

Dylan Cortez

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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photographer

Current

San Francisco, CA

- Long-time street photographer experienced with manual film and DSLR cameras
- Photographed engagements and weddings across the Bay Area and Southern California
- Involved in San Francisco and Los Angeles music scenes, photographing bands for promotional use and live performances
- Photographed for a 7-page article in INK Magazine
- Displayed work in several galleries across California

BAGGU, Technical Assistant / Retoucher / Editor

Freelance/Seasonal

San Francisco, CA

- Freelance photo assistant for the [BAGGU](#) company since 2014, most recently for their [Spring](#) / [Summer 2020](#) catalogs
- Assisted the photographer in setting up and testing lighting before the shoots
- Managed file imports by the thousands into Lightroom and then on backup drives
- Made selections and edits alongside the Art Director
- Organized thousands of photographs by various keywords for team accessibility
- Created color presets for each shoot with the photographer
- Manually color-corrected the products affected by the preset, then edited using layering and masking in Photoshop for consistency and color accuracy
- Generated previews of product packaging and labels
- Removed dust and blemishes for cleaner images

Serpentine Restaurant & Bar, Maitre d' and Waiter

May 2012 - March 2020

San Francisco, CA

- Managed the front of the house at the most popular restaurants in the Dogpatch district
- Scheduled all reservations and coordinate the floor for maximum capacity, while assisting in all front-of-house services
- Communicated with every customer and maintain superb customer service
- Led preparations for holidays and special events

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University, Bachelor of Arts

Graduated 2013

San Francisco, CA

- Communication Studies major, graduating *Magna Cum Laude* with a 3.86 GPA
- Focused on rhetoric and discourse analysis, group work and team building, as well as public speaking with multimedia presentations
- Studied photojournalism and took numerous courses in film print photography (color and black and white) as well as courses in Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom

SKILLS

Digital Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Capture One 12+20

Analog Darkroom 35mm development, b/w and color printing