

# JAZ'MIN FRANKS

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Talented artist with over five years of photography experience who strives to create beautiful, timeless art that is representative of the black community. The artist hones in on their skill of creative direction in both collaboration and producing their own high quality art.

## EXPERIENCE

**2016 – PRESENT**

**FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER,**

- Ability to create conceptual art that high lights black people and their beauty.
- Creatively direct, photograph and edit quality photos.
- Photograph in a variety of environments including fast paced and high stress situations as well. (Weddings, crime scenes, community events, protests, and rallies)
- Create contracts to fit the needs of clients as well as my own.
- Advise clients on style, location and posing.
- Create and manage a website, as well as social media.

**2023**

**FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER/VISUAL EDITOR NPR NEXT GEN RADIO,**

- Help mentees with create visuals to help support their stories.
- Edit photos in light room/photoshop for mentees. (Cropping, lighting, contrast, highlights, etc.)

- If on site, capturing photos for mentees. If remote, the directing mentees on how to take a proper photo that produces quality and tells a story.
- Helping choose the final photos that will be shown with their story.

## **EDUCATION**

2013- 2016

**ASSOCIATES IN FINE ARTS OF PHOTOGRAPHY, ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **KEY ACHEIVEMENTS**

- Faint Exhibit. St. Louis, MO. Fresh Art Photography Studio. 8.31.2019
- Arcade Exhibit. St. Louis, MO. Mad Art Gallery. 11.2.2019.
- Pop Up #3 Art Show. St. Louis, MO. Urb Arts Gallery. 11.5.2021.
- Art Mimosa Pancakes Exhibit. St. Louis, MO. Mad Art Gallery. 7.9.2022
- Published in Shuba Magazine. Issue 60 Vol. 4
- Published in Roidx Magazine. Issue 2022 Vol. 246.
- Published in Pink Muse Magazine. Issue 2.
- Published in Mob Journal Magazine. Volume 25.