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## EXPERTISE

Photography

Writing

Teaching

Caregiving

## SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Adobe Creative Cloud

LrC, Ps, Id, Pr

Wordpress

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Creativity

Team building

Communication

Problem Solving

Leadership

## EXHIBITIONS

Exhibited work in YOUTHOPIA, a [collective exhibition](#) at Numeroventi, Florence – June 2025

Participated in a [collective exhibition](#) at the MAD Museum (Murate Art District), Florence – April 2024

# NICOLETTA MATERA

## Photographer

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

After the completion of a BFA in Photography and New Media, I have acquired skills in multiple fields, including photography, photo editing, web design, graphic design, writing, and communications. I've gained experience in professional environments and have become more informed on the digital world and how to utilize the tools and technology we are given. Being of Canadian-Italian descent but raised in the Bahamas, I was exposed to diverse cultures at a very young age, which has allowed me to adapt to a multitude of different work environments.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### PHOTOGRAPHER

*Freelance | 2022 - present*

During my studies, I collaborated with my University, Accademia Italiana, and Pitti Uomo 107 using the Leica Q system to document a photowalk, and served as an on-site photographer for the MAD (Murate Art District) project Regenerating Territories: Artist Residencies at School in Florence, Italy, gaining extensive experience across a wide range of shoots both during and beyond academic study. During my last year of study, I was a participant in a collaborative, interdisciplinary exploration of the theme "Youthopia" and the future of design, curated by Matteo Ward, presenting work developed through cyano-animation, an alternative photographic process. "Youthopia" was presented by Accademia Italiana at Pitti Immagine Uomo 108, featuring an exhibition and a publication. I now work as a freelance photographer, covering weddings, events, and commercial photography. At the heart of my work lies a natural inclination toward storytelling. Recently, my husband and I founded Seabean Studios, a small traveling creative collective that extends beyond photography

### PETSITTER/PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

*Seasonal | Jan 2021 - present*

Responsible for maintaining the property, caring for household animals (primarily cats and dogs), and ensuring the cleanliness of both the interior and exterior of the residence.

### PRIVATE PIANO TUTOR

*Self-employed | May 2021 - Jul 2022*

Provided private piano instruction twice weekly to a student at Primer through Level 3A, designing original lesson plans while incorporating established curricula.

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## EDUCATION

### HIGHSCHOOL DIPLOMA

*TVO Independent Learning Centre (ILC) | Toronto, Canada | 2021*

### BFA IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND NEW MEDIA

*Accademia Italiana | Florence, Italy | 2022 - 2025*

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