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Silo City Medium Format Workshop

Buffalo, NY | May 14-17, 2015



Introduction

The Medium Format Experience

This is the prime opportunity to test drive medium format digital camera systems from Phase One , Mamiya Leaf, ALPA, Cambo and Leica in one workshop at an incredible location full of great photographic opportunities. Get hands-on setup and instruction for a variety of digital camera systems, tripods and portable lighting systems from Chris Snipes - who has over 20 years experience with the best digital cameras in the world. The Silo City workshop is a unique learning experience - all attendees will receive advanced training on technical camera systems AND granted access to premier loaner equipment to use during the workshop. The workshop offers a balance of hands-on instruction, location shooting and Capture One Pro training. Don't miss this unique chance to work and learn from an outstanding team in an exclusive access location.

About Silo City

In all the years I had photographed the grain unloading process in Buffalo, my only images of the elevators were made from the outside along the river. I respected the "No Trespassing" signs posted along the abandoned elevators and couldn't secure permission to get inside those still in operation. The opportunity to organize a two and a half day workshop with authorized unlimited access to every area of Rick's grain elevators and outbuildings was too good to pass up. I hope you agree and decide to join me. This year we have added a half day of photographic access to the Francis G. Ward Pumping Station.

– ***Mark Maio***

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ALPA
OF SWITZERLAND

CAMBO



Thursday May 14

7:00-9:00PM - Marriott Hotel

The Medium Format Experience

- Advanced overview on digital backs, technical cameras, lenses, accessories and more.

Friday May 15

7:00AM - Depart for Silo City

Overview and safety instructions for the workshop

- Photograph inside Silos, along canals of Silos, and hike to the top of Silos to get interesting views from above.
- Hands on instruction of all medium format digital camera systems and technical cameras while shooting.
- Download images on-site into Capture One Pro and get expert advice on adjusting tonal range, color and exposures.

12:00PM - Lunch provided on-site at Silo City

- Photograph all afternoon/early evening

Saturday May 16

7:00AM - Depart for Silo City

- **Sunrise Shoot** along the river of Silos
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Itinerary

** Itinerary is subject to change. Final itinerary will be distributed at the beginning of the workshop.*

Saturday May 16 *continued*

12:00PM - Lunch at McCarthy's (Old First Ward)

1:00-3:30PM - Colonel Ward Pumping Plant

Photography at Colonel Ward Pumping Plant, inside of the pumping areas, on top of the staging areas. Lots of rusty valves, large bolts, vintage pipes, and turbines.

4:00-6:30PM - Concrete Central Elevator

Photograph concrete structures, pillars and columns, and architectural details. Lots of rustic weathered walls, painted areas with graffiti, and long halls. Built between 1915 and 1917, Concrete Central stretches for almost a quarter of a mile along the river and is the largest elevator in Buffalo.

Sunday May 17

7:00AM - Depart for Silo City

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12:00PM - Workshop Departures

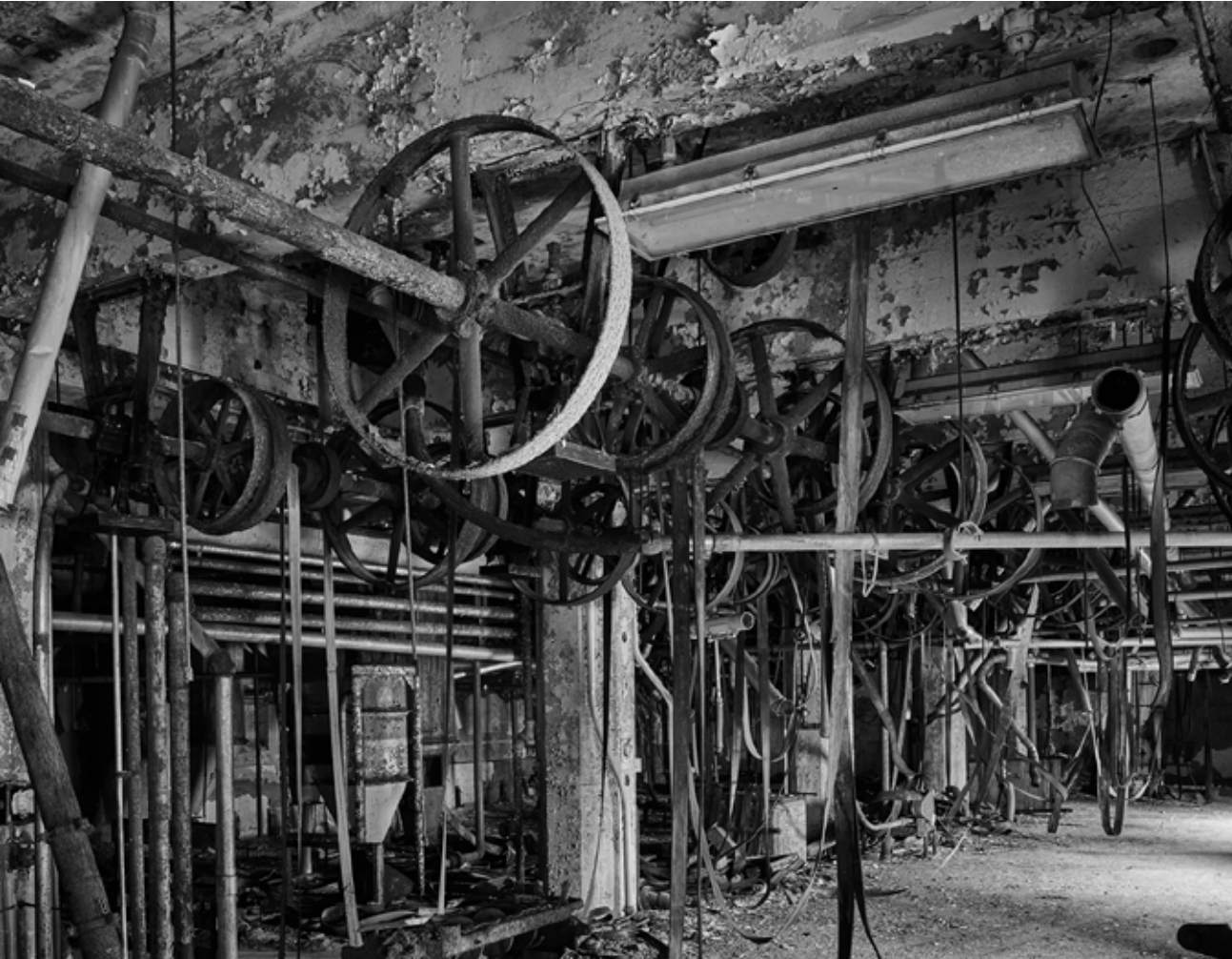
Equipment



Get your hands on the best equipment

Let us know if you're interested in a specific digital back, lens or accessory – we are more than happy to accommodate your equipment requests. Contact Capture Integration to submit your equipment requests today.

Registration



Workshop Fee: \$695

Attendance only

Lens and accessory demos available to use with your existing system

Full Workshop: \$1,295

with full medium format system

Reserve a dedicated system to use for the duration of the workshop

Register online at Capture Integration or call 877-217-9870 to reserve your space today.

The registration fees include the workshop and lunch (Friday/Saturday). Hotel, other meals and any incidental expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

Due to the hazards associated with abandoned industrial sites, registrants will be required to sign a waiver of liability form before being allowed on the Silo City complex.

Location



The elevator complex is located on a sharp bend in the Buffalo River. On the north end of the property is the Lake and Rail Elevator and directly across the river from the complex are the Standard Elevators. Both of these elevators are still being used and we will not have access to either of them during the workshop. My hope is that we might get lucky during the workshop and be there as one or both of these elevators is visited by a Great Lakes freighter with a load of grain.



Accommodations

Recommended Lodging

Courtyard Buffalo Downtown

One Canalside - 125 Main Street
Buffalo, New York 14203
716-840-9566

We have secured a block of rooms at the brand new Courtyard Marriott Buffalo Downtown in the heart of Canalside. The hotel is just steps from the First Niagara Center and the terminus of the Erie Canal.

*Attendees are responsible for their own lodging and reservations. **Our room rate is \$139.00 per night and is only good until April 14th. Call the hotel to use this rate.** The rate includes internet access in your room. Self parking is \$10 per day.*

For more information:
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