



# Justin Pacheco

I consider myself lucky to have worked both with and for some honestly inspiring individuals and being able to help create innovative and creative products. I believe in the power of teamwork and force multiplication to help create a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts. I've had the opportunity to create a variety of projects in the visual, information and communication fields; and I thrive on creative challenges and enjoy building strong relationships along the way.

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## EDUCATION

**Syracuse University,  
S.I. Newhouse School of  
Public Communications**  
Advanced Military Visual  
Journalism Program  
*Aug 2020-May 2021*

A military photojournalism program comprising communications, photojournalism, photography, broadcast and digital journalism, graphic design, sound and documentary production courses.

**Defense Information School**  
Basic Mass Communication  
Specialist Course  
*May 2013-Nov 2013*

A six-month program for military communicators composed of courses in writing, photography, videography, print production and graphic design.

## EXPERIENCE

**Mass Communication  
Specialist, U.S. Navy**  
Navy Public Affairs Support  
Element West Detachment  
Hawaii, USS Michael Murphy,  
USS Harry S. Truman.  
*March 2013-Present*

As mass communication specialists, MCs are tasked with telling the Navy's story. We use our creativity to educate and inform the public about America's Navy. We travel the world, document military operations, develop high-profile media campaigns using photography, journalism, design, videography, public affairs, and act as liaisons between civilian, military and foreign media.

## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Premier Pro  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Lightroom  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Lightroom  
Adobe Bridge

## INTERESTS

Photography (event, portrait, landscape, sport, news)  
image editing, graphic design, creative writing, journalism, videography, and public affairs

## ACCOLADES

**Navy Media Awards**

Graphic Designer of the Year 2018, 1st place Layout & Design, Digital Art, Infographic, News Photo 2018, 2019. 1st place Large Command Cruise Book, 2017.

**Navy and Marine Corps  
Achievement Medal (2)**

USS Michael Murphy, 2019  
Navy Public Affairs Support  
Element, 2018

**Flag Letter of  
Commendation (6)**

Chief of Naval Information  
2017, 2018, 2019