

# Donald Odom III

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## About Me

Donald Odom III is a New York based documentary photographer with extensive experience capturing political campaigns, international issues, and social movements.

## Selected Experience

### **Global Opportunities for Youth - Communications/Photographer/DP**

As a Communications Consultant and Photographer for Global Opportunities for Youth, I document international study tours and humanitarian aid operations through both video and stills, capturing the essence of these experiences and fostering empathy and understanding.

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### **Nneji for Ulster County DA - Contributing Photographer**

Captured campaign activities and community interactions, creating compelling visual narratives to support candidate's message and engage voters.

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### **2022 Inaugural Ceremonies of Ulster County Executive, Jen Metzger - Official Photographer**

Served as the official photographer for the 2022 Inaugural Ceremonies of Ulster County Executive, Jen Metzger, capturing the event's significance through skilled photography.

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### **2022 Inaugural Ceremonies of Ulster County Sheriff, Juan Figureoa - Official Photographer**

Served as the official photographer for the 2022 Inaugural Ceremonies of Ulster County Sheriff, Juan Figureoa, capturing the event's significance through skilled photography.

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### **Mackey for NYS Assembly - Official Photographer**

As the Official Photographer for the Mackey for NYS Assembly campaign, I created over 15,000 images across 40+ events, delivering them promptly for social media distribution. My work not only captured pivotal moments but also conveyed the campaign's essence, contributing to its online presence and engagement.

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### **Riley for Congress - Contributing Photographer**

Captured pivotal moments throughout the campaign, including notable events with former President Bill Clinton and Senator Al Franken supporting Josh Riley, visually embodying the campaign's message and values.

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### **Metzger for Ulster County Executive - Contributing Photographer**

Captured campaign activities and community interactions, creating compelling visual narratives to support candidate's message and engage voters.

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### **Figuroa for Ulster County Sheriff - Contributing Photographer**

Captured campaign activities and community interactions, creating compelling visual narratives to support candidate's message and engage voters.

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### **Ball for NYS Senate - Contributing Photographer**

Captured campaign activities and community interactions, creating compelling visual narratives to support candidate's message and engage voters.

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### **Ryan for Congress - Freelance Photographer**

Freelanced as a photographer for select moments of the Ryan for Congress campaign, skillfully capturing key events and encapsulating the campaign's essence through striking imagery.

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### **Hochul for NYS Governor - Freelance Photographer**

Freelanced as a photographer for select moments of the Hochul for NYS Governor campaign, skillfully capturing key events and encapsulating the campaign's essence through striking imagery.

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## **Selected Published Work**

### **Inequity Amplified: Economic Gulf Widens in Klijtown - Documentary Photographer/Writer**

"Inequity Amplified: Economic Gulf Widens in Klijtown," visually highlights socioeconomic disparities in the South African community, urging action.

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### **St. Mary's Parish & Schools of Kawambwa, Zambia - Documentary Photographer/Writer**

"St. Mary's Parish & Schools of Kawambwa, Zambia," captures the vibrant spirit of the community and its educational initiatives, showcasing the impact of holistic development in empowering students and fostering community resilience.

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**St. Mary's Parish & Schools | Kawambwa, Zambia - Photographer**

**Kacema Musuma Orphanage | Kawambwa, Zambia - Photographer**

**Kliptown Youth Program | Soweto, South Africa - Photographer**

**Leliebloem House Child & Youth Care Centre | Cape Town, South Africa - Photographer**

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## Volunteer

April 2024 - Present

**American Red Cross - Photographer**

January 2024 - Present

**Lions Club International - Member/Photographer**

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## Professional References

**Matthew Mackey - Candidate, Mackey for NYS Assembly | +1 (845) 768-4103**

**Eric Ball - Candidate, Ball for NYS Senate | +1 (607) 222-0511**

**Coby Eiss - Campaign Manager, Josh Riley for Congress | ceiss758@gmail.com | +1 (845) 659-6697**

**John Schwartz - Campaign Manager, Metzger for Ulster County Executive | john@jenmetzger.com**

**Frank Mulhern - Director, GOFY | frank@globalopportunitiesforyouth.com | +1 (845) 453-5395**

**David Juhren - Public Relations, Center for Spectrum Services | djuhren@centerforspectrumservices.com**

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## Education

May 2024 - May 2025

**New York University - Certificate of Modern Journalism**

Currently obtaining a certificate in journalism from NYU, sharpening skills in contemporary journalistic practices, including photojournalism, and expanding professional expertise in visual storytelling.

September 2015 - June 2019

**Ellenville High School, Ellenville, NY - Advanced Regents Diploma**

Class of 2019. Graduated with NYS Board of Regents Endorsement.

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## Portfolio

Please visit [www.donaldodom.com](http://www.donaldodom.com) for a comprehensive archive of my documentary photography portfolio.