



Isabel Bonnet

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French and Venezuelan visual and data journalist. My work has been published in NBC, El Pais, Le Monde, Coda Story, Euronews, Vice and more.

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Education


 **Parsons School of Design** · M.S. Data Visualization · Sept. 2022 to May 2023 · New York City

 **Columbia Journalism School** · M.S. Journalism, video · Jan. to Aug. 2021 · New York City

 **University of Amsterdam** · B.S. Communication Science · Sept. 2017 to May 2020 · Amsterdam

Video experience

 **Welcome to the Jungle** · Producer (contract) · July 2023 to Present · New York City

 **NBC News** · Intern · Researcher (contract) · Jan. to Aug. 2022 · London
Researcher for Emmy-nominated documentary "Search for Justice" on war crimes committed in Bucha, Ukraine using OSINT tools. Conducted fast-speed transcriptions, fact-checking, video editing with Avid, Premiere Pro and After Effects, logging, archive research, motion graphs and more. Repurposed existing coverage content for social media accounts leading to a 800% increase in Facebook and Twitter engagement in two months, a 1,440% increase in Instagram interactions and over 3M views on the Engel Unit's first TikTok account.






 **Le Monde** · Intern (contract) · Nov. to Dec. 2021 (one month) · Paris
Production assistant for the "Flashback" series, responsible for lightning, audio and camera set-up of interviews, video editing and scripting. Conducted archive research and co-interviewed historian Robert Paxton in a rare interview. Served as the cameraman for a short film on agriculture in rural France, which included drone piloting.

Photo experience


 **NOOR Images** · Editorial Assistant · Sept. 2018 to Dec. 2019 · Amsterdam, Netherlands
Assist with website updates and design, support the organization sales (inventory and shipment), produce pitch documents and portfolios, manage all social media accounts and create promotional campaigns, assist with the organization of the Nikon-NOOR Academy (find venues, select participants, create annual reports, etc).


 **Le Monde** · Photo Editor Intern · May 2017 (one month) · Paris
Provided support to the photo editors in their daily tasks and Paris photographer during the Presidential elections.


 **The Independent Florida Alligator** · Photo Editor · Feb 2016 to Apr. 2017 · Gainesville, Fla.
Head of the photo and video department, which included desk recruitment, photo commissioning and editing the work of 5-6 photographers during the 2016 presidential elections.

 **Ultimas Noticias** · Audiovisual Intern · July 2013 (one month) · Caracas, Venezuela


Reporting experience


 **EL PAIS, NBC News, VICE, Coda Story, Euronews and more** · 2014 to Present · Freelance journalist
Investigated Nicaragua's attacks on the press for Coda Story, conducted a year-long project on the effects of solitary confinement in New York for El Pais, conducted a two-year investigation into forced evictions in Cote d'Ivoire utilizing satellite imagery and digital sleuthing for VICE, and more.

 **The Amsterdammer** · Founder and Editor in chief · March 2018 to July 2020 · Amsterdam
Founded the Netherlands' largest student newspaper from scratch. Team grew from five to 55 student journalists. Responsibilities included staff recruitment, website management, weekly assessments, editing and more.


 **La Silla Vacía** · Editorial Intern · July to August 2018 · Bogota, Colombia

Skills and recognitions

 **OSINT and data visualization** · Javascript, HTML, CSS, Python, d3.js, QGIS, Yandex, Google Earth Pro
Fact-checking, verification, satellite imagery analysis, cross-post research, archive research, data collection, web interactivity. Courses: 360/Digital Sherlocks, Digital Forensic Research Lab (Atlantic Council, 2023) ; Digital Investigations Techniques (AFP, 2022, 2023) ; Intro to OSINT by Christiaan Triebert (CJS, 2021).

 **Visual storytelling** · Premiere Pro, Avid, Final Cut Pro, Klint, After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop
Video editing, logging, transcriptions, scripting, photography, motion graphics, lightning, drone/VR/DSLR recording. Courses: Safety, Medical and Resilience Training (Headset, 2023).

Recognitions and exhibitions

 Emmy, New York Press Club Award, NPPA (NBC, "Ukraine: Search for Justice"). Belfast Photo Festival (Shortlisted, 2022); Photo exhibition at the Soho Photo Gallery (2021), Africa Matters (Montpellier, France, 2023); Awarded 2nd prize for News Photography at Florida Society of News Editors Photography News (Aug. 2017).