

Dante Reyes

Automotive photographer - launches, studio light painting and restorations

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Automotive photographer with twelve years of night work, from a dealer-group studio to launch campaigns for car brands and features for magazines. I shoot from a chase car, light cars by hand in the dark and deliver selects the same night.

EXPERIENCE

Independent automotive photographer

2019-03 – Present

Flare · Detroit

Launch campaigns, studio light painting and restorations for brands, shops and magazines.

Staff photographer

2014-06 – 2019-02

Lakeshore Auto Studio · Dearborn

Shot around 2,000 cars a year for a dealer group's listings and showroom campaigns.

Photo assistant

2012-07 – 2014-05

Mercer and Vance · Detroit

Rigged camera cars and ran lights on catalog and print shoots.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Advanced Lighting

2016-01 – 2016-06

Great Lakes Photo Workshops · Chicago

Six months of light painting, strobes on location and large-set lighting.

BFA Photography

2008-09 – 2012-05

Wayne Arts Institute · Detroit

Thesis on night photography of the city's empty industrial roads.

SKILLS

Rolling shots	●●●●●	**Light painting**	●●●●●
Studio car lighting	●●●●●	**Camera car rigging**	●●●●○
Capture One and Photoshop	●●●●●	**Drone stills**	●●●○○