

Louis Doré

Widely skilled reporter seeking news opportunities involving data visualisation, politics, and current affairs

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Skills

- Visualising data (interactive maps, charts, timelines, illustrations etc.)
- Highly proficient at Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and InCopy
- FOI investigations
- Video editing and .gif editing
- Tweetdeck, RSS Feeds and multireddits
- Live coverage (featured in Huffington Post and Buzzfeed UK)
- Marketing stories and social media management (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Limited learning proficiency in html, r, d3, javascript and Adobe Illustrator

Education

City University, London
September 2014-June 2015
MA Newspaper Journalism, Merit

University of Exeter
September 2011-July 2014
BA Hons English Literature with proficiency in Italian, Second Class

Royal Grammar School,
Guildford
September 2004-July 2011
A Levels: Art and Design A*, English Literature A, Latin A

Awards

Best innovation and pitch in 'Journalism Innovation module' at City University

Two Xmedia Awards reporting for Exeposé

References

Matthew Champion, Weekend Editor, Buzzfeed UK
matthew.champion@buzzfeed.com

Ellen Stewart, Audience Development Editor, Marie Claire UK
ellen.stewart@timeinc.com

indy100 **THE INDEPENDENT** Reporter, May 2015 - Present

Sourced, produced and marketed stories on social channels, achieving 6.9m uniques and 13.6m page views from stories with my byline in 2015. Expanded my visualisation skills, made responsible for producing maps and charts for stories, also for picture editing due to photoshopping skills. Highlights included:

- Two interactive maps on the scale of mass shootings in the US in the last three years
- Bill Gates says that capitalism cannot save us from climate change
- Interactive timeline of what the government has been up to, 6 months after the election
- A few things that Theresa May's legal high bill could ban
- Corruption around the world in six maps and charts
- What politicians would look like with Milibeards
- Nine charts that should scare the life out of David Cameron's government
- A weird upside down image of Adele is freaking people out on the internet

THE INDEPENDENT Freelance Reporter, April 2015

Pitched and sourced stories on print and online news desks. My bylines included:

- Annie the Owl organiser's life 'made hell' by misconstrued event
- the NHS could save £180m a year by reducing carbon emissions
- the British public is more decisive on McMuffins and the national bird than its politics
- 3 charts that show why the NHS should be a much bigger election issue than it is

Epsom Guardian Wimbledon Guardian January 2015

Was invited to apply for vacancy, outlined a mapping procedure for the election, bylines included:

- a mapping story on failing care homes in the area, in light of recent closures
- planning permission for a new headquarters for a locally-based international business
- loading restrictions on the high street affecting local businesses

Newham Recorder Post Barking and Dagenham December 2014

My bylines throughout the week included:

- a front page story on bicycle theft statistics
- a youth hockey club crowdfunding £20,000 to enter a league

Western Morning News July, May 2014

Was offered a job on the news desk and encouraged to apply for a position at South West News Service. Bylines included:

- an academic's book release on Arab/Israeli conflict during the height of tensions
- a vet treating a wounded lion's paw with acupuncture

EXPRESS DAILY STAR June 2014

Sourced stories for the Daily Star in print, and the Express website. Bylines included:

- breaking the news of the death of Ibrahim Touré in the British Press
- opinion pieces on the England football squad and international pre match coverage

London Evening Standard June 2014

Sourced stories for the sports desk. My bylines included:

- a New Zealand rugby player's failure to name a single member of the England squad
- FIFA World Cup analysis and statistics for a midweek pullout

Daily Mail December 2013, August 2010

Worked on print and online sport desks, shadowed reporters at Chelsea, West Ham and England Cricket press conferences, was bylined for editing the cricket news in brief.

EXEPOSÉ News Editor, Screen Editor, March 2012-March 2014

Produced front page FOI stories on university expansion, student housing restrictions and a referendum voting farce, while managing reporters and designing the news section.