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PHOTOGRAPHER &  
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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.*



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

- Graphic Design of promotional materials

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

- junior assistant: setting up lighting, serving coffee

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

- event photography

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

- Assisting on a shoot for Alexi Hobbs: setting up lighting, carrying the photo gear

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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

- Assisting at fashion shoots for Pierre Manning and Sandrine Castellan: setting up lighting, operating Lightroom

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

- Photo 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

- Photo documentation of dance jams and performers

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

- Series of nudes of bike mechanics for Calendrier de mecanos (fundraising project supporting Montreal's community bike shops)
- Exhibition at Café L'Artère, coopérative de solidarité, 12.2014

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

- Series of portraits of drug addicts in the rehab center Corazones Valientes

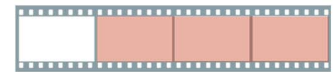
**L'arche Cape Breton, Photographer, Artist,** Cape Breton Canada, 08.2012

- Series of portraits of people with mental disabilities

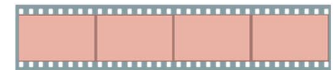
**Animator in Residence, for Towarzystwo Inicjatyw Tworczych „e”, Social worker,** Warsaw, Poland, 07.2012

- Co-facilitating a community project for children from Praga - one of the poorest district of Warsaw.

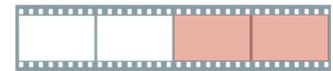
## SOFTWARE SKILLS



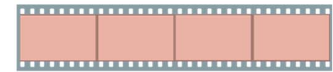
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## LANGUAGES

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ English

✓ ✓ ✓ French

✓ ✓ ✓ Spanish

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Polish

## PERSONAL SKILLS

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

## INTERESTS



PHOTOS



CONTEMPORARY  
ART



DANCING



COOKING



TRAVELLING



BIKES