

# ALEX MALDONADO

PHOTOGRAPHER | DESIGNER

## EDUCATION

**Purdue University Calumet**  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Visual  
Communication and Graphic Arts  
2008 – 2014

**Purdue University Calumet**  
Associate of Science (A.S.)  
Computer Info Technology  
2008 – 2010

## EXPERIENCE

**Jason Kaczorowski Photography**  
Photographer  
*Photographer, off camera Lighting, Portraits*

**On Your Mark Photography**  
Photographer and Sales  
*Action sports photography, customer sales*

**Team 5 Photography**  
Photographer  
*Weddings, portraits, commercial and  
advertisement photography*

**Andrew Robert Photography**  
Photographer  
*Photographer, off camera lighting, assistant*

**Miss Indiana Latina**  
Photographer  
*portrait and event photographer*

**The Makeup Show Chicago**  
Photographer  
*Event photographer*

**Agency 249**  
Purdue University Calumet  
Designer  
*Design, photography, photomanipulation  
for print advertisement*

**Studio 222**  
Purdue University Calumet  
Designer  
*Design, photography, photomanipulation  
for print advertisement*

## CONTACT

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## PRO SKILLS

Adobe Lightroom  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Premiere  
Branding and Logos  
Commercial Photography  
Graphic Design  
Group Communication  
Image Manipulation  
Page Layouts  
Portraits  
Product Photography  
Web Development  
Wordpress

## AWARDS

**Gold Place Addy**  
American Advertising Federation  
*Design for Chicago Marathon print campaign*

**Silver Place AAF District six competition**  
AAF District Six Competition  
*Design for Chicago Marathon print campaign*

**Gold Hermes Creative Award**  
Hermes Creative Award  
*Design for Chicago Marathon print campaign*

**Gold Marcom Award**  
2014 Marcom Awards  
*Design for Chicago Marathon print campaign*

# Alex Maldonado

## Designer | Photographer

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Photographer**

Jason Kaczorowski Photography - Chicago, IL - November 2015 to Present

##### Responsibilities

I am a second shooter (photographer) for Jason Kaczorowski Photography. I also assist with off camera lighting and other tasks to help facilitate the days work.

##### Accomplishments

I have learned new photography techniques and strengthen my communication skills with clients.

##### Skills Used

photography, portraits, off camera lighting, professional client communication.

#### **Photographer**

On Your Mark Photography - Chicago, IL - January 2015 to Present

##### Responsibilities

Action sports photographer. Worked with sales of images and printed products.

##### Accomplishments

learned how to effectively sell prints and help customers with questions of printed products.

##### Skills Used

Photography, Communication, and Sales.

#### **Director of Photography**

Andrew Robert Photography - Hobart, IN - August 2013 to Present

##### Responsibilities

Worked as a photographer for weddings and portrait sessions. Worked with commercial shoots with several local businesses.

##### Accomplishments

Helped direct and shoot a large production shoot with a hair salon to create promotional portraits for billboards and advertisement material.

##### Skills Used

Photography, Photoshop, Illustrator.

#### **Head Photographer**

Team 5 Photography - Chicago, IL - June 2008 to Present

#### Responsibilities

This is my own photography company. Here I frequently shoot portraits, weddings, commercial photography, real estate properties, and live events.

#### Accomplishments

I have learned to work with several clients on a one-on-one basis. I have learned to develop relations with my clients to better provide them with the service that they need.

#### Skills Used

Photography, image manipulation, photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Printed media, Communication, Marketing.

### **Creative Director / Designer / Photographer**

Agency 429 - Hammond, IN - January 2014 to April 2015

#### Responsibilities

Worked with marketing team to create advertisements and print campaigns for the Chicago Marathon to be sent in for competition.

#### Accomplishments

I received over 4 awards with my print campaign for the Chicago Marathon over various platforms.

#### Skills Used

Photography, photo manipulation, and layout and design skills to create a print campaign for the Chicago marathon to be submitted in competition.

### **Designer**

Studio 222 - Hammond, IN - July 2013 to December 2014

#### Responsibilities

Worked as a graphic designer on small and large group projects. Project managed, helped others with design and technical skills.

#### Skills Used

Adobe creative suite. Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Adobe Lightroom. Wordpress.

### **Photographer**

The Makeup Show Chicago - Chicago, IL - March 2013 to March 2014

Event Photographer covering keynote speeches and trade show.

### **Server/Waiter**

Amarillo Roadhouse - Schererville, IN - June 2006 to January 2012

#### Responsibilities

Worked as a server in a steak house.

#### Accomplishments

I learned how to work quickly and effectively in the service industry as well as how to communicate with customers and provide timely and accurate service.

#### Skills Used

Communication skills with talking with customers and providing them the best service and experience possible.

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2008 to 2014

### **Associate of Science in Technology**

Purdue University Calumet  
2008 to 2010

## SKILLS

Graphic Design, Photography, Adobe Creative Suite, Project Management, Communication, Wordpress, HTML/CSS, Web Design.

## LINKS

<http://www.team5photography.com>

[http://www.team5photography.com/downloads/Alex\\_Maldonado\\_Portfolio\\_book-web.pdf](http://www.team5photography.com/downloads/Alex_Maldonado_Portfolio_book-web.pdf)

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## AWARDS

### **Gold - Marcom Award**

April 2014

Received a Gold Marcom Award for a Chicago Marathon Print Campaign.

### **Gold - Hermes Creative Award**

April 2014

Received a Gold Hermes Creative award for a Chicago Marathon Print Campaign.

### **Silver - American Advertising Federation District Six**

April 2014

Received a Silver at the American Advertising Federation District Six for a Chicago Marathon Print Campaign.

### **Gold - American Advertising Federation North Central Indiana**

April 2014

Received a Gold at the American Advertising Federation North Central Indiana for a Chicago Marathon Print Campaign.