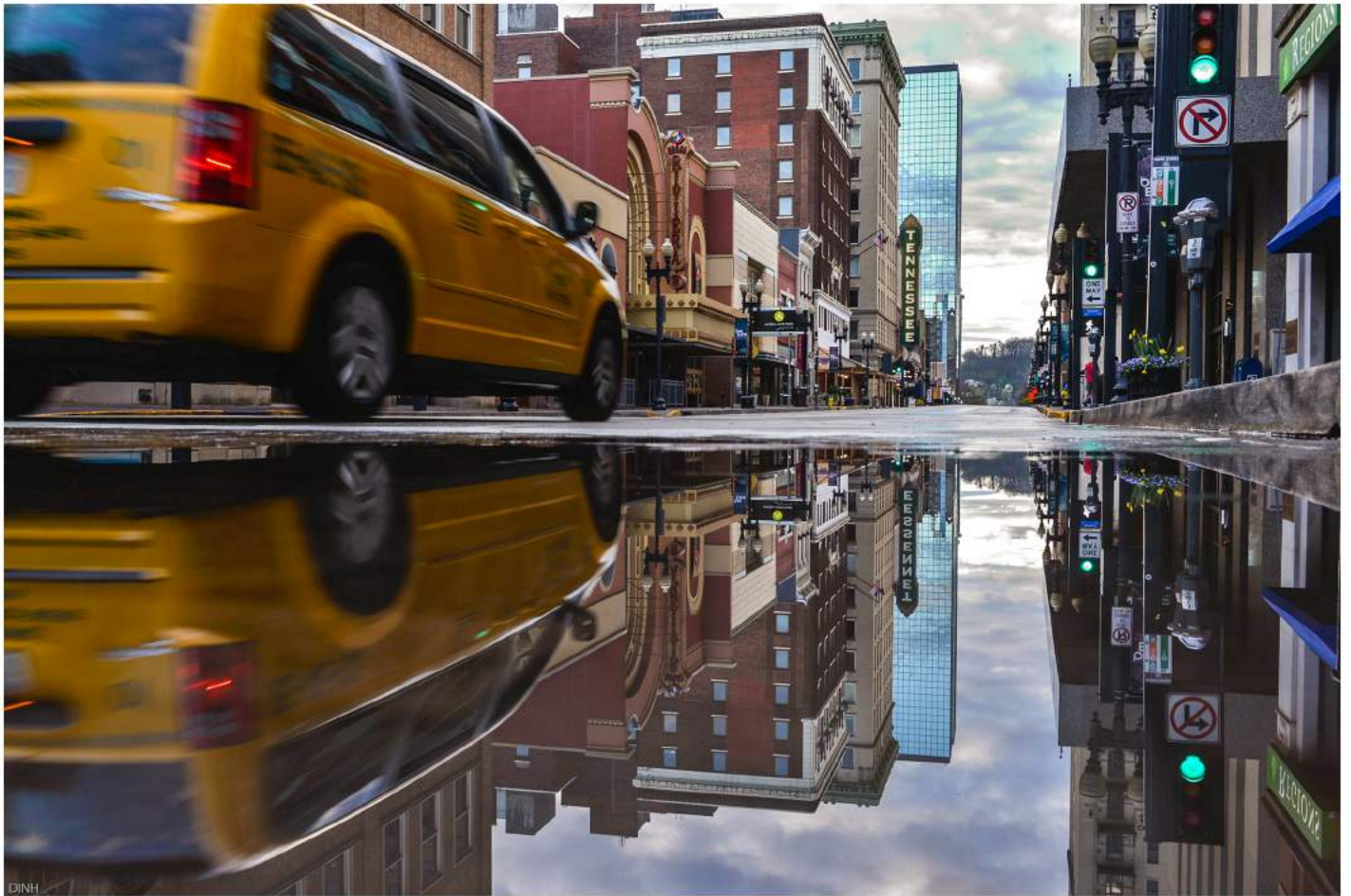


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Robert Batey
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Composition, US Post Office
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Cat Griffith-Benson
of Maryville, TN
End of an Era I; From the series: Burn, Spit, and Bury.
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Debra Lovvorn Belvin
of Oak Ridge, TN
Compassion and Love
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Eric L. Hansen
of Knoxville, TN
White Bird Triptych
Digital Imagination



Louise T. Boyd
of Knoxville, TN
Insight
Digital Imagination



Gary Heatherly
of Knoxville, TN
Mystified
Our Earth



Samuel Brown
of Dacula, GA
Blue Glass
Our Earth



Sam Hill
of Matthews, NC
Murmuration VIII
Our Earth



Khoa Dinh
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Jessica Holly
of Berea, KY
My Mother's Father
Digital Imagination



Jürgen Dopatka
of Knoxville, TN
Concord Dock #17
Human Experience



Rowan James
of Ten Mile, TN
Zero Slept Here
Human Experience



Jürgen Dopatka
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Mesquite Dunes #49
Travel



David A. Johnson
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Rose Mortuary
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Elena Ganusova
of Knoxville, TN
City that never sleeps
Digital Imagination



Gretchen Kaplan
of Knoxville, TN
Twisted
Our Earth



Elena Ganusova
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Crazy Hat
Digital Imagination



Pat Kunicich
of Naples, FL
Virginia
Digital Imagination



William Richard Major
of Athens, GA
Racial Slurs and the Witch Woman, Cairo, GA
Travel



Brian McDaniel
of Knoxville, TN
Bad Water Basin
Our Earth



Brian McDaniel
of Knoxville, TN
Starry Night
Our Earth



Sara Blair McNally
of Knoxville, TN
Ode to Salvador
Human Experience



Yasmin Murphy
of Knoxville, TN
Milk + Honey
Human Experience



Yasmin Murphy
of Knoxville, TN
In Light
Human Experience



Thom O'Connor
of New York, NY
Close Friends
Human Experience



Thomas Owens
of Knoxville, TN
Avent Cabin, GSMNP
BEST WORK BY AN ARTS & CULTURE ALLIANCE MEMBER



Hei Park
of Knoxville, TN
Younji, Knoxville 2016
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M. Jordan Phillips
of Alcoa, TN
Doin' His Thing
Human Experience



Joseph Potter
of Decatur, GA
Watch The Skies
Human Experience



Chris Rohwer
of Knoxville, TN
Washbasin Reflection
Our Earth



Chris Rohwer
of Knoxville, TN
Llama Overseer
Travel



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of Knoxville, TN
Foggy Morn
Human Experience



Krzysztof Rykaczewski
of Oak Ridge, TN
Frozen Waves
Our Earth



Phil Savage
of Powell, TN
Mystical Forest
BEST OF OUR EARTH



Chase Smith
of Maryville, TN
Zambia
Travel



Lee Steenbergen
of Murfreesboro, TN
Biking the Uyuni Salt Flats
Travel



Lee Steenbergen
of Murfreesboro, TN
Full Moon on Thunupa
Volcano
Our Earth



Jonathan Young
of Knoxville, TN
Chicago Fireman
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Jeffrey Stoner
of Kingsport, TN
The Clock Watcher
BEST OF DIGITAL
IMAGINATION



Jonathan Young
of Knoxville, TN
Waterfall Swirl
Our Earth



Cheryl Tarrant
of Powell, TN
Until the Last Crow Calls
Digital Imagination



Steve Zigler
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Platinum Trillium
BEST OF STILL LIFE



Clay Thurston
of Knoxville, TN
A New Bike for Christmas
Human Experience



Steve Zigler
of Knoxville, TN
Stand Tall
Our Earth



Ken Van Dyne
of Cincinnati, OH
Siren Song
Digital Imagination



Steve Zigler
of Knoxville, TN
So They Marched
BEST OF TRAVEL



Ken Van Dyne
of Cincinnati, OH
Flotation
Digital Imagination

The Art of Photography

Walker Evans, the great American photographer, made a famously cryptic statement: "Looking is harder than it looks".

The photographic work in this exhibition hosted by the Emporium Center exemplifies the spirit of Evans' claim. Among the arts, photography is the most egalitarian. All of us can see, but some — the artists in this exhibition — see better. All of us acknowledge the objects before us, but these artists discover or imbue meaning. In the end, what it is about is more important than how it looks.

The photographs in this exhibition undeniably possess the power to move the viewer. This condition exists not only because of what each photographer sees, but rather because of what he/she intended. The content of the photograph is not only what was there but also what was supplied by the photographer.

The pieces in this show are works of art. A successful work of art is characterized by the following:

- Content—it is about something of importance
- Form—it demonstrates mastery over its medium
- Point of View—it contains elements of autobiography

Juror Baldwin Lee, July 2017



Jeff Wischkaemper
of Knoxville, TN
Cowee Mountain Sunset
Our Earth



Jeff Wischkaemper
of Knoxville, TN
Founders' Plaza
Human Experience



Jonathan Young
of Knoxville, TN
DC Train
Travel