
Times Facts

Boyzell joined the *Times* in 1998 and worked as senior photo editor in both the Clearwater and Tampa bureaus. In 2004, he became deputy director of photography, and in January 2006, he was named director of photography at the *Times*.

Talking Points

• Photojournalism • Jazz

Education

Boyzell received an associate's degree in photography and multimedia from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh in 1984. He completed further study in photojournalism at Ohio University from 1990 to 1992.

Background

Before joining the *Times*, Boyzell worked as a photographer for the *Cincinnati Enquirer* and the *The Lima News* in Lima, Ohio. He also worked at *The State* in Columbia, S.C., where he served as a photographer before being appointed assistant picture editor. He enjoys playing basketball, documenting his family history and jazz music.

Awards

In 1997, Boyzell was the South Carolina News Photographers' Association runner-up for Photographer of the Year. The same year, the SCNPA awarded him Best of Show for "Dani's Last Hope." Boyzell's leadership played a major role in helping the *Times* staff win nine awards at the prestigious Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar for its work in 2005, more than any other newspaper in that national contest.

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