

# ANDY VIGANAS

## Director of Photography | Cinematographer

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### PROFILE

DuPont, Emmy and Edward R. Murrow Award-winning Director of Photography with 20+ years of experience creating cinematic, story-driven visuals for national broadcast, documentaries, and live productions. Known for intentional lighting, strong composition, and visual storytelling in high-pressure environments. Experienced leading camera teams, collaborating with producers, and delivering polished imagery across breaking news, long-form features, and multi-camera productions. Bilingual English/Spanish.

### CORE SKILLS

Cinematography & Visual Storytelling • Lighting Design • Camera Operation • Director of Photography Leadership • Drone Cinematography (FAA Certified) • Live & Remote Production • Composition & Lens Selection • Post-Production Awareness

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **NBC NEWS — New York, NY**

Director of Photography / Photojournalist | 2022–2025

Serve as DP for breaking news, investigative, and long-form stories filmed in conflict zones and disaster areas worldwide. Define visual language through intentional lighting and composition. Operate solo and small-crew productions and collaborate closely with producers and correspondents.

#### **NBC 5 / KXAS-TV — Fort Worth, TX**

Senior Photojournalist / Director of Photography | 2016–2022

Led cinematography for daily news, special projects, and long-form storytelling. Designed high-quality lighting for interviews, studio shoots, and multi-camera productions. Awarded Edward R. Murrow Regional Award for Border Project.

#### **KVUE-TV — Austin, TX**

Chief Photojournalist / Director of Photography | 2015–2016

Oversaw visual standards and cinematography for field and studio productions. Led and mentored a team of 13 photographers.

#### **WFAA-TV — Dallas, TX**

Photojournalist / Cinematographer | 2013–2015

Shot and lit daily news and feature content with a cinematic approach. Executed creative lighting for interviews and live multi-camera events.

#### **KUVN-TV Univision 23 — Dallas, TX**

Photojournalist / News Editor | 2007–2013

Lead cinematographer for bilingual productions and long-form features. Lone Star Emmy Award for Texas Heritage: Patriotas del Surl & II.

### EDUCATION

University of Texas at Brownsville — Communications & Media Production

Austin Community College — Broadcast Technology

### CERTIFICATIONS & TOOLS

FAA Certified Drone Pilot • Panasonic Camera Systems • Avid, Edius, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Suite • Fluent English & Spanish