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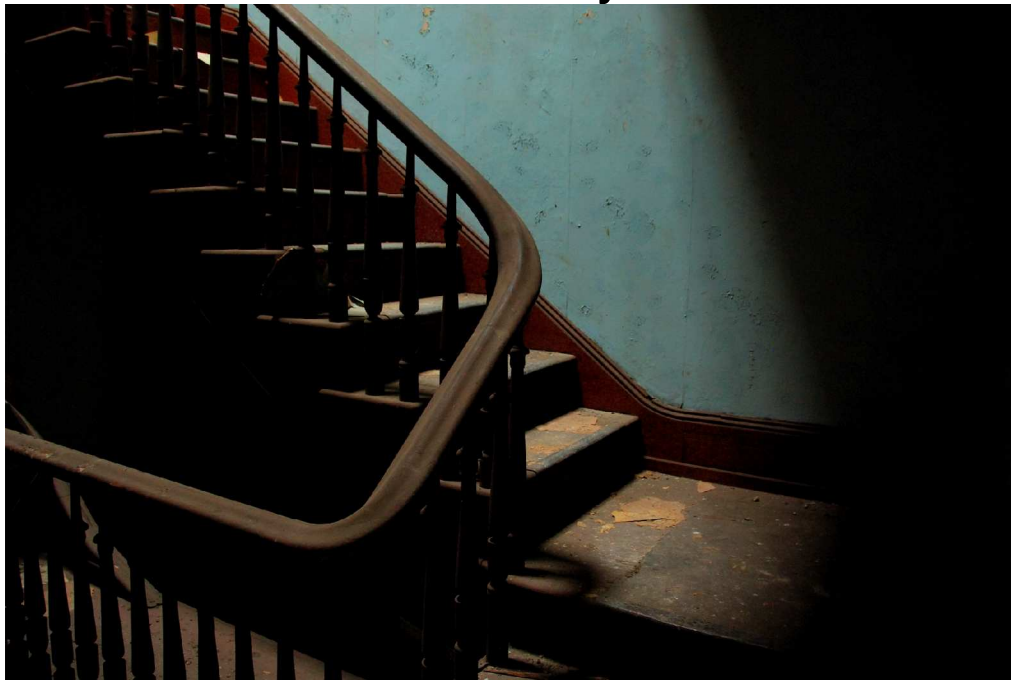
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LONG VIEW GALLERY ANNOUNCES NEW EXHIBITION

SATURATED VIEW Charlie Gaynor



Charlie Gaynor
Into the Light
Chromira Print, 24 x 36

August 11, 2007 – September 8, 2007
Opening Reception: Saturday, August 11, 6pm to 8pm

Washington, D.C. – [July 17, 2007] – The Long View Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of photography by Charlie Gaynor. The show, entitled “Saturated View,” opens on Saturday, August 11, with an artist’s reception from 6 to 8pm. The show will remain on display through September 8.

Charlie Gaynor captures a unique sense of depth, feeling, color, and design in his photographs. This most recent body of work entices the viewer with brilliant hues and engaging perspectives, all revealing Charlie's acute eye for composition and his ability to give texture to a photograph.

Charlie has been selling real estate in Washington, D.C., for more than twenty years. "When not selling houses, I walk around the city or, if time permits, travel to foreign cities where I look for the colors that excite me. It seems that city houses are my passion . . . I either sell them or photograph them."

Charlie's interest in photography began at the University of Kansas where he graduated with a degree in Fine Arts, specializing in Commercial Art. He graduated with honors from the Army's Photo School in Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. The Army rewarded him with a ticket to participate in Vietnam where he served the next 15 months as General Creighton Abrams' personal photographer.

After his army service ended in 1971, Charlie began work as a photographer at PHOTRI, a stock photo agency based in Virginia, with markets all over the world. Eventually, he left the photo business, working first in hotel management and later in his present career as a Realtor. Over the years, he has continued to take photographs to fulfill his desire to capture the beautiful colors that inhabit the world in both obvious and hidden places.

Charlie's photographs transport the viewer somewhere else. Whether to a brick-red row house in the District or to a tropical-blue getaway in Key West, the viewer is enticed away by colors that perfectly meld together the perception and the reality of their given location.

About Long View Gallery

Long View Gallery (longviewgallery.com) was founded in 2000 by Andrew Haley and Suzanne Zylonis in Sperryville, Virginia, a small town that is 75 miles from Washington, D.C. In 2006, William Waybourn and Craig Spaulding joined with them to open the second Long View Gallery in the historic Shaw neighborhood of Washington, D.C. Long View presents an outstanding collection of contemporary American painting, sculpture, and jewelry, by regional and nationally known artists.

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