

JOSIE FISCHELS

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

ARTS & CULTURE REPORTER

MAY 2024 - PRESENT

Iowa Public Radio | Des Moines, IA

- Report written and audio-driven stories spanning art, music, lifestyle and trends for the station (and partner stations') broadcasts, websites and liveblog as well as video and digital content for Reels and TikTok.
- Serve as an assistant editor for IPR's "creator network" of freelancers.

DIGITAL PRODUCER

SEPTEMBER 2022 - MAY 2024

Iowa Public Radio | Des Moines, IA

- Managed and edited the station's daily live blog, and other breaking news blogs as needed.
- Produced digital content for IPR's website, newsletters and socials. Distributed to partners, including partner stations, NPR and Apple News.
- Regularly executed new ideas to progress audience engagement initiatives, including launching and managing the station's TikTok account, a new newsletter and creating the weekly news quiz.
- Served as a Digital Editor, and later Mentor, for multiple projects with NPR's Next Generation Radio.

FEATURES INTERN

JUNE 2022 - AUGUST 2022

The Denver Post | Denver, CO

- Wrote features spanning Colorado's arts & entertainment scene as part of "The Know"s digital-savvy team.
- Regularly pitched original pieces and worked independently to meet daily deadlines.
- Conducted high-profile interviews including with Colorado Gov. Jared Polis and country star Dierks Bentley.

MANAGING EDITOR/PROJECTS EDITOR

AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2022

The Daily Iowan | Iowa City, IA

- Managed a staff of 100+ reporters, editors, digital producers and designers at *The Daily Iowan*. Edited the newsletter.
- Led the Projects team, assisting staff members in pitching and developing their own enterprise pieces.

NEWS DESK INTERN

JUNE 2021 - AUGUST 2021

National Public Radio (NPR) | Washington D.C. (Remote)

- Pitched original stories and covered a broad range of subjects, including a week of climate reporting.
- Tweeted as part of a team of four from the @NPRInterns Twitter account and rose engagement.

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA CITY

AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2022

- B.A., Journalism & Mass Communication, B.A., Theatre Arts
- University Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Journalism & Mass Comm.

AWARDS

SKILLS

Online News
Association
(Iowa Public Radio)
Excellence in
Newsletters

Iowa Newspaper
Awards
(Daily Iowan)
Newspaper of the
Year, 2020 & 2021

Hearst Journalism
Awards
(Josie Fischels)
Finalist — Top 20,
2021

Flourish

Social media
management

Video/TikTok

AP Style

SEO

Newsletter
production