



Lens Annual Report 2021

Lens has faced a lot of challenges this year, but we are glad to say that towards the end of the year our engagement spiked massively (due to Covid restrictions beginning to lift), with just under half (48%) of the total volunteer hours for the section occurring in the last 2 months of the academic year.

Throughout the year, Lens hosted several training sessions, held by various volunteers and committee members who had a specific interest in the area of photography they presented on. In addition to these, we also provided two free training sessions to the Hall and Department Media Reps, which we hope has encouraged more engagement between these reps and LSU Media. In total, 28 students attended a Lens training session at some point in the academic year.

Upon reflection, this year has shown that for Lens to function as a successful section (try saying that 5 times really fast), it is essential that the Lens Committee consists of members who are willing to commit to helping Lens grow and develop, and are keen to come up with new creative projects ideas for both new and experienced volunteers to participate in. This is where the section struggled the most this year, and we hope that next year this will change to make a more positive experience for our volunteers.

Coming out of Covid, we look forward to Lens and its volunteers being able to capture more memories in and around campus!

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