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Born: June 27, 1978

Statement

Surrounded by Baltimore's intrinsic beauty, I am drawn to the visual history I see in dilapidated and forgotten buildings. My photography focuses on urban-based life; what it creates and, perhaps, more so on what it leaves behind. Composition and color are key in the investigation of architectural space, worn objects and the obsolete items which are the focal point of my work. Each object, building, structure, and space has a story to tell. The beauty of each story is that it is unique for each viewer.

Professional Experience

- Solo Exhibition: Site-Unseen at the Blakeslee Gallery, Baltimore, MD may 9, 2008.
- Board of Directors: The Ruth & Harold Chenven Foundation.
Oversight of foundation website, design and publication of promotional materials .
- Graphic designer: The Ruth & Harold Chenven Foundation 25th Anniversary Exhibit, Remembering Ruth, 25 years of Giving
Design and publication of graphic materials for exhibition space and promotion.
- Commissioned event photography: Craig Coin Jewelers
Estate Jewelry Show March 23, 2007.
- Commissioned portrait photography.
- Designed and maintained several artist websites.
www.phattire.net
www.natashabunten.com
www.chenvenfoundation.org
www.broadwaybike.com

Publications & Published work

- Cycling photos purchased by various websites, the City Paper and Spokes Magazine.
- City Paper, Volume 29 No. 30, July 27 – August 3, 2005.
- Spokes Magazine, September 2005 Issue.
- www.eastshoremtn.com
- www.broadwaybike.com

Education

Maryland Institute College of Art
Photography 101 - Summer 2007
Digital Darkroom with Photoshop - Fall 2007
