



Dahra Gillen



Freelance Journalist

About Me

Dahra Gillen is a freelance journalist, wildlife photographer and communications director. She has experience working in both a real world newsroom in Orillia as well as an academic newsroom at Carleton through Capital Current. and Her Campus.

She's passionate about covering topics such as climate change, disability, human rights, arts & culture, and wildlife/nature.

Work Experience

2025-Present

David P Gillen Architect

- Doing admin tasks such as researching and making phone calls
- Colour selection for certain building projects

April 21, 2025 - May 9, 2025

Intern at OrilliaMatters

- Working independently to create write articles
- Taking photos and interviewing sources in a timely manner

2018-2022

Secretary at Bay and Algoma Health Centre

- Admin tasks such as; booking and canceling, calling, faxing, filing, and cleaning
- Working with Electronic Medical Records (EMR)

Hobbies/Interests

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| • Reading | • Loom Knitting |
| • Creative Writing | • Card Making |
| • Photography | (including wax seals) |

References Available Upon Request

Contact

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Education

Bachelor of Journalism with a Minor in Disability Studies

Carleton University
2021-2025

Interpersonal Skills

- Works well under pressure
- Able to Assist in other areas, given the proper training
- High attention to detail
- Can edit video and audio

Qualifications

- Adobe Audition
- Adobe Rush
- Adobe Lightroom Classic
- Adobe Express
- WordPress Software
- Word, Google Docs and Pages
- Fully Vaccinated and Boosted
- Food Allergies and ADHD