

## **George Calvelo**

b. [1989, Philippines]

George Calvelo is an artist based in Ngunnawal Country (Canberra), with over a decade of experience in photojournalism, with early work spanning breaking news, disasters, politics, and daily life across Asia and beyond. In recent years, his photography has shifted toward long-form documentary projects that explore social issues, memory, and identity through a diaristic lens. Blending documentary with experimental analog techniques, his art practice creates layered visual narratives rooted in personal and cultural reflection.

### **Education**

2016 | Documentary Photography Masterclass

*3-day workshop w/ VII Foundation's Gary Knight*

Objectifs Centre for Photography and Film, Singapore

2014 | Diploma in Photojournalism

Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

2011 | Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Advertising

University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

### **Solo Exhibition**

2025 | An Satong Kawaran

Photo Access at Manuka Arts Centre, Canberra, Australia

### **Group Exhibitions**

2024 | Canberra Contemporary Photographic Prize

Photo Access at Manuka Arts Centre, Canberra, Australia

2023 | Through Hovering Clouds (two-man exhibition with Aia Solis)

Gravity Art Space, Quezon City, Philippines

2023 | Anarchy 1

Ephemere, Honcho, Koganei City, Tokyo, Japan

2021 | Fotomoto

Makati City, Philippines

### **Awards / Prizes**

2021 | The Struggle Within (Jury Top Five Selection)

International Photography Awards

Category: Deeper Perspective

## **Publications**

Visit: [www.georgecalvelo.com/tearsheets](http://www.georgecalvelo.com/tearsheets)

## **Industry Experience**

2025 | Documentary Photography Workshop

Photo Access at Manuka Arts Centre, Canberra, Australia  
(Tutor)

2025 | 2nd Street Photography and Visual Literacy Workshop

Photo Access at Manuka Arts Centre, Canberra, Australia  
(Tutor)

2025 | Visual Literacy and Narratives in Photography Workshop

Radford College, Canberra, Australia  
(Tutor)

2024 | Street Photography and Visual Literacy Workshop

Photo Access at Manuka Arts Centre, Canberra, Australia  
(Tutor)

2023 | Out of Focus

*A conversation on photography, freelancing and other stories on life as a photographer with Gelay Concepcion and Aia Solis.*

Shutterspace Studios, Quezon City, Philippines  
(Speaker)

2019 | Photojournalism for the Youth

Parallel Inspirational Talks from Alumni Bosconians  
Don Bosco Technical Institute, Makati City, Philippines  
(Speaker)