

# Nicholas T. Jones

Also known as TEEJ, a Visual Artist with a Production mindset.

## EXPERIENCE

### **HUSTLEANDNAP, LLC, *Freelance Photographer / Creative Director***

December 2016 - present

A sole proprietorship LLC where I operate creatively as an entrepreneur and freelancer for commissioned projects. Some key projects include VIACOM's NICK CANNON's WILD 'N OUT as a Unit Stills Photographer and REVIVETHECOOL x CARDI B as a BTS Photographer. \*Full list of projects and timelines are attached on page 2.

### **DISNEY GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT, Los Angeles, CA**

**Contracted Photo Production Coordinator**, September 2022 - March 2023

- Hired and managed photographers across ABC, HULU, FREEFORM & ONYX, while working directly with the Director of Photography and Photo Managers to ensure all unit photography moved down the production pipeline.
- Processed invoices and handled contracts of photographers for key art photoshoots, episodic titles, and events.
- Attended key art photoshoots to assist photo managers on set while communicating shoot direction and schedule to production teams.
- Edited down and captioned select images of Freeform titles.
- Coordinated photo approvals with celebrity's managers, agents and PR.

### **FREEFORM, Los Angeles, CA and Atlanta, GA**

**Contracted Social Media Producer/Manager (Grown-ish S5 and Single Drunk Female S1)**, June 2021 - August 2022

- Led on set creative captures of talent while maintaining and fostering creative collaborations with department heads.
- Edited and delivered content and necessary assets to the Social Media team with a finished quality, ready to post.
- Researched Social trends and built references to direct talent on set while bringing a unique photographic style to social captures.

### **THE MILL, New York, New York**

**Emerging Technology Production Coordinator**, Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2017

- Worked directly with and executive assisted the Global Head of Emerging Technology.
- Reported sales, pitches, and new clients to Technicolor weekly.
- Coordinated calendars, events, and project deadlines while working directly with a team of 7 Emerging Tech Producers.
- Crafted reels and maintained the Emerging Tech Deck for new clients and overall sales.

**Senior Runner**, September 2015 - September 2016

- Provided the highest standards of assistance and support to external clients while ensuring first rate hospitality to a facility of 200+ staff.
- Handled general reception and administrative duties.
- Managed opening and closing of the building and its suites.
- Booked Travel for staff and executives.
- Facilitated purchases for clientele when on-site.

Los Angeles, CA

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## EDUCATION

**SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, Atlanta, GA — Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
2022

## SKILLS

Photography/Photo Production

Creative Direction

Lighting

Photo Editing /Retouching/Color Correction

Videography

Traditional Art

Social Media

Digital Asset Management

Set Etiquette

Hospitality / Client Services

## EQUIPMENT/ SOFTWARE

Canon EOS R (Mirrorless)

Canon EOS 5D IV

Canon C100

Sony a7s III (Mirrorless)

Hasselblad

Capture One / Photo Mechanic

Aspera

Snapshot

Box

Adobe Creative Suite

Airtable / Microsoft Office

## **\*FULL FREELANCER CREDENTIALS**

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December 2016 - present

- **ACLU x WE TESTIFY x THE FUNNEL CREATIVE, *Documentary Photographer and Videographer for Cazembe Jackson***, January 2022
- **CALM APP x HAYDEN 5, *Lead Still Photographer for LAMA ROD OWENS Mobile app Campaign***, April 2021
- **CHEVROLET x FONZWORTH BENTLEY, *Behind the Scenes Photographer, Lighting Assistant to Photographer, Scott Strazzante***, June 2021
- **VH1 NICK CANNON's WILD'N OUT S17 PRETAPES, *Behind the Scenes Photographer***, September 2021 - October 2021
- **XFINITY x FONZWORTH BENTLEY, *Videographer***, October 2021
- **JOSHUA MCFADDEN x NYT x NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE x THE ATLANTIC, *Behind the Scenes Photographer, PA***, July 2020 - August 2020
- **YOUTUBE BLACK FANFEST, *Event Photographer***, October 2019
- **VH1 NICK CANNON's WILD'N OUT S13 & S14, *Stills Photographer & Costumes Assistant***, October 2018 - June 2019
- **REVIVETHECOOL x CARDI B, *Behind the Scenes Photographer & PA for Bartier Cardi Cover Art Shoot***, October 2017

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- **STOP & STARE, 2023** selected for **THE NEW SOUTH V- KAI LIN ART GALLERY**, Atlanta, Ga, January 2024- March 2024

## **BIO**

Being immersed in the arts at a young age, I have had the opportunity to experience a range of cultures and influences that make up my affinity to create with purpose and problem solving. Studying traditional art and animation abroad in Hong Kong as a 19 year old Black artist was the start of a stimulating artistic journey for me.

After honing my artistry at the Savannah College of Art and Design, I made the move to New York where I unexpectedly grew a passion for capturing NYC's rich environments and music scene through photography and motion.

I am now based in LA enjoying birria tacos and long walks on the beach :)

See my full portfolio at [hustleandnap.com](https://hustleandnap.com)

