



LUDVIK BAKSAAS // CV

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As a self-taught photographer based in Oslo, Norway, I have worked across a wide range of photographic genres, including school photography, corporate portraits, real estate, advertising, documentary, and journalism. I have documented everything from local sporting events to global brand campaigns. Photography has taught me about my own willpower and the ability to overcome mental barriers to reach personal goals. Since I was 19, I have photographed for clients such as Greenpeace, Nike, Arc'teryx, Meny, Pepsi, Amnesty, DNB, Vy, Bouvet, Nocco, Subaru, and Toyota, and I have photographed Erling Haaland, Casper Ruud, Shubman Gill, Claire Prince, Alan Walker, and Girl in Red.

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Commissioned Work

February 2026 | **Enough talk, let's clean!** | Photo reportage | Fjord cleanup

Together with Backyard Studios, I documented how the Fjord Cleanup team dove in the Oslofjord every Sunday to remove debris from the seabed.

September 2025 | **A Mind-altering shoe** | Commercial | Nike

Worked as part of the VFX team on the Nike commercial featuring Erling Haaland for the launch of a new shoe model. The commercial was filmed at Dagslys Oslo Film Studio, produced by AP Studio, and directed by Marz Miller. I integrated animations onto a LED-powered digital greenscreen during filming.

September 2025 | **Guttestreker at Skur 13** | Video reportage | Gallery Fineart Oslo

Produced drone and ground footage of Guttestreker's new art installation at Skur 13, Tjuvholmen in Oslo. The recordings were featured on NRK as part of an exhibition in collaboration with Fineart, where the paintings will be on display for two years.

September 2025 | **Solidarity race** | Photo reportage | Run for Palestine

Photographed the solidarity race for Run For Palestine, which raised NOK 400,000 in emergency aid for Gaza.

September 2025 | **Let Children Live** | Photo reportage | Amnesty & Redd Barna

Photographed public speeches organized by Amnesty International and Save the Children outside the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo.

March 2025 | **Lawsuit Against the Norwegian State** | Photo reportage | Greenpeace

I documented the historic climate lawsuit in which Greenpeace and Nature and Youth sued the Norwegian government — and won. The photos were distributed through NTB and published on Greenpeace International's website, helping to highlight one of Norway's most significant environmental victories in years. This Climate Case on North Sea oil has been nominated for the legal achievement of the year by Finansavisen.

June 2024 – January 2025 | **Kinto Flex** | Commercial | Toyota

For Toyota Norway, I created a series of environmental images for their new rental service, Kinto Flex, and the launch of the BZ4X. The photos were designed to strengthen Kinto Flex's sustainable image on social media.

June 2020 – March 2021 | **Outer Peace** | Commercial | Arc'teryx

Collaboration with Arc'teryx. I directed the campaign Outer Peace, assembling a team and filming models on dog sleds in the middle of a snowstorm and beneath the northern lights in Tromsø.

Experience

May 2025 – Present | **Backyard Studios Oslo AS** | Photographer and Drone Pilot

Photography and video production for commercial projects and environmental campaigns.

Jan. 2016 – Present | **Self-Employed** | Photographer and Director

I specialize in commercial photography and personal art projects.

Mar. 2022 – Jan. 2025 | **Lima Foto** | Photographer

Freelance assignments in school photography, corporate photography, and sports club portraits.

Sept. 2020 – June 2022 | **Fagerli Primary School and Ra Secondary School** | Substitute Teacher.

Provided alternative education for students with learning disabilities.

Sept. 2019 – Nov. 2020 | **Norsk Skolefoto** | Photographer

Freelance assignments in school and corporate photography, including portraits of politicians.

June 2018 – July 2022 | **Horten Summer Club** | Instructor

Organizer of summer activities for children.

Mar. 2012 – Nov. 2018 | **Various Service Jobs**

Christmas tree salesman in Horten, Ahead Connect promoter in Oslo, bartender at Kadetten Festival, and security guard at Slottsfjell Festival.

Education

Nov. 2023 – Feb. 2024 | **Mentorship Program**

One-on-one mentorship with humanitarian photographer Justin Mott in Hanoi, Vietnam, focused on developing skills in photographic storytelling.

Aug. 2018 – June 2019 | **Photography & Backpacking** | Agder Folk High School

I received a good introduction to all genres of photography.

Aug. 2015 – June 2018 | **Media and Communication** | Holmestrand High School

Specialization in photography.

Awards

Horten Cultural Grant 2019

Media & Other

Lecturer | **Skap Creative Folk High School** | April 2021

Guest Speaker | **Helgeland Folk High School** | November 2021

Lecturer | **Agder Folk High School** | August 2020 – June 2022