



# TAKUYA SHIMA

Photographer, Videographer, Editor, Art director & CEO of Luminosity Inc.

## BIO

**Known as "SHIMA" in Japan, Takuya was born and raised in Tokyo but considers himself a citizen of the world at heart. His work has enabled him to share images and stories from across the globe. The inspiration he gains from the people, places and journeys he has encountered pour directly into his photography and film work. They are raw, beautiful, and passionate and tell a story that is truly unique at its core.**

## EXPERIENCE

### CEO of Luminosity Inc.

Photographer, Videographer, Editor, Art Director

2022 - present

- Filmed and directed 3 music videos shot in Japan & NYC for American artist, Bets.

### Freelance Photographer

Photographer, Graphic Designer, Videographer, Editor

2010 - 2022

- Photographed artists, athletes, models, celebrities, products, architecture, landscapes and life style photography. The images created are seen on magazine covers and editorials, books, billboard advertisements, album covers, brochures and merchandice etc.
- Gave a seminar sharing my photography/lighting techniques with other professional photographers, designers, hair/make up artists in Ginza, Tokyo.
- Created "Hyper Profile," a unique lighting design for dramatic portraits, and sold to a photography studio in Shibuya.

### Studio Photographer

Photographer, Lighting Specialist, Retoucher

2008 - 2010

- Joined AZLIFE studio in Tokyo as an assistant photographer.
- Promoted to main photographer on the second day of work at AZLIFE. Shot for clients such as KAO, Dentsu, Hakuodo Kanebo, Opa (shopping malls) etc.

### Artist Photographer and Designer

Photographer, graphic designer and musician

2000 - 2010

- Photographed and filmed musicians and artists for Avex, Sony, Lastrum and Howling bull.
- Content creation for music videos, album art work, merchandice, posters etc.

## AWARDS

- 2011 Photography Masters Cup (USA) : Nominee
- 2016 APA Japan Advertisement PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD : Grand Prize
- 2017 APA Japan Advertisement PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD : Grand Prize
- 2018 APA Japan Advertisement PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD : Grand Prize

## SKILLS

Commercial Photography  
 Beauty Portraits  
 Fashion Photography  
 Product Photography  
 Industrial Products  
 Architectual Photography  
 Life Style Photography

Studio Lighting  
 Post-processing  
 Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom  
 After Effects  
 Capture One Pro  
 Final Cut Pro

Languages : Japanese, English

## Clients and Publications

Adidas Japan K.K., Universal Music, Citizen, Champagne Bollinger, Journal Standard, Relume, Avex, Holipro Inc. Sony Music Artists, AIG General Insurance Co, Ltd. ALL BLACKS (New Zealand), Volleyball Nations League Duskin, Floyd Mayweather, Bets (USA artist), UD Trucks Daito Technologies, Leovista Basketball Asociation, CDL Revi, Leciel ...etc  
 Rizzoli NY, Denim Dudes, Laurence Fisher Publishing Co. UK, Kingpins, Metropolis Magazine, Thrifty Hunter Magazine Oyatsu Magazine, Soen Magazine, Rhythm and Drum Magazine, NHK Publishing Inc., Huf Magazine, Nicole Magazine, Clutch Magazine

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