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Available for:

HIRE & FREELANCE WORK



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## EDUCATION

**University of Warsaw,** Warsaw, Poland, 2009-2012

- Level of education: Bachelor in Cultural Studies
- Awards: funding to go for an exchange at McGill University, 08-12.2011, scholarship for the best students in 2011
- Training: cultural anthropology, critical theory, visual culture, film studies

**Warsaw School of Photography,** Warsaw, Poland, 2008-2010

- Level of education: Diploma in Art Photography
- Training: studio photography, portraiture, photojournalism, landscape photography, photo editing, video editing, graphic design, dark room

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Freelance portrait and event photographer,** 2009-present

- Studio photography - portraits of artists, musicians, business people
- Event photography - dance performances, music shows, weddings

**MamaDances, Photographer and Graphic Designer,** Montreal

- Dance photography of MamaDances classes and performances
- Graphic design of promotional materials: flyers, posters, print ads, etc.

**Rencontres internationales du documentaire de Montréal (RIDM),  
Photographer,** Montreal

- documentation of the festival ambience, music shows, exhibitions, filmmaker's talks and the award ceremony

**Sight and Sound Festival, Eastern Bloc, Photographer,** Montreal,

- documentation of the performances, art installations and conferences

**PIMO, Photographer,** Montreal,

- Series of reportage style photos of people with disabilities and their assistants

**Flow Lab, Photographer,** Montreal

- Dance photography

*I am a Polish photographer specializing in portrait and event photography.*

*I have developed a broad perspective on visual culture from working on creative projects over the past five years in Europe, North America, and South America.*

*My influences include Sally Mann, Rinko Kawauchi, and Tsai Ming-Liang.*

*I use both digital and analogue cameras. I have a solid knowledge of studio equipment and set up. My schedule is flexible. I am most excited about documenting socially involved projects and cultural events.*



*Kinga*

**International Contact Improv Festival 32nd Edition, Graphic Designer, Montreal, 11.2014**

- Creating concept and designing the poster and the flyer

**Alain Desjan, Photo assistant, Montreal, 04.2015**

- junior assistant

**Morning Gloryville, Montreal, 2-5.2015**

- event photography

**Le Consulat, Photo assistant, Montreal, 09.2014**

- Assisting on a shoot for Alexi Hobbs

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Shoot Studio, Photo assistant junior, Montreal,**

- Assisting at fashion shoots for Pierre Manning and Sandrine Castellan

**Under Pressure Graffiti Festival, Photographer, Montreal, 08.2015**

- Documentation of street dance & MC battles

**Solstice Festival, VJ, Ontario, 06.2014; 06.2015**

- Analogue live oil projections for Kyazma's music show

**Montreal International Contact Improv Festival 31st Edition, Photographer, Montreal, 12.2013, 12.2014**

- Documentation of contact improv jams and dance performers

**Calendrier de mecos 2014, Photographer, Montreal, 09.2013-11.2013**

- Taking photos of bike mechanics for the calendar which is a fundraising project supporting Montreal's community bike shops
- Exhibition at Café L'Artère, coopérative de solidarité, 12.2014

**Silent disco, Photographer, Montreal**

- Dance photography

**Corazones Valientes, Photographer, Pereira and Montenegro, Colombia, 02.2013**

- Series of portraits of drug addicts in the rehab

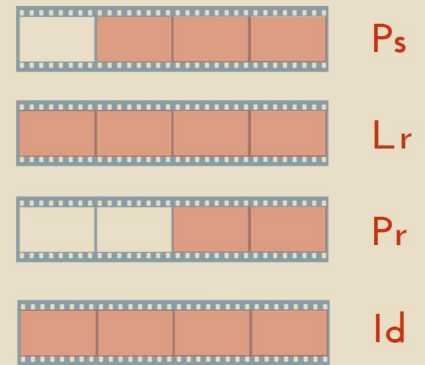
**L'arche Cape Breton, Photographer, Artist, Cape Breton Canada, 08.2012**

- Series of portraits of people with mental disabilities

**Animator in Residence, for Towarzystwo Inicjatyw Tworczych „e”, Social worker, Warsaw, Poland, 07.2012**

- Co-leading a community project for children in the poor district of Warsaw (Praga).
- Coordinating meetings
- Taking photos at the event
- Recruiting volunteers for the event

## SOFTWARE SKILLS



## LANGUAGES



## PERSONAL SKILLS

- creative
- good team player
- communicative
- open-minded
- resourceful
- punctual

## INTERESTS



PHOTOS



CONTEMPORARY ART



DANCING



COOKING



TRAVELLING



BIKES