# ALBERTO GONZALEZ

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## **EXPERIENCE:**

2009 - present Art/Freelance **Photographer and Retoucher** Collaborates with editorial teams to further collective objectives Experience on set shooting music video stills Portfolio: www.alberto.la **Artist** 2013 - present Group Exhibitions: Confessions of a Generation, Y Not? (August, 2013), Thomas P. Kelly Art Gallery at LMU (A curatorial collaboration by the LMU Curatorial Studies Seminar) You Must First Invent the Universe: A Drawing Exhibition (October, 2013), Thomas P. Kelly Art Gallery at LMU Stampd (contemporary luxury clothing and accessories brand) Oct. - Dec. 2014 **Photography Intern** Shot product and lifestyle photos used for social media and online store (Stampd.com) Demonstrated sharp attention to detail and organization in setting up photoshoots Expedited production workflow and optimized shooting conditions Efficiently met crucial deadlines in fast-paced team environment The Los Angeles Loyolan; Los Angeles, CA 2011 - 2012 **Graphic Designer** Collaborated with editors to communicate stories visually and make compelling spreads Continually found ways to improve the overall aesthetic of the newspaper Prioritized work to consistently meet strict deadlines Attended the National College Media Conference in New York Built and led design team, delegating work to interns Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP; McAllen, TX 2009 - 2010 Researcher Worked with attorneys in collecting delinquent property taxes Maintained sharp organization in investigating and cataloguing multiple taxpayer accounts Facilitated the litigation process by presenting classified research to attorneys Was authorized to access and utilize complex databases containing confidential information Valley Vibe Magazine; McAllen, TX 2009 Founder/President, Graphic Designer, Photographer, Writer Designed and developed overall layout and theme Engaged and influenced the South Texas community by bringing together local culture, art, events, and distinguished members of society Consulted with clients to visualize and design print advertisements Produced bi-monthly issues, each circulated at 5,000 copies and distributed throughout the Rio Grande Valley and South Padre Island **EDUCATION:** Loyola Marymount University (May 2014); Los Angeles, CA Bachelor of Business Administration, emphasis in Entrepreneurship Minor: Studio Arts, emphasis in Photography GPA: 3.30 **ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:** 

National Young Leaders Conference; Washington D.C. 2009

Participated in debates and presentations

Expanded leadership skills

McAllen Memorial High School Photography Club; McAllen, TX 2009

# President

Led group meetings, organized student art exhibition, and demonstrated skilled camera work

National Hispanic Institute; Rio Grande Valley

Participated in extemporaneous speaking and won third place in national competition

### SKILLS:

Adobe Photoshop CS6, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Bridge, Adobe Lightroom, Wacom Pad, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft excel, currently learning Final Cut Pro/Adobe Premiere Pro, concise communicator, team motivator, keen organization skills, bilingual (English and Spanish), research skills, high creativity level, innovative problem solver

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