

MIKEY GULCICEK

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Motivated and conscientious photographer with an emphasis on environmental and studio portraits seeking experience as a photography assistant.

EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY
B.F.A. in Photography

candidate, May 2028

Duke University, Durham, NC
B.A. in Literature | B.A. in French

cum laude, May 2019

GPA: 3.86

Graduation with Highest Distinction awarded for French thesis on the avant-garde Japanese dance *butō*.

Eddie Adams Workshop XXXVIII

October 2025

SKILLS

- **Photography Studio:** Equipment, strobe, continuous lighting set ups, Capture One
- **Post-production:** Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop
- **Languages:** French (fluent); Hindi (A2); Spanish (A2)
- **Social Media:** TikTok, Instagram, LinkedIn

WORK EXPERIENCE

Photo/Prod. Assistant – *Time*, *NYMag*, *Vogue*, *WSJ*, *Numéro* New York, NY Feb. 2025 – Present

- Production Assistant on February *Time Magazine* + August *Vogue* cover. Photo assistant: Frankie Alduino for the Look Book for *New York Magazine*; Philip Vukelich for *WSJ*; Isaac Anthony for *Numéro Netherlands*

Photography Intern – *Annie Leibovitz Studio*, New York, NY

Feb. 2025 – May 2025

- Intern for Annie's head producer, assisting on and off set with research and production needs.

Freelance Photographer – New York, NY

Feb. 2022 – Present

- Published portrait and documentary work. Clients include New York City Gay Men's Chorus and *Advocate Magazine*.

Customer Success Specialist – *Octus*, New York, NY

Apr. 2024 – Sep. 2025

- Primary contact and account manager for over 20 clients worth over \$3M in ARR.
- Successfully transitioned to part-time in August 2024 to attend FIT.

Partnerships Manager – *Rokt*, New York, NY

Dec. 2022 – Feb. 2024

- Brought in \$8M+ in opportunity pipeline in 2023. Built partnerships with Panda Express, AWS, Follett, Brainly, Taco Bell, eShopWorld, and more.

New Business Referrals Associate – *Wunderkind*, New York, NY

Jul. 2021 – Dec. 2022

- Facilitated 300+ introductions for the new business team, which led to \$2.1M in closed business (+120% YoY). Increased employee referral network by over 50%.

English Language Teacher – *Lycée Ampère*, Lyon, France

Oct. 2020 – Apr. 2021

- Designed and taught classes to French high school students about sustainability, AI, and culture.

Fulbright English Teacher – *SNEHA Doon Academy*, Dehradun, India

Jun. 2019 – Mar. 2020

- Taught English at slum-based NGO school to 200 middle school students. Learned Hindi.