

ALDAIR GUTIERREZ

Cinematographer · Colorist · Director

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Freelance cinematographer with six years of experience across narrative film, documentary, and commercial work. Director of photography on more than 100 projects, with Heartland Emmy-winning credits and an incoming MFA in cinematography at USC.

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

- Director of photography on 100+ short films and spec commercials over six years of freelance work
- Directed branded commercials for Modelo and for a creator with 2M followers
- Cinematographer on Heartland Emmy-winning documentary work, and gaffer on two additional Heartland Emmy-winning projects
- Co-founded a student-led production company at the University of Oklahoma that the university later acquired

EXPERIENCE

By Kimia <i>Cinematographer, Editor & Director, Los Angeles, CA</i> • Shoot, direct, and edit fashion films for the brand	Jan 2026 to Present
Frank / GenM Creative <i>Editor & Cinematographer, Oklahoma City, OK</i> • Shot and edited multiple commercials per week for a range of brands	Mar 2024 to Sep 2024
University of Oklahoma <i>Documentary Cinematographer, Norman, OK</i> • Lead cinematographer on multiple award-winning university documentaries	Mar 2021 to Dec 2022
Tyler Media / Univision <i>Director & Head of Production, Tulsa, OK</i> • Directed, shot, edited, and delivered multiple broadcast TV commercials each week	Jan 2020 to Mar 2021

EDUCATION

University of Southern California <i>MFA, Film & Television Production, Los Angeles, CA</i>	Beginning Fall 2026
University of Oklahoma <i>BFA, Creative Media Production, Norman, OK</i>	2024

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- Best Cinematography, Los Angeles Stars Film Festival (2026)
- Best Cinematography Nomination, 48 Hour Film Project (2024)
- Top 15 of 300 submissions, Collaboration Film Festival (2024)

SKILLS

Cinematography, Color Grading (DaVinci Resolve), Editing, Directing, Bilingual (English / Spanish)