

# **Jay Whang**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO**

**2023**

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On January 29th, 2022, a snowstorm came to the Lower East Side of New York City. I realized this could be an opportunity to go outside and take pictures. Monochromatic 35mm film photos fit well with the mostly-white weather. I used Ilford Delta 100 film stocks (and one of them got expired) and pushed up to 400 ISO during the development. This process gives the pictures more contrast. Then, I thought of this story: the city under a winter apocalypse. And people trying to survive in this environment.

It was the day of January 29th. Many people thought this was their average winter day in one of the largest cities in the world. Then the unexpected snowstorm came. But this isn't your regular storm. But the storm covered the city in a white blanket and put the time to sleep. Now people in New York City find a new order through this white urban emptiness.







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# ***The Dualistic Ages of a Person (in Still Life Photos)***

In August 2021, I gave myself a still-life photography project. This is where I explored the three stages of a person's life and their dualistic psyche. This topic was inspired from my teenage obsession with Sigmund Freud's psychoanalysis. I used greyscale stock photos, two different fabric for background, some cupcakes, some colored props, and a white rose. I was interested in the idea of hidden dark side of mundane environment. And these quotidian objects were acting as symbols.

I used Ricoh Singlex TLS 35mm camera, tripod, cable cord shutter release, and Ektar 100 film stocks.



















# ***Youth Alliance for Housing's Thinking of Home zine launch party***

On December 2022, Youth Alliance for Housing commissioned me to document the activities people were doing at the *Thinking of Home* zine launch party. There, I took numerous pictures. And some of them featured on their Instagram page.

I used Canon EOS 7D camera and 20mm lense to document the people participating in the party activities and enjoying themselves.





YOUTH ALLIANCE  
FOR HOUSING  
WINNER 2022  
COMMUNITY POP-UP  
BEING LAUNCH  
A YOUTH HOUSING























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Makes me feel like  
I can't live without you  
It takes me all the way  
I want you to stay



# ***7 Days at Washington Square Park***

On July 2021, I needed something else to do to fight against my boredom and inactivity. I have decided to went outside, and hang out at the Washing Square Park. I gave myself seven days and see what people were doing around the fountain. All starting from July 12th, 2021. This is the compilation and edits of photos of people spending their activities around the fountain. This series capture the non-conformist life style and counterculture of the regular people.

I used Canon EOS 7D camera to capture the moments of people hanging at the fountain of Washington Square Park.

















































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