

# BECOME A PHOTOGRAPHER

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## YURI ARCURS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY ACADEMY

This year Yuri Arcurs Photography is putting together an elite international academy program in the hopes of producing the most competent and gifted photography class of 2015. This privately funded program runs for three years, during which the participants will be given a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience and travel to exotic locations, a first class photography education from some of the industry's leading experts and working experience through interactions with real projects, clients and top models. Food, basic accommodation, internet, Apple Mac computers and camera equipment will be provided to the students during the 3-year period, plus the possibility of earning pocket money based on their performance.

We are looking to recruit 10-15 candidates, who will have to prove they are motivated, ambitious and bright. You will be given the opportunity to prove you have what it takes at our two-week photography boot camp in January 2012. Very little photography knowledge is needed, we will equip you with what you need to know.

**NO** PHOTOGRAPHY BACKGROUND IS REQUIRED!

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## During the 3 year education you will have exams in the following subjects:

- The technical skills required to use all Nikon, Canon and Hasselblad cameras.
- Video recording and editing with SLR camera's, RED epic and others.
- Basic and advanced photoshopping.
- Advanced RAW-processing.
- Advanced digital image theory.
- Shoot planning and execution planning.
- Creative research, Image Critique.
- Branding, Client managing, Invoicing, Legal aspects.

## How to qualify:

In order to qualify for the program, you must pass a 2 week boot camp in Cape Town, South Africa. The boot camp offers all its participants an opportunity to receive first-class photography training - even those who do not get accepted into the program!

### *To be considered for the photography boot camp you must:*

- Manage your own accommodations and travel into Cape Town for the boot camp duration.
- Bring your own digital SLR camera that can produce at least 10 mega pixel images.
- Bring at least one 50mm or 85mm lens that can shoot no less than 2.0 in aperture.
- Bring at least 16 Gb of memory for your camera (CF preferred).
- Be able to stay 2 weeks in Cape Town for training and assignments from 3 January 2012.
- Be able to dedicate 3 years of your life for this education starting from 23 January 2012 and have no problem spending up to half of each year in all parts of the world with the primary base in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Have no criminal record or any other criteria that would not allow you to travel to Europe or other places.
- Agree to potentially being part of a TV production about the boot camp for reality TV.

# ABOUT YURI ARCURS

Yuri shoots lifestyle photography at the highest commercial level and is currently expanding into video. In 2010, PDN magazine, voted him as one of the top most influential photographers of this decade. Extremely dedicated when it comes to digital quality, Yuri recently joined a small group of handpicked photographers officially sponsored by Hasselblad. Yuri has also been granted one of the highest sponsorship agreements ever made by Profoto, Sweden.

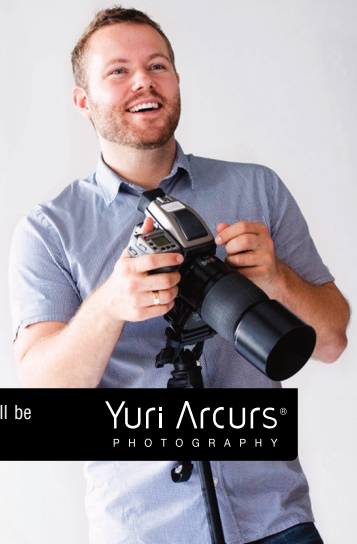
## How to apply:

Contact us no later than **1 DECEMBER 2011** on [jobs@arcurs.com](mailto:jobs@arcurs.com) and make sure to mark the mail "Photography student" and include [ALL](#) of the following to be considered for the education:

- **MOTIVATION LETTER – TELL US WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS EDUCATION**
- **YOUR CV**
- **ANY REFERENCE LETTER FROM PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS**
- **SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF**
- **A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF**
- **A STATEMENT SHOWING A CLEAN CRIMINAL RECORD**

We will have 10 cameras available for students to apply for, if they do not have the required cameras for the boot camp.

The final class candidates will be announced on **17 JANUARY 2012**. The best candidates will be offered a job at Yuri Arcurs Photography after graduation.



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