

A portrait of Patricio Manuel, a professional boxer, wearing a dark blue hooded garment with a vibrant, multi-colored geometric pattern around the head. He has a beard and is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is blurred, showing other people and what appears to be a camera.

PATRICIO MANUEL

C A C A H U A T E

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STATS

Name:

Patricio Manuel

Nickname:

Cacahuete ("Peanut")

Height:

5'6

Weight:

130

Hometown:

Los Angeles, CA

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**PRO MALE
TRANSGENDER
BOXER**





Patricio 'Pat' Manuel, known as 'Cacahuete' in the boxing world, is an American professional boxer. In 2018, he made history as the first transgender professional boxer in the United States.

Pat is a five-time national champion in the amateur women's division and participated in the first-ever US women's boxing trials for the 2012 Olympics. After a shoulder injury forced him to withdraw from the trials, Pat knew it was time to transition to a body that truly reflected who he was. He began his gender-affirming treatment following USA Boxing and International Olympic Committee guidelines. Returning to the ring in 2016 in the amateur male division, Pat saw victory. He went on to debut with Golden Boy Promotions on December 8th, 2018, winning a four-round fight in the super-featherweight division.

Pat is not only a fighter in the ring. Every day, Pat fights for a world where being the truest version of yourself isn't an act of bravery. A world where acceptance, understanding, and education prevail, allowing every person to celebrate who they truly are. As a thought leader and motivational speaker, today Pat shares his story and helps others fight against their trauma.

Pat was born in Los Angeles to an African American father and an Irish American mother. Pat still lives in LA today, training under Coach Victor Valenzuela in Duarte, CA. Pat's inspirational story continues to earn major press from renowned publications around the world. These include the LA Times, HBO, TIME, People, USA Today, Newsweek, NPR, NBC, BBC, Sports Illustrated, Paper Magazine, LA Weekly, Univision, Telemundo, ESPN Deportes, Fox, Ring Magazine, International Olympic Channel, BuzzFeed, Refinery29, ColorLines, and KTLA. In 2019, Pat made history again when Everlast, the global leader in fight sports equipment and apparel, chose him to be the face of their 'Be First' campaign. The campaign challenges people to carve their own paths to success. Manuel embodies the campaign's message as he continues to challenge assumptions, fight against the idea that identities should fit into restrictive boxes, and motivates people to celebrate their authentic selves.



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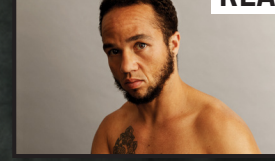
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