

AMIR AZIZ

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced photographer and videographer with 10+ years in media production and visual storytelling. Skilled in capturing high-quality imagery and video, lighting, composition, and post-production using Adobe Creative Suite. Proven in creating compelling content that strengthens brand identity and engagement.

CORE SKILLS

Photography, Videography, Video Editing, Photo Editing, Lighting & Composition, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro), Digital Asset Management, Content Strategy, Visual Storytelling, Brand Development, Studio & On-Location Shooting, Post-Production, Project Management, Content Development, Content Strategy

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Photojournalist | The Oaklandside | Oakland, California 2020 - 2024

- Captured high-quality photography and videography to support editorial storytelling and digital content
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to produce compelling visual narratives aligned with brand goals
- Managed and organized digital media assets for efficient retrieval and publication

Production Stage Manager | City of Oakland | Oakland, California 2017 - 2021

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Multimedia Production Coordinator | Youth UpRising | Oakland, California 2016 – 2017

- Planned and executed photography and videography projects to support youth-focused programming
- Designed marketing materials, including print and digital assets to drive program visibility

Associate Art Director | Carol H. Williams Advertising, Oakland, California 2014 – 2016

- Developed high-impact visual content for national ad campaigns, including photography and video assets
- Assisted in video production, editing, and creative direction for multicultural marketing campaigns
- Contributed to award-winning campaign development through innovative storytelling and brand position

Freelance Photographer / Videographer | Worldwide 2014 – Present

- Captured high-quality photography and videography for editorial, commercial, and documentary projects
- Utilized indoor studio and field environments to develop look and style for creative projects
- Produced and led visual storytelling projects highlighting social issues, cultural history, and brand stories
- Provided creative direction and post-production editing to deliver compelling, brand-aligned visual content

Certifications

- Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) - Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop

EDUCATION

Berkeley City College | Berkeley, California

- Intro to Advertising; Creative Process and Solutions; Social and Emergent Media; Survey of Mass Media

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

References available upon request