Denver Dive Names Kym Drapcho Co-Founder and Editor

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Denver Dive, an independent digital publication covering the culture, style, and lifestyle of Denver, Colorado, has named Kymberly Drapcho as a Co-Founder and Editor of the publication. Drapcho brings a background in fashion, culture, and human-interest writing to her role, along with academic training that includes a Master's degree in Composition and Rhetoric from the University of Maryland and a Bachelor's degree in Professional Writing from Penn State University.

Originally from Pennsylvania, Drapcho has spent her professional career writing about fashion and human stories, building a body of work that reflects a particular attentiveness to identity and personal narrative. At Denver Dive, she oversees coverage within the Style and Knick-Knacks desks, sections dedicated respectively to personal style as a window into identity and to profile-driven storytelling about individuals across the city with distinctive stories to tell.

Since the publication's launch, Drapcho's reporting has included features on Denver-based designers, profiles of local business owners, and street style coverage documenting how Denver residents express identity through personal style. Her work has also extended into broader cultural commentary on the city,

including reporting connected to community wellbeing and local business culture. One recurring feature she has developed, Denver Street Style Diaries, profiles individuals across the city through the lens of their daily outfits, pairing photography with narrative interviews to explore how personal style functions as a form of self-expression.

Drapcho has also written profile pieces centered on long-standing neighborhood institutions and the relationships that develop between local business owners and the communities they serve, alongside reporting on art exhibitions and cultural events taking place across the city. Her writing frequently returns to the idea that identity, whether expressed through fashion, community ties, or creative work, is central to understanding a place and its people.

Drapcho's appointment reflects Denver Dive's approach to building an editorial team around contributors with both subject-matter expertise and a personal connection to the communities they cover. The publication has structured its desks around writers who bring established perspectives to their respective beats rather than general assignment coverage, allowing for deeper engagement with recurring subjects and sources over time.

Denver Dive launched on April 30, 2026, as an independent publication built around covering the music, art, food, style, and culture of Denver outside of the algorithm-driven coverage that has come to dominate much of local media. Denver Dive organizes its editorial coverage across seven distinct desks, including Soundboard for music, Pour and Plate for food and beverage, and Outdoors for recreation, alongside the Style and Knick-Knacks desks that Drapcho oversees. The publication's founding team includes seven journalists and contributors who collectively oversee its editorial sections.

Drapcho's coverage areas are expected to continue expanding as Denver Dive grows its presence within the city's style and cultural communities, with the publication indicating that profile-driven storytelling will remain a central pillar of its editorial identity moving forward.

For more information about Denver Dive and its coverage of Denver's style and culture scene, visit denverdive.com.

Denver Dive is the Front Range's newest digital publication dedicated to shining a light on Denver's beating heart and telling the stories of the people who call this city home. Dive will cover music, art, style, food and culture without shying away from the raw stories and underground voices that give our city such vibrant character. Founded by journalists who live in Denver and love it for all that it is, Dive is a publication for people just like you.

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