

Bio and artist statement script

My name is Christian Solorzano and I am a senior attending California State University Long Beach. I enjoy photographing the world every day and viewing things through different perspectives. Mistakes are my treasure because I believe process is more important than outcome

Cameras are often seen as a piece of equipment that is used to capture memories or your pet while acting innocent. In reality, it's more like a tool that opens doors to many possibilities which wouldn't exist without such technology.

For example, one would not be able to experience scenic values in places that require travel if it wasn't for a camera. A camera allows one to get a glimpse of what Hawaii looks like without the traveling expenses, it can capture emotional moments during protests or historical events without having to be there or be alive to witness it in general. In fact one can even experience the views of an active battleground during war without risking their lives all because of a camera.

Cameras serve many purposes apart from taking selfies in your restroom and the ones listed. The purpose I've decided to use this tool for is using it to capture those things that the naked eye has the inability to stop time and admire because they just happen so quick and with time they get forgotten.

Some people are less fortunate sometimes and I want to be there to make people happy and cherish their memories with the way I read them through my eyes and so it comes to a point where I don't really mind making less money than I should be making because what I am interested in is seeing smiles..

I will always pursue photography because I enjoy endlessly learning and understanding what such a field has to offer.

Thankfully, I've been able to make money off of my work and started my own business about 6 years ago. No matter what the circumstance is, I do what I am asked to do as you can see through the different genres of images. Sometimes I find myself taking pictures of pets, my own conceptual approaches that come from dreams, families, fashion, landscapes, kids, graduations and school events, the list goes on and on.

My work is a way for me to open doors that I would never be presented without a camera in hand. I have traveled, met celebrities in a personal way, found good angles that make a pet turtle look beautiful, learned to cook, and much more than I can be thankful for.