

# LUKA KAUZLARIC

## DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, COLOURIST & EDITOR

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### Profile

A director of photography, certified colourist and video editor, with prior experience as a stills photographer specializing editorial imagery, portraiture and news photography. Currently producing and editing video content for leading companies such as Dell, Jabra, Shell, Amazon and Marabou and creating still assets for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Getty Images special assignments team. A former press photographer and has had work published regularly in local, regional, and national publications and mastheads.

Demonstrated ability to tailor stories across a wide range of visual mediums. Previously served large editorial and event clients through private enterprise. Able to handle complex assignments requiring high degrees of management, client service and administration skills.

Truly loves content creation and the often-varied working environment that surrounds it, with a keen interest in health, sciences, and charitable work.

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### Skills & abilities

Skilled in tailoring stories across visual mediums and handling complex assignments requiring high-level management, client service, and administration. Expertise in Arri, Blackmagic, Nikon, Canon, Fujifilm, Leica camera systems, professional lighting and rigging and professional software including Davinci Resolve, Capture One, Adobe Premiere, and various digital asset management platforms.

Highly personable and creative, excels both independently and as part of a team. Passionate about content creation and thriving in diverse working environments.

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**VML STUDIOS, COPENHAGEN****Director of Photography & Colourist | May 2022 – Current**

A multi-faceted role principally involving capture and colour work, with scope for Director, Editor, Assistant Camera and Gaffer roles where required. Responsibilities include liaising closely with project managers, directors, motion graphics artists, artistic and creative directors regarding roles listed above, studio and equipment management as well as occasional consulting and training.

**FACE DIGITAL****Owner and Principal Creative | October 2020 – May 2022**

Owner and head creative behind Face Digital, which provided businesses in the Greater Copenhagen area with high quality creative content. Principally working in video while also providing business portraiture and photography services. Produced startup pitches, product walkthroughs, service explainer videos, social media stories, product launches and company portraits.

Responsibilities include extensive negotiation with clients, planning, travel, research, successful execution of creative (both video and photo), postproduction, cost assessment and sales. Furthermore business management, social media marketing and accounting skills

**MONASH HEALTH****Photographer & Videographer | Jan 2019 – May 2020**

In house photographer/videographer at Australia's largest hospital group, Monash Health. Working with the Public Affairs and Communication team, the work aims to support various departments and teams in their pursuits to visually inform both internal and external stakeholders of current and upcoming initiatives.

Responsibilities included negotiation with stakeholders, timeline management, production (both photography and video) and ongoing maintenance and curation of an image library available to Monash Health's 18,000 staff.

**FAIRFAX MEDIA****Photographer & Videographer, 'Ballarat Courier' | Jan 2019 – May 2020**

News Photographer for major regional daily The Ballarat Courier. Working closely with journalists as well as independently to serve the local community. This work also appears in larger metropolitan publications including The Age, Sydney Morning Herald and the Australian Financial Review.

Responsibilities included coverage of events through both photography and videography, negotiation and planning, post production, and risk management for difficult assignments.

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## **RELEASE IMAGES**

### **Editorial Photographer | 2006 – December 2018**

Formation of auxiliary private freelance photography business, with past and present notable clients including Corbis Images (now Getty Images), The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Monash University, Diabetes Australia (Victoria), AUSVEG, the Refugee Migrant Children's Centre, RAW Media, Australian Air Express, DNA Artworks, Moonee Valley City Council, Colac-Otway Shire Council, Stonnington City Council, Katalyst Communications, Doutta Galla Community Health Service, and numerous other private clients. Responsibilities include extensive negotiation with clients, planning, travel, research, successful execution of photographs, post-production, cost assessment and sales.

## **APN REGIONAL MEDIA**

### **News Photographer, The Gladstone Observer' | 2013 – 2015**

News photographer covering local and breaking news at The Observer. A demanding role at a regional daily paper involving a range of skills including negotiation with both journalists and sources, image and video capture, post production, captioning and filing. Other skills include continual efficiency improvements, story generation, risk management at incidents of breaking news and people management.

## **NEWS CORPORATION**

### **News Photographer, The Weekly times | 2013 – 2015**

Casual Freelance photojournalist for The Weekly Times. Responsibilities include assessment of a story, negotiation with both contacts and journalists, capture of images (often in remote areas of Victoria and New South Wales) as well as postproduction and filing.

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## **Education & Certifications**

### **ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (RMIT)**

**Bachelor of Arts (Photography). Major Photojournalism, Minor Scientific Photography**

2009 - 2011, Melbourne CBD

### **MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC (FORMERLY NMIT)**

**Diploma of Arts (Photography)**

2007 - 2008, Fairfield, Victoria

### **ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE**

**Victorian Certificate of Education**

2005 - 2007, Essendon, Victoria

### **BLACKMAGIC DAVINCI RESOLVE, COLOURIST Certification**

London, 2022

## **APN REGIONAL MEDIA**

**Cadetship, News Photography**

2013 - 2014, Gladstone, Queensland

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**Communication**

English, Beginner/Intermediate Danish

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**References**

**Upon Request**

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**Showreel**

Photography portfolio and and DP showreel available at  
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