

Yazmin Espino

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I'm a Latina photographer with over 11 years of experience, born and raised in the city of San Bernardino, CA. Photography began as an escape from my reality, but over time, it became a way to better understand life, both my own and the lives of the people around me. I work with both digital and film, and I have hands-on experience using a darkroom to process black and white film. I approach each image with purpose, patience, and a focus on emotions rather than perfection. I create candid pictures under my brand, yasesp.jpg, with an emphasis on emotion above appearance. By taking a documentary-style approach to portraiture, I aim to capture something genuine, unguarded, and vulnerable that shows personality and human connection.

Education

San Francisco State

University

Bachelor's Degree in Studio

Art – May 2026

Bachelor's Degree in

Broadcasting - May 2026

Technical Skills

Lightroom

Photoshop

Lightroom Classic

Beseler 23C Series II Photo

Enlarger

Epson Perfection V850 Pro

Photo Scanner

Canon EOS 80D Digital

Camera

Canon EOS Rebel 2000 35mm

Film Camera

Kodak Ektar H35 Half Frame

Camera

Exhibitions

Of Bark and Branch

Martin Wong Gallery | San Francisco, CA

2026

This group exhibition took place in May of 2026 at San Francisco State's Martin Wong Gallery.

Mireya Espino

Martin Wong Gallery | San Francisco, CA

2026

This solo exhibition took place in March of 2026, at San Francisco State's Martin Wong Gallery, showing a desire to see my mother not just as "my mom," but as a person who existed before me and continues beyond me. This exhibition is, at its core, an act of love.

A Glimpse of SF State Spidey

Martin Wong Gallery | San Francisco, CA

2024

This solo exhibition took place in March of 2024, at San Francisco State's Martin Wong Gallery, showing a daily routine of SF State University's very own Friendly Campus Spidey.

Previous Bookings

Lorena Mejia Graduation

2026

Presidio Tunnel Tops/San Francisco State University

Dylan Gillespie's Graduation

2026

Presidio Tunnel Tops/San Francisco State University

The Breetzke's Wedding

2025

Legion of Honor

Emillie Panganiban's Graduation

2024

Legion of Honor/San Francisco State University

Jade Ronquillo's Graduation

2024

Legion of Honor/San Francisco State University

Bryce Harrison's Graduation

2024

Presidio Tunnel Tops/San Francisco State University

Marlyn Espino Birthday

2021

San Bernardino, CA

Barraza's Gender Reveal

2018

Kimberly Crest House and Gardens

Urban Cowboys

Martin Wong Gallery | San Francisco, CA

2023

This 2-person exhibition took place in October of 2023, at San Francisco State's Martin Wong Gallery, showing a collaboration between Yazmin Espino and Jacob Suydam of San Francisco State University. Showcasing a mix of digital art and landscape photography.