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A versatile photographer based in Northern California who has covered the region in all its visual glory for the last 10 years as a photojournalist for the Los Angeles Times. Now in his freelance career, he brings to corporate, political and editorial clients the efficiency and professionalism gleaned in two decades at The Times, where he had more than 5,000 photographs published and thousands more posted online, ranging from portraits and vistas to food, wine and agriculture, from protests and disasters to sports.

POLITICAL

Chronicled life in the state capital through three gubernatorial inaugurations, dozens of Assembly and Senate campaigns and countless late-night floor sessions. Illustrated hundreds of pieces of legislation with contextual photographs of those affected. Understands the goals and pacing of politics and can help clients with imagery that dispels the notion that politics are dull.

DOCUMENTARY

Captured the essence of major news events ranging from earthquakes and wildfires to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's first term, and told visual stories of the downtrodden – meth addicts trying to get clean, a Down Syndrome boy trying to make it in a traditional classroom and an Arcata neighborhood overtaken by medical marijuana growing.

PORTRAITURE AND ART

Depicted Hollywood luminaries including Sharon Stone, Jackie Chan, Robert Downey, Jr., Robert Duvall, Robin Wright Penn and entertainers such as Wyclef Jean, Bob Dylan, Carlos Santana, Eminem, Queen Latifah, Tom Petty – and the people behind them. Depicted the unique California landscape in travel, food, wine and entertainment shoots.

CORPORATE

Photographed the titans and the not-so-titans of the business world, including Steve Jobs, Robert Mondavi, John Lasseter, Sam Zell, Tony Ridder and Reid Hoffman. Avoided the boardroom setup to put them in natural, telling environments: at home, at work, at play.

OTHER SKILLS

Adept in Adobe Photoshop, multimedia (including Soundslides), remote photo transmission from any location and photo editing and layout. Conversationally fluent in Spanish. Comfortable with everyone, from the world's wealthiest to the poorest, from the easygoing to the difficult.

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