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Artist Statement

My photography tells a story of where I have been and how much further I have to go as a black man in America. I've had employees working under me, along side me, my own office suite, my own desk, my own cubicle, I've worn uniforms, served fries and took out the trash. Nothing has answered more questions for me about the world we live in, made me want to know more or sustained my attention to detail the way photography does. I cherish every moment I spend behind the camera and editing photos. There is nothing quite like composing the perfect memory, bending light & time to tell a story and create history.

Artist Bio

Miles' partnering to create Washington Winnona Images is nothing short of a culmination of life experience, success, and failure. After a 13+ year career in behavioral health from New York to Los Angeles ended Miles chose to turn his passion for photography into a career upon returning to his hometown of York, Pennsylvania. Over the last three years Miles took the time to invest in himself by studying still & aerial photography, the social realism works of Gordon Parks and Vivian Maier among many more, as well as obtaining FAA certification as an Unmanned Aerial Systems Pilot.

Linking up with childhood friends and reconnecting with family he began to develop and organize a portfolio as well as company that would be the highest and truest expression of connecting his gifts and talents with his local community and the world.

Miles brings to Washington Winnona Images and the drone industry more than 13 years of interviewing, counseling, consulting, management and training experience across various industries and topics having worked with individuals and groups at companies large and small. Miles believes these experiences have helped shaped his world view and sharpened his acumen to bring to market a company for the future and the community.

Miles Murdaugh is a 2002 graduate of William Penn Senior High School where he was a B to C student at best, involved in sports, a host of extracurricular activities including FIRST Robotics, voted class musician and he obtained both his Bachelors in Psychology, Minor in Criminal Justice and Masters in Clinical Counseling Psychology, Concentration in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from La Salle University in Philadelphia, PA. Miles Murdaugh is also a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

Miles is also a former social worker and crisis intervention counselor at York Hospital, internal employee assistance counselor, DOT Qualified substance abuse professional, and consultant having worked with organizations such as Amtrak, NAVAIR China Lake, Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, UPS, Los Angeles International Airport, Wellspan Health, International Employee Assistance Professionals Association and host of labor unions, union officials, peer prevention programs and organizations throughout Southern California. Lastly, Miles joined the substitute teacher service in February 2020 where he began teaching in York City School District.

Washington Winnona Images Company Bio

- Developed a professional photography and videography company to produce low cost HD and 4K super high quality capturing of events, sports, entertainment in addition to producing a documentary film and freelance photography
- Completed York County Economic Alliance small business development coursework with perfect attendance and named a 2019 Bloom Business Grant Finalist; Received year-long organization membership
- Obtained FAA part 107 commercial drone license and have flown hundreds of flights contributing to multiple projects without major incident or injury
- Became credentialed as a Getty Images IStock Contributors for developing stock video and photography licensed to buyers
- Major projects include 2019 York Unity Music Fest, 2019 York Fringe Fest, 2019 York Harvest Veg Festival, Wrestling with the Streets: The BJ Walker Documentary (Debuted at York's Appell Theater), I Love York Sports Photography/Founding Member and 2019 William Penn (York High) Football Team Season and Senior Pictures, 2019 Beach York Volleyball Summer Camp and Tournaments, Summer 2019 Art in Martin Library Exhibitor, 9th Annual Trey and Boo Basketball Classic, 2019 BLIK Football, The A.M. Show Podcast, Codorus Murders Podcast and Nior Art Gallery Contributor, 2019-2020 William Penn (York High) Basketball Team Season and Senior Pictures, 2019-2020 York Suburban Boys Basketball Team Season, 2020 York City Small Business Microgrant Recipient, Photographers for Our York Media, Toast Wedding Films and FlyGuys Nationwide Drone Services