

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3093

## Wiltse, Lisa

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**Occupation** Journalist, Photo Journalist, Photographer

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### Summary

Lisa Wiltse was born in the United States of America and studied photography in Boston in the late 1990s. Her photographic career is intertwined with community work – in 2000-01 Wiltse taught photography for a youth outreach program in Brooklyn, New York.

After that she travelled throughout Central America, Uganda, India, Bangladesh and beyond before making Sydney her home in 2005-08. Whilst in Australia, she was a photojournalist for *The Sydney Morning Herald*, specialising in humanitarian issues. Lisa has won several awards including first prize in PX3 Prix de la Photographie Paris and the Oxfam Humanitarian Award. She moved to La Paz, Bolivia in 2009 to pursue a freelance career.

### Events

#### 2010 - 2010

Photography – Daily Life/Feature Photography – Winner – Getty Images, 'Potosi'

#### 2007 - 2007

Photography – Daily Life/Feature Photography – Winner; *Sydney Morning Herald*; "Little Voice Dhaka, Bangladesh"

### Published resources

#### Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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