

# Varun B Prajapati

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## SUMMARY

Freelance variety photographer with 2+ years of experience capturing dynamic candid and editorial-style images. Skilled in lighting design, retouching, and fast-turnaround workflows. Passionate about finding beauty in every moment of life through color, composition, and movement.

## CLIENTS

**Taekwondo @ UC San Diego** | Freelance Photographer

December 2025

- Photographed team practices, group portraits, and promotional shots for the UCSD Taekwondo organization.
- Delivered high-quality edited images optimized for social media, marketing materials, and team documentation.

## PROJECTS

**know where you stand** | VIS 60 Final Portfolio

December 2024

- Developed a conceptual photo series exploring identity, environment, and personal narrative through candid imagery.
- Shot, edited, and curated a complete portfolio utilizing framing, and spatial contrast to construct visual meaning.
- Presented the project as part of UCSD's VIS 60 final exhibition, demonstrating strong artistic direction and technical execution.

## EDUCATION

**University of California San Diego (UCSD), La Jolla, CA** | Senior Standing

September 2023 - Present

Current GPA: 3.69

Majors:

- Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts Major (ICAM)
- Mathematics - Computer Science B.S

Relative Coursework: Design Communication (VIS 41), Introduction to Digital Photography (VIS 60), Computer Programming for the Arts I (VIS 141A) Computer Programming for the Arts II (VIS 141B), Time- and Process-Based Digital Media I (VIS 145A)

## EQUIPMENT

- Canon EOS Rebel T6 (DSLR), EF-S 18-55mm

## CORE SKILLS

- **Adobe Creative Cloud** (Lightroom, Lightroom Classic, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Digital & Film Photography
- Color Correction & Retouching
- Client Communication
- Creative Direction
- Time Management
- Team Collaboration
- Problem-Solving
- Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Verbal), Gujarati (Verbal), Spanish (Basic)