

LUCAS DUARTE

OBJECTIVE

Aspiring Photojournalist and documentary photographer specializing in visual storytelling focused on Latin American identity, community narratives, and social impact. Seeking to further develop editorial and field reporting skills through professional journalism opportunities.

EXPERIENCE

Photographer, 06/2026 - Current

MDC Media Relations - Miami, Florida

- Photograph college events, campus initiatives, and community programs for MDC communications and social media.
- Collaborate with the Media Relations team to create timely visual content that supports institutional storytelling.
- Edit and deliver publication-ready images while working professionally with students, faculty, and college leadership.

Photojournalist, 09/2025 - Current

MDC The Reporter - Miami, Florida

- Cover breaking news and community events in Miami, producing visual content for publication.
- Collaborate with editors and reporters on visual storytelling for digital and print media.
- Produce photo essays highlighting local communities and cultural narratives under deadline.

Independent Filmmaker & Photographer, 01/2019 - 07/2025

Self-employed - Miami, FL

- Directed, produced, and edited documentary and photography projects focused on identity, memory, and everyday life.
 - Created award-recognized short documentaries screened at international film festivals.
 - Developed visual narratives exploring Latin American culture and diaspora experiences.
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EDUCATION

Associate of Science, Photography Program, Expected in 07/2027

Miami Dade College - Miami, FL

- Current Student
- Studying analog/digital photography, studio techniques, and visual storytelling.

High School Diploma, 07/2022

Miami Beach Senior High - Miami Beach, FL



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SKILLS

- Photojournalism
- Visual Storytelling
- Photo Editing & Retouching
- Adobe Lightroom
- Multilingual Communication

PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO

Full portfolio available at: lucasduartedocuphoto.portfoliobox.net

- Documentary Photography
 - Photojournalism
 - Street Photography
 - Short Films and Documentaries
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CERTIFICATES

National Press Photographer Association - Student member

National Association of Hispanic Journalism - Student member

NYU Modern Journalism

LANGUAGES

English:



Native/ Bilingual

Portuguese:



Native/ Bilingual

Spanish:



Full Professional

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2026 SPJ Florida Sunshine State Awards - Finalist,
College Photojournalist of the Year - The Act of Noticing

Voces del Periodismo Best Photo Slideshow - NAHJ FIU Chapter

14th International Film Festival in Balneario Camboriu - Best Short Film
Premio Engrenagem

Miami FilmGate Film Festival Honorable Mentions & Emerging Talent Award

Finalist of Best Brazilian Short Documentary - All That Moves International
Film Festival in Sao Paulo, Brazil 2024/2025

Selected Best Portfolio - Festival FotoDoc in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Vesuvius International Film Fest 2022 - Best Short Documentary in
Campania, Italy