



Mary Auld

Audio Journalist

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Work Experience

Freelance Podcast Producer

January 2022-Present

- Worked as a producer on narrative audio series. Helped craft series narratives, did research, wrote and edited scripts, assembled audio and fact-checked episodes on the following shows:
 - Signal award-winning *The Staircase Podcast* from HBOmax
 - *Reframing Rural*
 - *Ice & Fire*, supported by the National Science Foundation
 - *MeatEater's Campfire Stories: Narrow Escapes & More Close Calls*, Audible Best-Seller
 - *Freeflow Podcast*
 - *American Football* from Audible
 - *Richest Hill* from Montana Public Radio

Assistant Director

Montana Media Lab | May 2021-Present

- Led operations of an audio-focused media lab that supports local audio journalism in the West
- Facilitated high school radio storytelling workshops.
- Produced original narrative podcasts about the untold stories of the West.

Reporter

KUAC-FM | Aug. 2020-March 2022

- Researched and pitched stories on science and the environment.
- Conducted interviews and field reporting, wrote scripts, and cut final mixes of audio stories.

Education

Master of Arts in Environmental Science and Natural Resources Journalism

University of Montana | 2021

Bachelor of Arts, English

Minors: Psychology and Environmental Science

SUNY Geneseo | 2016

Awards

- **Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence in Radio Reporting.**
Regional Winner, National Finalist (2021)
- **Phil Hess Award for Achievements in Radio at the University of Montana**
(2021)
- **Billings Family Fellowship**, University of Montana Journalism School (2019-2020)