

LUKE DIAS

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SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
AP Style
Breaking News Reporting
Canva
Data Interpretation
Digital Marketing
EDIUS/ENPS
Government & Public Policy
Investigative Research
Movie Magic
MS Office
Production Studio
Project Management (CAPM)
SEO & Digital Publishing
Sony 4K XDCAM
Storytelling & Multimedia Journalism

WEBSITES, PORTFOLIOS, PROFILES

Portfolio: <https://www.lukejdias.com>

<https://www.instagram.com/lukejdias/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/luke-dias-7a0222169/>

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multimedia journalist with experience covering local government, public safety, infrastructure, transportation, economic development, and breaking news across print, broadcast, digital, and social media platforms. Experienced in developing and pitching original story ideas, conducting interviews, researching public records, verifying information, and producing accurate, engaging stories under tight deadlines. Skilled in video production, photography, video editing, digital publishing, and social media content creation. Strong record of building relationships with public officials, agencies, business leaders, and community stakeholders to develop original reporting. Texas-based journalist with hands-on experience covering communities and issues in a rapidly growing regional market.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

March 2025 – Present

Staff Writer /Journalist

Midland Reporter Telegram, Midland, TX

- Cover city government, transportation, infrastructure, and economic development in Midland, located in the Permian Basin, one of the world's largest energy-producing regions.
- Produce daily news and enterprise reporting by conducting interviews, analyzing public records, monitoring government meetings, and verifying information under tight deadlines.
- Report on public policy, infrastructure investments, and development projects affecting regional businesses, industry, and economic growth.
- Cultivate relationships with elected officials, public agencies, business leaders, and community stakeholders to develop original reporting.
- Pitch and produce feature and enterprise stories that provide context and analysis on issues affecting the local economy.
- Helped launch the newspaper's video reporting strategy, expanding digital audience engagement across multiple platforms.
- Consistently deliver accurate reporting while managing multiple assignments under daily publication deadlines.

September 2024 – March 2025

Content Coordinator/Multi-Skilled Journalist

Newsweek 9 (KWES-TV), Midland, TX

- Produced multimedia news coverage for television, digital, and social media platforms in a fast-paced newsroom.
- Collaborated with producers and reporters to identify stories involving public policy, business, infrastructure, and community impact.
- Wrote scripts, conducted interviews, filmed video, and edited stories while consistently meeting strict deadlines.
- Extensive experience with video editing using Adobe Creative Suite.
- Delivery of content across multiple digital platforms

May 2024 - September 2024

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT/PHOTOGRAPHER

NewsWest 9 (KWES-TV), Midland, TX

- Supported live newsroom operations through field photography, studio camera operation, audio production, and video editing.
- Conducted field interviews and gathered visual content for breaking news and enterprise reporting.
- Worked with ENPS, Adobe Premiere Pro, EDIUS, and Sony broadcast cameras.

September 2021 - May 2024

FREELANCE WORK

Various

- Produced documentary and digital media projects from concept through completion.
- Managed production schedules, budgets, and client communications.
- Produced a promotional documentary for the Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston.
- Served as project manager for an award-winning short film funded in part by the City of Houston.

EDUCATION

July 2023

Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)

Project Management Institute

May 2022

Master of Fine Arts in Film and Television Producing

Chapman University, Orange, CA

May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Communications | Minor, Film Studies

Trinity University, San Antonio, TX