

A photograph of Michael Cruzada, a man with long dark hair, a red beanie, and sunglasses, wearing a grey tank top and black shorts. He has a green bag slung over his shoulder and is posing with his hands on his hips. In the background, a crowd of people is visible, some taking photos with their phones. The setting appears to be an outdoor festival or park with trees and a blue canopy in the distance.

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL DOCUMENTATION

MICHAEL CRUZADA

Photographer · Funny Bones Crew · Los Angeles, CA

Documenting culture from the inside out.

ABOUT

I'm not an outside observer. I'm part of the community I photograph.

I'm a Los Angeles-based photographer and a core member of Funny Bones Crew — one of LA's foundational street dance collectives.

I've spent years inside the culture: at battles, park events, community gatherings, and the spaces most photographers never get into. That access isn't something I earned with a camera. It was already there.

When I show up to document, people already know me. That changes everything about what gets captured.

I shoot in both film and digital. I deliver organized, captioned files ready for press, archive, or public record. I show up on time and I do the job.

This is what I do. It's also where I'm from.

Michael Cruzada

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- **Community Event Coverage**

Full documentation of public gatherings, neighborhood events, cultural festivals, and civic celebrations. Organized, captioned photo sets — ready for press, archive, or publication.

- **Cultural Documentation**

Single-session or long-term coverage of cultural practices, traditions, and public ceremonies. Built for grant reporting, historical record, and preservation work. Delivered on time, properly labeled.

- **Portrait & People Photography**

Portraits of community members, artists, educators, and public figures — shot in their environment. Real people looking like themselves.

- **Public Gathering & Street Documentation**

Large crowds, live events, high-movement situations. I know how to move through a space and get the shot without disrupting what's happening.





Community ceremony — Los Angeles



Community gathering — Los Angeles



Park event — Los Angeles

DANCE & CULTURE BACKGROUND

- **Funny Bones Crew — Core Member**

One of LA's foundational street dance collectives. Years of presence at battles, showcases, and cultural events across the city.

- **Embedded in LA Street Culture**

Direct relationships with organizers, community spaces, and crews across LA. Not an outsider — part of the fabric.

- **Youth & Community Work**

Experience working in community settings with young people. Comfortable in spaces with people of all ages and backgrounds.

PHOTOGRAPHY PRACTICE

- **Event & Gathering Documentation**

Multi-year experience photographing live community events, public ceremonies, cultural performances, and large public gatherings.

- **Film & Digital**

Proficient in both. Film requires discipline and presence. Digital gives speed when the moment moves fast.

- **Who I Photograph**

Most of my work centers Black, Latino, and Asian Pacific communities in Los Angeles. That's not a niche — that's just my life.

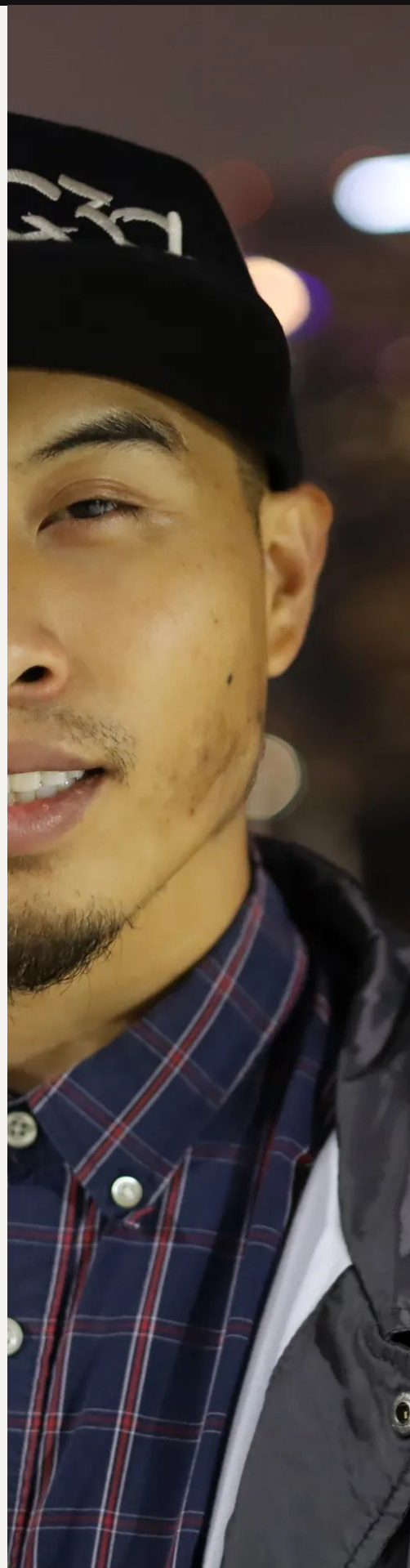
WHAT YOU GET

- **Organized Deliverables**

Labeled files, accurate captions, print-ready sets for press, archive, or public record.

- **Reliability**

Clear communication. Delivered when I say I will.



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If you need someone who knows the community,
has access, and will show up — that's what I do.

Let's talk.