

# Janet Diane Thompson

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE:** A reporter/reporter anchor position in a local English language newsroom

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Currently fulfilling the roles of on-air talent, writer, producer, and camera operator
- Experienced in anchoring, reporting, writing, editing, and producing newscasts
- Skilled at shooting, editing, producing, and starring in videos
- Trained at writing and recording DVD reviews for airtime
- Versed in both English and fluent Spanish

**CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Hosted an award-winning public affairs television show on WVPT, *Channel 3 Harrisonburg*
- Produced and starred in award-winning tornado preparedness video for WVPT, *Storms to Come*
- Edited and co-produced two projects honored by the International Academy of Visual Arts
- Acted as Production Assistant for KiddieVision in Miami, FL
- Helped create a video library dedicated solely to a music video show
- Worked as Talent for several taped segments for "Solontrol," a Soni program
- Researched articles for clients for the Public Relations staff at Howard Martin's in Coral Gables
- Promoted Kings Dominion events and their "MC" Department in FL
- Recorded and wrote a DVD review which aired on Channel 3
- Anchored and reported for the weekly newscast, *Newsquest*
- Served as Master of Ceremony and Co-Master of Ceremony for fashion shows

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**CHANNEL 3 TV (WVPT), Harrisonburg, VA** – Writer, Editor, Producer, and Camera Operator  
**2005 – Present**

**KIDDIEVISION, Miami, FL** – Intern participating in video library creation and production assistance  
**Summer 2004 Internship**

**HOWARD MARTIN'S, Coral Gables, FL** – Intern participating in research and receptionist duties  
**Summer 2003 Internship**

**KINGS DOMINION RADIO, FL** – Intern participating in events and radio promotion with writing and recording  
**Summer 2002 Internship**

**EDUCATION:**

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS, Miami, FL

**Bachelors Degree in Broadcast Journalism (2008)**

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

Adobe Premiere, Avid, ENPS, Excel, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Publisher, Photoshop, ProTool, and WeatherCentral

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

SPJ Mark of Excellence Award for Television General News Reporting for *Homeward Soon*

Bronze Telly Award and Gold Davey Award for *An Exceptional City: New Miami*

Gold Davey Award for *Off the Scene*

Silver Davey Award for *Weathering Away the Glaciers*

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

National Broadcasting Society

Society of Professional Journalists

Federacion de Estudiantes Cubanos

**REFERENCES FURNISHED ON REQUEST**