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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Aerial and time-based artist working in Miami-Dade County. Twenty years behind a camera, nine of them flying drones, with a practice built on hyperlapse and time-lapse studies of Miami, its skyline, its coastline, and the way light moves across both. Creator of Talk of Miami, a photographic typography series spelling MIAMI with the city's own architecture. Work licensed by BBC One, FOX News, Nickelodeon, and Red Bull TV, and by the Miami Downtown Development Authority. Commissioned by the City of Miami Beach and by national brands including Jack Daniel's.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Talk of Miami, photographic art piece, 2025. Five letters spelling MIAMI, found in the city's architecture across Miami. Two editions, Night and Day. Unveiled March 5, 2025 at a self-produced show in Wynwood.

Moons Over Miami, drone hyperlapse film, 2025. Miami cityscapes centered on full moons rising over the city.

3-05-2024, drone hyperlapse film, 2024. Night skyline studies of Miami, shot over a year.

Magic Hour in the Magic City, drone hyperlapse film, 2023. The Miami skyline at blue hour and dusk, shot over a year.

The Key to Biscayne, Matt Geo series, 2021. Camera and drone; Biscayne Bay and its marine life.

Forever Glades, Matt Geo series, 2021. Camera and drone; Everglades wildlife.

Florida Keys Road Trip, Matt Geo series, 2021. Camera and drone; a road trip through the entire Florida Keys.

Myami 2020, drone hyperlapse film, 2020. A portrait of a fast-growing skyline across the full day, from sunrise through night.

The City That Floats, drone hyperlapse film, 2019. Night studies of the Miami skyline. The first film in the series.

Myami, time-lapse film, 2015. Camera time-lapse shot across Miami over several years, before drones. The first Miami time-lapse film.

Time Lapse of Tortoise Eating, time-lapse film, 2012. Subsequently licensed independently by FOX News, Nickelodeon, and BBC One.

Independent travel and documentary films, 2018 to present. Havana, Costa Rica, Medellín, Guatapé, Barranquilla.

COMMISSIONS

Pro-Max Restoration and Paint, aerial cinematography and photography, 2024 to present. Ongoing project documentation and marketing content across South Florida.

Only in Dade, aerial cinematography and drone time-lapse, December 2025. Ripley's Believe It or Not! Christmas Park, Amelia Earhart Park, Hialeah. Multiple pieces produced for marketing.

Santa's Enchanted Forest, aerial cinematography and drone time-lapse, 2022 and 2023. Medley, Florida. Marketing content produced across two seasons.

City of Miami Beach, videographer, October 2018. 2020 Democratic National Convention host-city bid site visit.

Korbel California Champagne, director, cinematographer, and editor, July 2017. Kevin Hart All-Star Birthday Brunch, River Yacht Club, Miami. Aerial and ground cinematography.

Jack Daniel's, director, cinematographer, and editor, July 2017. Irie Weekend brand activation, Nobu Eden Roc, Miami Beach. Aerial and ground cinematography.

LICENSING

Broadcast

BBC One, Animal Antics, February 2013. Licensed time-lapse footage.

Nickelodeon, You Gotta See This, 2012. Licensed time-lapse footage.

FOX News Channel, Red Eye, February 2012. Licensed time-lapse footage.

TruTV, Most Shocking, November 2010. Licensed documentary footage.

Film and Streaming

Red Bull TV, Inspire the Night, 2019. Licensed aerial footage, Immigrants Make Miami a Dance Music Melting Pot.

King Flex Entertainment, Hidden Colors 2: The Triumph of Melanin, dir. Tariq Nasheed, 2012. Licensed stock footage.

Festivals

Spanish Fly, dir. Don Dinero, 2026. Licensed aerial footage. Best Feature Film, Urban Film Festival, Miami.

Corporate, Commercial, and Public Agency

EAST Miami, Brickell, June 2026. Licensed aerial photograph of Hard Rock Stadium (Miami Stadium, FIFA World Cup 2026).

Miami Downtown Development Authority, January 2020. Licensed aerial footage of downtown Miami.

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood, October 2019. Licensed aerial photograph.

EXHIBITIONS AND SCREENINGS

Talk of Miami, Wynwood, Miami, March 2025. Self-produced unveiling show for the Night and Day editions.

Miami Marine Stadium Talking Seats World Premiere Preview Artwork Exhibit, Pre-Art Basel Visual Artist Summit, Miami Dome, Magic City Studios District, December 2018. Drone films of Miami Marine Stadium presented as a 360-degree immersive dome projection.

Myami, L'Excellence Gallery, Miami Design District, 2015. Screened during Art Basel Miami Beach week.

Art Octagon, Ultra Music Festival, Miami, 2009. Selected for screening.

PRESS AND INTERVIEWS

Creators On Air, podcast, Jaime Andres Media, September and October 2024. Two-part interview; featured guest of the show's first episode.

Miami on the Rocks, podcast, hosted by KC Chopz, January 2023. Episode 107, "How to Fly a Drone." Drone art, hyperlapse, and filming South Florida, Medellín, and Cuba.

TEACHING AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Mastering Drone Hyperlapses, Professional Photographers Guild of Florida, Miami, June 2025. Approximately 70 attendees.

The Joy of Droning, Professional Photographers Guild of Florida, Miami, January 2024. Approximately 75 attendees.

Private drone instruction, 2022 to present. Flight technique, image quality, regulations, safety, and post-production including hyperlapse.

AWARDS

Music Video of the Year, Best in Dade Awards, 2011.

"Snap" by Ice Billion Berg. Directed by Matthew Hoyos.

EDUCATION

Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida. Film Production Technology, 2007 to 2011.

CERTIFICATIONS

FAA Part 107 Certified Remote Pilot

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Professional Photographers Guild of Florida, Member, 2024 to present

AUDIENCE

120,000+ followers on Instagram

20 million+ views across social media