

JACOB HILL PHOTO

BIO

Address: 1722 Chestnut st. Bowling green, Ky 42101

Phone: (270)566-1752

Email: jacob.hill@topper.wku.edu

Website: <http://jacobhill.com.dpg.cc/>

Western Kentucky University, **Photojournalist**

In brief, born in a small town, bought camera, liked camera, went to school with camera.

I like to say I'm trying to show the visual landscape of the South, but really, I just shoot things. I get excited about golden hour and can't help but smile when I catch a perfectly framed reflection or get that profile just right. If I could pin down a purpose for my photos it would be to convey the wonder I find in simple scenes.

EXPERIENCE

1987-2006 - Unemployed, generally messed around, totaled first car, wasted a lot of time being born, growing up, and going to school, **job shadowed at the Times Journal in Russell Springs, Ky under Greg Wells.**

2006-2007 - Graduated from Russell County High School, spent a summer doing stock at Sav-A-Lot, started at WKU in the Fall of 2006.

2007-2008 - Switched to Civil Engineering after a semester in Photojournalism, learned a lot about physics but it wasn't for me. Still took photos, **helped shoot for Rise Over Run Magazine, a short run student publication.**

2008-2009 - Switched back to Photojournalism, **worked as a staff photographer at the College Heights Herald during the Fall semester of 2008.**

2009-2010 - Spent most of my time on school, **participated as a photographer in the 2010 Appalachian Cultural Project under the coaching of Sam Dean from the Roanoke Times.**

REFERENCES

Jeanie Adams-Smith - WKU Professor, (270) 745-6301, jeanie.adams-smith@wku.edu

Tim Broekema - WKU Professor, (270) 745-3005, tim.broekema@wku.edu

Sam Dean - The Roanoke Times Staff Photographer, [samdeanphotography](http://samdeanphotography.com)