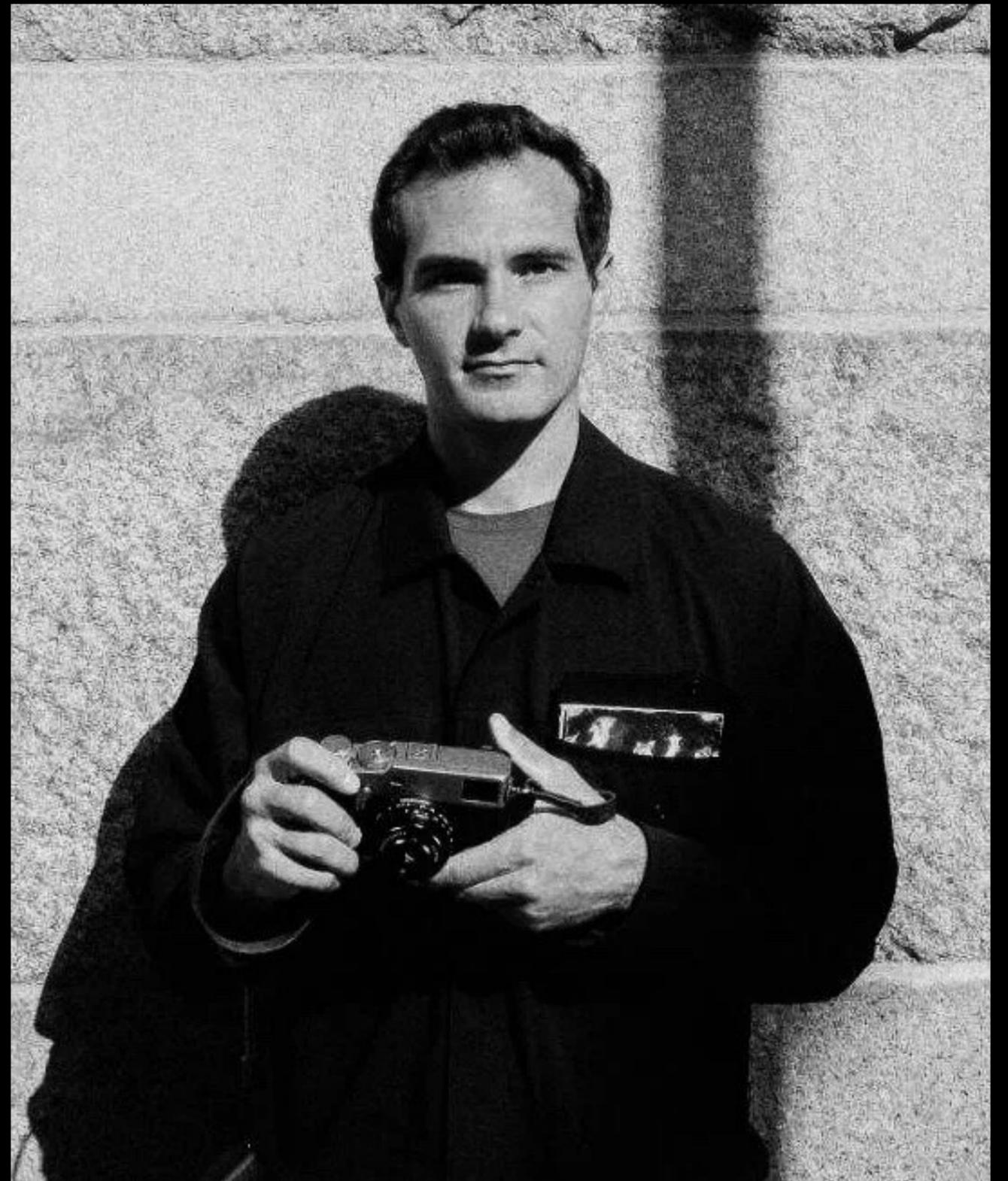


Mastering Layering in Street Photography

*An Embodied Approach to Composition, Light
and Working the Scene*



Layering Is a Way of Seeing

- Not a trick
- Not a rule
- Not an add-on
- A way of being present



Layering = Depth



**Photography has nothing to do
with photography.**



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**Be a human first, photographer
second.**

Photography ≠ Photography

- Not about gear
- Not about settings
- Not about tricks
- About attention



Your legs and your gut are your best tools. The camera is just an extension.



**So how the hell do you make a
layered photograph?**

You are responsible for where you position your physical body in relationship to the subject, the background, and when you press the shutter.

Build Photographs, Don't Chase Moments

- Stand inside scenes
- Let moments come to you
- Stay longer than comfortable
- Let frames reveal themselves



This Is Not a Fast Course

- No shortcuts
- No instant results
- Repetition over understanding
- Patience is the skill



The Front Lines of Life

- Be there
- Be close
- Be human
- Stay with the scene



What layering is NOT

Layering Is NOT

- A trick
- A rule
- Something you add
- Something you force



**Layering is NOT about making things
“look complex.”**

**Layering is NOT about stacking
chaos or visual noise.**

**Layering is NOT about impressing
other photographers.**

More ≠ Better

- More people ≠ stronger photo
- More chaos ≠ depth
- Complexity often kills clarity



Layering Is NOT About Rules

- Not rule of thirds
- Not leading lines
- Not visual gimmicks
- Rules don't create life



What layering IS

Layering IS Structure

- Placing things together
- Intentional background
- Purposeful foreground
- Clear relationships



**Layering is intuitive composition
guided by instinct.**

**Layering is the synthesis of content,
form and light.**

**Layering is foreground, middle ground,
and background working in harmony.**

**Layering is about removing
distractions - NOT adding more.**

Remove Instead of Add

- Fewer elements
- Better placement
- Remove distractions
- Let scenes breathe



It's Physical, Not Theoretical

- Feet matter
- Body position matters
- Waiting matters
- Movement creates structure



**Photography is a visual game
and a physical pleasure.**

A Way of Seeing

- Recognize structure
- Stay longer
- Stop chasing
- Live inside scenes



Don't Binge This Course

- Not content to consume
- Not a checklist
- One lesson at a time
- Practice matters more



The Street Is the Classroom

- Examples help recognition
- Practice builds skill
- Ordinary places are enough
- Visual gyms



Stay Longer Than You Want To

- Most people leave too early
- Impatience hides layers
- Wait through boredom
- Let scenes settle



Shoot, Then Rewatch

- First watch = ideas
- Second watch = recognition
- Details land differently
- Learning compounds



Don't Measure Progress by Single Photos

- Seeing improves first
- Waiting improves first
- Intent improves first
- Results come later



Use This Course as a Companion

- Revisit lessons
- Different places
- Different phases
- Long-term growth



How to Use This Course

- Watch one lesson
- Go outside
- Stand still
- Come back and rewatch



The goal is curiosity.

Now go outside.