



### our story

We met 16 years ago in the lively whirlwind of New York City, while both students at the same college. Right off the bat, we clicked and became inseparable. After getting our degrees, we packed our bags and headed to San Francisco. Our time on the west coast was where we developed some of our greatest passions and set our lives on the paths they are on today. Alex got into teaching, which he is super passionate about, all while growing his design career. Dan's love for art deepened, and he realized he had a knack for business.

But something was missing—our families were far away on the other side of the country. So, when we started thinking about our own family, we knew we needed to be closer to them. Alex landed an amazing job back in his home state of Florida, and now Dan's family is just a short flight away too. Weekends are all about quality family time, and we are super excited to introduce our child to our love for food, travel, and all things Disney. Our most epic adventure is just around the corner as we dive into the journey of growing our family.



"A dream, can be, a dream come true. With just that spark, from me and you."







### meet alexo

BY DAN

Alex embodies an incredible blend of creativity, love, loyalty, and trust that is rare to find. His ability to transform the ordinary into something magical is a testament to his creativity and vision. Not only is he exceptionally intelligent, but his kindness and endless support make him a cornerstone in my life and will undoubtedly make him an exceptional parent. His passion for his work is infectious, and his dedication inspires those around him to reach for their dreams. Family holds a special place in his heart, and his shared interests in travel, culinary adventures, artistic pursuits, and the thrill of new experiences make every moment with him an adventure. I have no doubt that Alex will infuse our child's life with boundless love, endless inspiration, and the nurturing creativity that fosters growth and joy.



#### meet dans

BY ALE>

Dan's compassion and nurturing nature extend far beyond our relationship. He consistently offers support, understanding, and a listening ear to those he loves. His presence and care have touched countless lives, including mine. He has a magical talent for bringing out the best in people, igniting positivity and growth wherever he goes. Since we met, he has guided me toward becoming a better version of myself. We've weathered life's highs and lows together, standing strong. As we approach parenthood, I'm filled with excitement amplified by Dan's unwavering love and support. I've witnessed his exceptional qualities and I know he'll be an extraordinary parent, imparting wisdom, love, and compassion to our child.



Alex holding baby nephew

#### emeet alexo

**OCCUPATION:** Makes magic with the Walt Disney Company

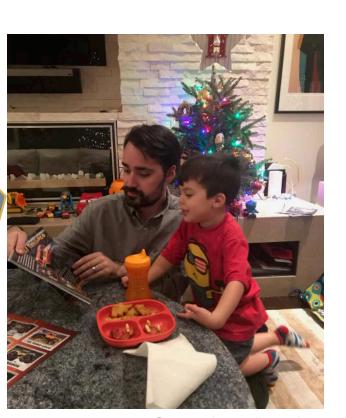
FAVORITE MOVIES: Coco & Moana

FAVORITE PLACE: Home or Walt Disney World

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** Good food and a cup of coffee in the mornina

PERFECT DAY: Getting up early, enjoying a good run, knocking out my to-do list, and clocking out early to spend quality time with my family and pets

"Alex's love language is food. His favorite thing to do is cook a large meal for friends and family."



Dan reading with nephew

#### emeet dans

OCCUPATION: Business Development Manager
FAVORITE MOVIE: Rescuers Down Under
FAVORITE PLACE: Home or on a walk with Theo
CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Our pets, family, and a little

PERFECT DAY: Walking through the hustle and bustle of a city enjoying new sites and shops ending with a

"Dan loves to laugh. He can often be heard laughing around the house as he listens to one of a hundred of his favorite comedy podcasts."

# our home E community

We live in a sunny Florida city with picturesque surroundings. Our three-story townhouse is nestled in a community with ponds, trails, and playgrounds. Our home is spacious, cozy, and perfect for our growing family. We value the diversity in our community, which brings families from all walks of life together. Nearby, we have theme parks, shopping centers, restaurants, medical facilities, and great schools. Our nursery is being lovingly prepared for our new bundle of joy, symbolizing the love and anticipation in our lives.







Lounging with Theo



Playground near our home

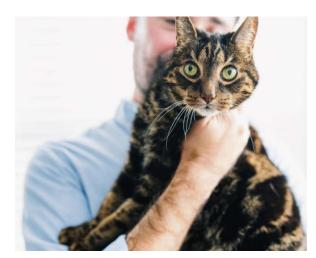


Our neighborhood lake

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theo E joseph

We have two beloved pets that bring us joy and laughter. Theo, our two-year-old golden retriever mix, is a playful goofball who enjoys fetch and walks around the pond. He is great with babies and kids and loves traveling with us. Joseph, our "tiger" cat, has been with Alex since he was three days old. Joe loves napping in the sun and cuddling on the couch. He is a loving older brother to Theo and enjoys making new friends.





Outside our home

## our extended family

We have a tight-knit, extended family that celebrates each other's achievements. Gathering for family dinners, especially on Thanksgiving, is a cherished tradition where both family and friends come together. As a couple, we have a special tradition of technology-free Friday evening dinners, creating a space for meaningful connections without distractions. Our niece and nephew are dear to us, and we love spending quality time with them. Dan's parents make regular cross-country trips from the Midwest to be with us, while Alex's family is nearby in South Florida, allowing for frequent visits and strong connections.



Family dinner in "space"



Dan with his dad



Dan's parents

### our friends?

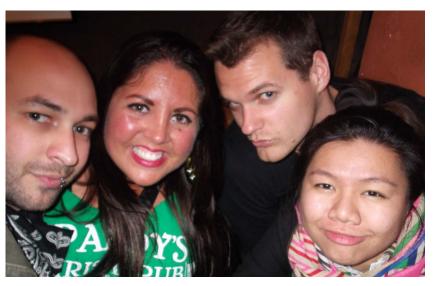
Our lives are enriched by a wonderfully diverse group of friends, some of whom have been with us for decades, even since childhood. Many of our friends have backgrounds in the arts, bringing a creative flair to our circle. They are more than just friends; they are like family, deeply integrated into our daily lives. They too are excited to be a part of this magnificent journey with us.



Marriage prep with a friend



Meeting Daisy with friends



Dinner out with friends



Designing with a friend



With Alex's parents

FUN FACTS ABOUT

### calex & dans

- Our favorite vacations are surrounded by the ocean on cruise ships
- Alex's grandfather was an avid painter and we call our house "Harold's Museum" as we display many of his artwork proudly on our walls
- Dan loves to bake and grew up in a family of bakers
- Alex is a talented designer with a master's in fine arts, and he designed his own tattoo from things that he loves and cultural references and textures from his background
- We have lived in exciting cities like New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco











- We love to spend time in the kitchen together as foodies and enjoy cooking new cuisines together.
- Alex, after many lessons from his grandparents, is still trying to perfect the "perfect" tortilla
- Dan loves to read books and reads his favorites multiple times a year







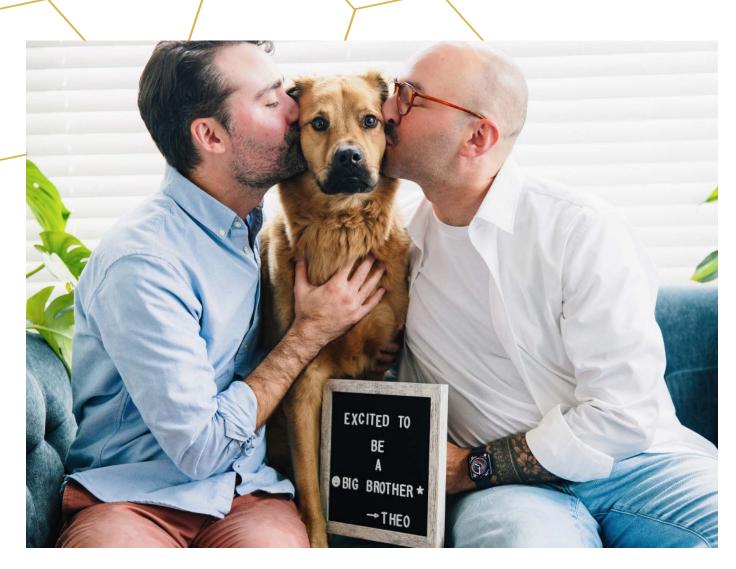
#### why adoption

We have always wanted a family of our own. Adoption for us has been something we always wanted to do, but it has not been the right time until now. We have relatives and friends who have been adopted and we see all the love their experiences have grown. We cannot wait to begin this journey and build our family together!

#### **OUR PROMISES TO YOU**

- Your child will have an abundance of unconditional love and support from us and our loved ones.
- We will share the story of their birth and how much you loved them from the beginning.
- Your child will have access to every opportunity at our disposal.
- Family will be central to their lives.
  - We will provide them with a life filled with travel, creativity, and adventure.
    - We will support and guide them through all life's challenges and will provide them with a solid foundation to lean on.

"Parenting to us is a boundless canvas where love, adventure, and creativity paint an ever-evolving masterpiece, untouched by perfection and made better with laughter."



# Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile, your consideration of us as prospective parents fill our hearts with both humility and joy.

We acknowledge the weight of your choices and the love you have for your child. Your bravery and selflessness are remarkable. Should you choose us, please know that our commitment to your child is unwavering. We promise to cherish, nurture, and unconditionally love them with every fiber of our beings. They will be surrounded by endless warmth, opportunities to grow, and a home filled with love, laughter, and support.

We deeply respect and admire you, regardless of the outcome, and hope you remain in good health and feel a strong sense of support surrounding you during this difficult time. Thank you again for considering us.

With love,





