

## Public Ledger 📷 Philadelphia Street Photography Zines Flip-Through (Vol. 1 & Maneto)

What's poppin', people? It's Dante.

Today I'm flipping through the *Public Ledger* street photography zines — **Vol. 1** and **Maneto** — featuring the work of some of Philadelphia's most dedicated street photographers. I actually participated in the **first zine** and had the **opening photograph**, so it's always special to revisit this project and see how it evolved.

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### The Spirit of Philadelphia Street Photography

There's something raw and unfiltered about Philadelphia that makes it one of the best cities in the world for street photography. The grit, the light, the attitude, the conversations — it all shows up in these zines.

What I love about *Public Ledger Vol. 1* is how spontaneous and honest the work feels. It's photography made in motion — walking, observing, responding. You can sense the pulse of the streets, from South Philly corners to Center City intersections.

*Maneto*, the second edition, builds on that same foundation but with a more curated and refined tone. You can feel how each photographer is developing their own visual language while still staying rooted in Philly's soul.

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### Reflections on Community and Independence

Projects like *Public Ledger* remind me of how important community is — seeing how different eyes interpret the same city. At the same time, I've always valued **creative independence**. For me, photography is personal expression — an act of freedom.

Looking through these pages, I'm reminded that whether you're part of a collective or walking solo, the mission is the same: **to bear witness to the moment, to find beauty in the ordinary, and to see deeply.**

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### **Zine Flip-Through Highlights**

- *Public Ledger Vol. 1* – The origin of the project, raw and full of energy.
  - *Maneto* – A continuation showcasing the growth of Philly's street photographers.
  - Reflections on how the city shapes artistic identity.
  - Thoughts on staying curious and seeing the familiar with new eyes.
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