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Luis Rios

Director of Photography

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San Antonio Express-News Director of Photography **Luis Rios** is an editor whose work is highlighted by two Pulitzer Prizes, an RFK Photojournalism Award, two Scripps Howard Photojournalism Awards, POYi Newspaper Photographer of the Year and several National Headliners and World Press photography awards.

He was named the recipient of the Jim Gordon Editor of the Year Award from the National Press Photographers Association in 2018.

Rios was the director of photography at the *Miami Herald* from 2003 through 2009. He directed and edited the coverage for the *Herald's* 2009 Pulitzer Prize in Breaking News Photography by Patrick Farrell.

He began his photo-editing career as the night picture editor at The Washington Post in 1996. He edited photographers Carol Guzy, Lucian Perkins and Michael Williamson, who won the Pulitzer Prize in Feature Photography in 2000.

Rios directed three *San Antonio Express-News* photographers who were named as finalists for the Pulitzer Prize in Feature Photography in 2014 and also in 2018.