

JHAD VILLENA

PHOTOGRAPHER | ASSISTANT CAMERA | DATA WRANGLER
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Freelance

Photographer - FOOD NETWORK, GAMES FOR CHANGE, GFNY, CSL PLASMA, NAMIC	2021 - Ongoing
Photographer, Editor - TAMARIND, HOUSE OF STICKS	2017 - Ongoing
Camera Operator - TAMARIND, ILTEXAS, MERALTA FILMS, MIDDLE WAY MARKETING	2021 - Ongoing
Camera Assistant - BET, CTIA, MERALTA FILMS, MALLARD AGENCY, PLEIN AIR	2022 - Ongoing
Data Wrangler - CAMP LUCKY, MAGNOLIA NETWORK, IMDB, TOYOTA, 7-ELEVEN	2022 - Ongoing
Editor - SMU, TOME APP, EASTERN STANDARD TIMES, HARPER BELMONT MEDIA	2021 - 2022
Production Assistant - SOUTHERN SKY FILMS, ORIGAMI, NOVUS SELECT	2021 - 2022
Photographer - SURDNA FOUNDATION, FREDDIE MAC, JASMIN, CARMAX	2019 - 2020
Camera Assistant - RED PRODUCTIONS	2019

Skillset

- **CAMERA DEPT.** : Camera operator and 1st/2nd AC on narrative films, music videos, documentary films and series, and commercials | **Alexa/VENICE/RED/Ursa-experienced** | **Sony FX3 owner-operator**
- **EDITING | DIT** : Editor and data wrangler on large television shows, narrative films, music videos, documentary films and series, and commercials | Multi-camera data wrangling, transcoding, and timeline preparation for post-production | **Adobe Premiere** | **DaVinci Resolve** | **ShotPut Pro**
- **STILL PHOTOGRAPHY** : Portraiture, lifestyle, sports, photojournalism, business | Conferences, festivals, live music | Behind-the-scenes | **Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop** | **Sony A7RIII owner-operator**
- **AUDIO | MUSIC** : Post-production sound editing and scenic sound design | Composer and sound editor for narrative films and corporate content | **Ableton Live**
- **PRODUCTION** : Assistant production coordinating | Assistant directing | Shuttle and van driving
- **PUBLICITY** : Copy and speech writing | Graphic design, website maintenance, and digital campaigns | Event planning | Community organizing and education facilitation

Camera, lenses, lighting, AC, and DIT equipment list available upon request.

Activities

ORGANIZATIONS

- Member | Asian American Documentary Network
- Community Organizer | Dallas, TX
- Coordinator | Malaya Movement USA, ICHRP-US
- Website Designer | Philippine Human Rights Act
- Venue Volunteer Staff | SXSW
- Writing and Production Committees | UNT Short Film Club

FILM FESTIVALS

- Jury | Oak Cliff Film Festival
- "I Hear You Looking" (Director/Editor) - Official Selection | SCAD Off Tha Block
- "I Hear You Looking" - Runner-Up | Oak Cliff Film Festival Show Your Shorts
- "The Session" (Editor) - Winner | Oak Cliff Film Festival Show Your Shorts
- "Sankofa" (Director/Editor) - Official Selection | Oak Cliff Film Festival and others

PUBLICATIONS

- "Activism Is Not A Crime" (Photo Usage) | Journal Of American-East Asian Relations
- "Meet Jhad Villena" (Interview) | Shoutout DFW

Education

University of North Texas - Denton, TX	2015 - 2019
Dripping Springs High School - Austin, TX	2011 - 2015