

Visual Arts Designation

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Over the last couple years, I've noticed that the value and respect for people that serve and protect us has decreased significantly. Being someone who comes from a military family, I know first hand what these people do everyday and what they have sacrificed. My Grandpa tells stories about how he watched people get killed that were standing next to him. How he ran into an open field under direct fire and was shot twice dragging a man to safety, who would soon become his best friend. He received 2 Purple Hearts, the Silver Star, and many other awards of gallantry for his actions. Every explosion is a piece of him; gone.

Inspired by my Grandfather, my photography focuses on patriotism. I incorporate this theme with symbols of service, whether that be a badge or the flag. I want to honor my Grandfather's legacy and the legacy of those who have served and those who currently serve. Throughout my works, I focus on honor, duty, freedom, and sacrifice.





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photography
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Freedom

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