## Matthew Helton

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I am a photographer and my primarily focus is with digital photography. I am also working with film and am expanding to alternative methods for example, pinhole photography, Vandyke and Cyanotypes.

<u>Education:</u> Wright State University, Bachelor of Fine Arts (I.P) IAOTS (International Association of Online Training Standards) Diploma of Professional Photography, 2015

Studied Under: Tracy Longley-Cook | people.wright.edu/tracy.longley-cook William J Jones | <u>http://www.willjonesphotography.com/</u>

<u>Exhibitions:</u> 2017 Wright State University Arts Gala Scholarship Exhibition, Elaine Stein Galleries, (forthcoming)

<u>Service Experience</u> "Photos for Food", 2017 Led a food Drive for Friendship Food Pantry. Sponsor, Coordinator, Volunteer

<u>Internship:</u> Photographer, Wright State University, Office of Marketing Fall 2016

<u>Awards:</u> Wright State University Arts Gala Scholarship. 2017

## Short Bio:

I have always been comfortable with my abilities to learn and engage in new intellectual and creative territories. Originally, I attended Wright State University to study in the field of medicine, however I found that my true passion was within the field of art and photography. I was able to learn the technical side of the medium very quickly, however I struggled, early on, to be confident and expand my conceptual thinking. The collection of images being submitted represent my work from this past year where I challenged myself to produce work outside of my comfort zone.