 149 Penn Avenue | Scranton, PA  
*Night Shift Prepress Operator in Publishing Services - color correcting images, paginating the classifieds sections, monitoring / proof and sending pages to the printing plant in Waverly.*

June 2009 - May 2014

**OfficeMax ImPress Print Center** | 107 Wyoming Valley Mall | Wilkes-Barre, PA  
*Part Time Print Center Associate - consult with customers regarding their printing needs, operation of cash register, trained on Xerox color and b/w copiers, large format engineering machine, coil/comb/thermal binding machines, laminator and the Brother StampCreator Pro.*

October 2008 - Current

**Freelance Graphic Artist and Photographer**

July 2004 - July 2008

**The Times Leader** | 15 North Main Street | Wilkes-Barre, PA  
*Full Time Graphic Artist - design of automotive, retail and real estate advertisements for the Times Leader, Sunday Dispatch, Abington Journal, Dallas Post and the Weekender under tight deadlines.  
Cross-trained in the imaging department to color correct images in Photoshop for each publication and special section.*

November 2003 - January 2004

**One Source Staffing Agency** | 1124 Highway 315 Blvd | Wilkes-Barre, PA  
*Full Time Temporary Graphic Artist at Keystone Automotive in Exeter, PA worked on the design of the pages for automotive parts catalog.*

September 2002 - October 2003

**Karol Media, Inc.** | 375 Stewart Road | Wilkes-Barre, PA  
*Graphic Artist - designed brochures, booklets, flyers, CD/DVD inserts.  
Cross-trained as webmaster and DVD author.*

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## EDUCATION

May 2008 - January 2010, April 2012 - July 2012

### **Lynda.com Training Courses**

Dreamweaver Essential Training, Using Perl/CGI Scripts,  
CSS Web Site Design, Flash Professional Fundamentals

January 2003 - May 2007

### **Luzerne County Community College**

Associates Degree in Photography

September 1999 - May 2001

### **Luzerne County Community College**

Associates Degree in Computer Graphic Specialization

September 1996 - May 1999

### **Wilkes-Barre Vocational Technical School**

Certificate in Graphic Design - 3 year program

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Photoshop**

**Flash (novice)**

**InDesign**

**QuarkXpress**

**Illustrator**

**Multi-Ad Creator**

**Dreamweaver**

Mac and PC operating systems, Xpance and Intelitune publishing software, single color printing press operation, screen printing, film & digital multi-format camera photography, film processing and studio lighting