


# DAVID BURNS

## STILLS PHOTOGRAPHER

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Camera** March 2023 - Current  
Image Garden Inc.

- Working directly alongside Director/DP Ben Mesker to assist with camera maintenance, organization and logistics. This also includes operating, digital archiving/DIT, lighting and sound.
- Working across a variety of different productions such as: reality tv, documentary/docu-series, commercial and marketing.

**Contracted Photojournalist** September 2022 - Current  
DailyMail.com

- Contributing news photo, video and writing assets.
- Coordinating breaking news events with the photo director.
- Uploading all assets directly to editorial in a timely manner through FTP to ensure the images coincide with the breaking news reports/stories.
- Navigating logistic's on location in an extremely fast paced and deadline driven environment.

**Freelance Photographer** June 2022-Current  
Self Employed

- Contracted photographer hired to assist companies/brands with executing expert level photo campaigns.
- Overseeing and creating the overall creative look in a collaborative process with the client.
- Hiring and creating my team to ensure we are able to execute the project based on clients needs.
- Assisting client with overall creative direction to ensure the needs of the brands mission statement are met.

**Freelance Photographer Assistant** June 2022-Current  
Various Clients

- Extensive experience assisting high profile photographers such as: Jeremy Cowart, Ruven Afanador, Patrick Chin and Kathryn Page across the state of Florida.
- Assisting photographers with on-set tasks such as: lighting, camera support, digital archiving and organizing.

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### SKILLS

Adobe Lightroom | Adobe Premiere Pro | Profoto Systems | Green Screen | Squarespace | Google Systems | Microsoft Office | Canon Camera Systems | Sony Camera Systems | Black Magic Camera Systems | Professional Lighting (Nanlite, Aputure) | Basic Grip Rigging | Gaffer | Production Coordinating | Pro Audio | Lens Systems | Social Media Strategy |  
| Unreal Engine Virtual Production | Retired Competitive Bodyboarder

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### EDUCATION

2018-2020

**Kinesiology | Bachelors of Science**  
University of Central Florida  
3.4 GPA.

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# Freelance Credits

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## 2023 Contracted roles.

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<b>Photographer</b> for branded product/lifestyle shoot. <i>Agency5Media</i>	<i>October</i>
<b>Photographer</b> <i>McGraw Hill</i>	<i>October</i>
<b>Photo Assistant</b> to Victor Llorente for <i>Adidas Ballon D'Or</i> . <i>Smuggler</i>	<i>October</i>
<b>Photo Assistant</b> to Kamp Kennedy for <i>Goodwill Belle of the Ball</i> <i>Goodwill</i>	<i>September</i>
<b>Photo Assistant</b> to Emily Romain for <i>Carnival Cruise Campaign</i> . <i>Suprime/Anomaly</i>	<i>August</i>
<b>Photographer</b> <i>Earl Stewart Toyota / Congruent</i>	<i>August</i>
<b>Photographer</b> on "Natural Gas Does More" commercial shoot. <i>MTN Advertising</i>	<i>July</i>
<b>Photo Assistant</b> to Kathryn Page for <i>Shelly Beauty ad campaign</i> . <i>Graminski Inc.</i>	<i>May</i>
<b>Photographer</b> for branded beauty/product shoot. <i>AL Studios / Celabo skincare.</i>	<i>April</i>
<b>Photographer</b> <i>Reed Nissan</i>	<i>April</i>
<b>Still Photographer</b> for <i>Judge Earl Toyota commercial shoot</i> . <i>Congruent.</i>	<i>February</i>

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## 2022 Contracted roles.

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<b>Photographer</b> for <i>Khan Academy rebranding</i> .	<i>November.</i>
<b>Photographers Assistant</b> to <i>Ruven Afanador</i> for a 3 day portrait session. <i>The Production Factory.</i>	<i>November.</i>
<b>Still/BTS Photographer</b> for "Magnolia Park - Misfits" music video. <i>Shane Drake.</i>	<i>September.</i>
<b>Photographer</b> for <i>Nissan 'Skip The Line' event commercial</i> . <i>Congruent.</i>	<i>July.</i>
<b>Photographer</b> for <i>Judge Earl Toyota commercial</i> . <i>Congruent.</i>	<i>July.</i>
<b>Director of Photography</b> for <i>Rifle Paper Co's summer release</i> .	<i>July.</i>
<b>BTS Photographer</b> for <i>Hard Rock Cafe commercial</i> . <i>Chispa House.</i>	<i>June.</i>
<b>Director</b> for <i>PerfectDraft rebranding commercial</i> . <i>Cliple.</i>	<i>June.</i>
<b>Photographers Assistant</b> to <i>Jeremy Cowart</i> with <i>Joe Jonas</i> .	<i>May.</i>
<b>Director</b> for <i>Catapult rebranding campaign</i> . <i>Creative Spark.</i>	<i>January.</i>

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