



# GATINI TINSLEY

*Reporter & Anchor*

## SUMMARY

I am a journalist who escapes the computer to hit the streets and knock on doors in pursuit of a story. I began my career in print news where I honed my writing skills to craft stories that inform, inspire and affect change. After a well established career in print, I transitioned to TV news as an anchor and reporter.

My ability to capture the essence of a story comes from the way I capture footage and shape the story through the edit.

In addition to anchoring and reporting, I hosted a lifestyle TV show for public access TV in the Detroit-Metro Area.

## SKILLS

- Sony XDCAM PXW-X70
- Sony NXCAM HXR-NX5
- JVC ProHD GY-HM750U
- Premiere Pro
- LiveU
- Octopus
- NewsKing
- Wordpress
- Microsoft Office

## EDUCATION

**Rochester College**  
BS in Mass Communication  
concentration in Broadcasting)  
2010

Studied comparative journalism in  
London and Paris

**Specs Howard School of Broadcast  
Arts**  
Video Production Certificate TV  
and Video Production,  
Concentration Broadcasting

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## EXPERIENCE

**KLKN-TV Channel 8 News (Lincoln, NE)**

Weekend Anchor, Weekday MMJ

September 2022-April 2023

- Anchored weekend newscasts at 5PM and 10PM while still turning breaking news anchor packages
- Fill-in anchor for weekday shows at 5PM, 6PM, 10PM
- Fronted live packages in the field and studio

**KBSI-TV23 (Cape Girardeau, Mo)**

Weekend Anchor

**\*\* KBSI is KLKN's sister station, they began outsourcing their anchoring full-time to KLKN in 2021**

- Anchored 9PM hour long weekend show
- Fill-in anchor on weekday shows
- Help produce -weekend broadcast and review rundowns to ensure accurate coverage in a different market

**WBKB TV-11 NEWS (Alpena,MI)**

Anchor, MMJ, Assistant News Director

August 2021- March 2022

- Anchor 11-pm newscast
- Field report as active MMJ
- Researched and pitched story ideas for coverage in Alpena and Northeast Michigan
- Write scripts, conduct interviews, gather b-roll, track voice-overs and edit footage in Premiere Pro
- Stacked news rundown in accordance to news worthiness
- Post teasers to social media platforms and engage audience
- Post completed stories to news website and social media platforms
- Assistant-News Director Tasks including -manage editorial calendar, lead editorial meetings, assign news stories and follow up with reporters, assist with hiring, training and budgets

**CMNTV (Troy, MI)**

Producer, Lifestyle Reporter

January 2017 - July 2019

- Secure guest for lifestyle show
- Write scripts, conduct interviews, fronted live packages
- Attended events to represent station

## ADDITIONALEXPERIENCE

- Freelance Writer Published: The Michigan Chronicle, The Oakland Press, The Macomb Daily Daily Tribune and Black Mothers Breastfeeding Association

## AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2021 Broadcast Excellence Awards, Michigan Association Of Broadcasters, for Best Continuing Coverage, Story Name: Brynn Bills (a missing person turned suspicious death)
- Society of Professional Journalists
- National Press Photographers Association



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WATCH?V=FZAXMNFGLYW](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZAXMNFGLYW)

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