

April Artist - Mark Morelli Photography

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I have been a full-time editorial photographer in the Boston area since the early 1980's and during this time I have worked for newspapers, magazines, theatre groups, colleges, hospitals and various individuals.





After almost twenty-five years of freelance photography I felt both restless and somewhat constricted by the day-to-day demands of assignment photography. I also wanted the opportunity to spend more time thinking about and articulating my own ideas. I was looking for a new challenge. In 2008 I returned to school, the Art Institute of Boston, and completed my MFA two years later.



*This project, **Chelsea, MA: Portrait of a Place** began during my MFA program and has continued to evolve since I graduated. Part of its evolution is the inclusion of different ideas (color and black and white photographs, portraits, landscapes, interiors, collage, found objects, sound recordings) and different ways of presenting them (besides framed images, I am interested in including a large bulletin board like collage, found objects and ambient sound recordings). This evolution also parallels my growth as an artist as well as my interest and commitment to the city where I live. What you see here is a small portion of the overall project.*

I have been teaching in the Photography department at the New Hampshire Institute of Art since January 2011.



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