



# This is not New York

Generative Explorations of the Urban Landscape

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# About me



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Italian by blood, Architect by training, and Photographer by heart.

My photography focuses on individuals in their urban surroundings, and those subtle nuances and fleeting instances that define our humanity. It's an ongoing journey, a quest to uncover those slices of life that, though silent, speak volumes.

I live and operate in New York City.

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Italiano di sangue, Architetto di formazione e Fotografo nel cuore.

La mia fotografia si concentra sugli individui nei loro ambienti urbani e su quelle sottili sfumature e istanti fugaci che definiscono la nostra umanità. È un viaggio continuo, una ricerca per scoprire quelle vite che, pur silenziose, parlano a gran voce.

Vivo e lavoro a New York City.

# About this series

## What AI dreams beyond the frame of my pictures?

In this series, I have embarked on an exploratory journey, redefining the essence of what photography can be. This exploration begins with some pictures I took in New York and allows AI the space to imagine what lies beyond the frame of my original photo.

This collection blurs the line between the tangible and the imagined in a process that transcends mere image production, venturing into a realm where the organic and the synthetic converge, and the known melds with the fantastical.

The AI serves as an augmentation of my artistic vision, amplifying my creative potential and propelling me into unexplored territories. It enables me to create images that challenge the viewer's expectations.

"This is not New York" offers a glimpse into the future of artistic and photographic innovation, a tribute to the new frontiers accessible through the synergy of technology and human creativity.

*Michele Palazzo*

## Cosa sogna l'IA oltre la cornice delle mie foto?

In questa serie, mi sono imbarcato in un viaggio esplorativo, ridefinendo l'essenza di ciò che la fotografia può essere. Questa esplorazione inizia con alcuni miei scatti di New York e concede all'IA lo spazio per immaginare ciò che si trova oltre la cornice della mia foto originale.

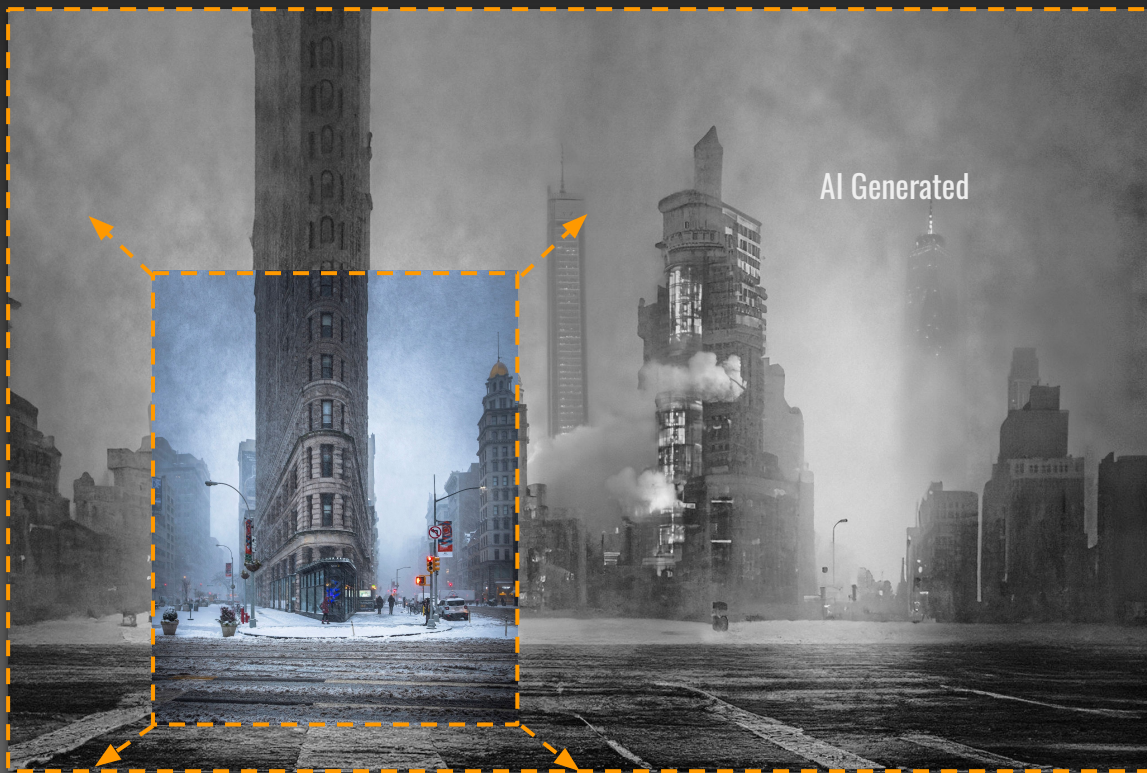
Questa collezione sfuma la linea tra il tangibile e l'immaginato in un processo che trascende la mera produzione di immagini, avventurandosi in un regno dove l'organico e il sintetico convergono, e dove il noto si fonde con il fantastico.

L'IA funge da ampliamento della mia visione artistica, amplificando il mio potenziale creativo spingendomi verso territori inesplorati. Mi permette di creare immagini che sfidano le aspettative del pubblico.

"This is not New York" offre uno sguardo sul futuro dell'innovazione artistica e fotografica, un tributo alle nuove frontiere accessibili attraverso la sinergia della tecnologia e della creatività umana.

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## The process



AI Generated

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Original photo



# 15 Artworks

Photo + Generative AI

Edition 1/1



## Silent Sentinels

*Broadway and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, NYC*

*Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
120x80 cm (48x32 inches)  
Edition 1/1*



## Frozen Solitude

*7th Ave, Manhattan, NYC*

*Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
60x40 cm (24x16 inches)  
Edition 1/1*



**Skeleton of Modernity**

*Oculus Center in Greenwich st, Manhattan, NYC*

*Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
60x90 cm (24x36 inches)  
Edition 1/1*



**Archway to Eternity**

*Madison Ave and East 24th st, Manhattan, NYC*

*Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
60x90 cm (24x36 inches)  
Edition 1/1*





Pedestrian interlude

West 58th st and Broadway, Manhattan, NYC

Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
40x60 cm (16x24 inches)  
Edition 1/1



Asian Twilight

Doyers st, Manhattan, NYC

Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
30x45 cm (12x18 inches)  
Edition 1/1





## Frozen Moments of Stillness

Madison Square Park, Manhattan, NYC

Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
60x40 cm (24x16 inches)  
Edition 1/1



## The Corner's Radiant Embrace

Kenmare st and Lafayette st, Manhattan, NYC

Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
120x80 cm (48x32 inches)  
Edition 1/1



## Enchanted Eve at Central Park East

5th Ave and East 87th st, Manhattan, NYC

*Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
45x30 cm (18x12 inches)  
Edition 1/1*



## Hushed Alleyways

Fulton st, Manhattan, NYC

*Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
45x30 cm (18x12 inches)  
Edition 1/1*





### Chroma Concerto No. 7

Bleeker st and Elizabeth st, Manhattan, NYC

Aluminum dibond, printed on  
Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
30x45 cm (12x18 inches)  
Edition 1/1



### Pulse of Chinatown

Mott st, Manhattan, NYC

Aluminum dibond, printed on  
Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
40x60 cm (16x24 inches)  
Edition 1/1



### Winter's Embrace at 86th Street

East 86th st and Lexington Ave, Manhattan, NYC

Aluminum dibond, printed on  
Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
60x90 cm (24x36 inches)  
Edition 1/1





### Lanterns in the Drizzle

*Fifth Ave and 14th st, Manhattan, NYC*

*Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
60x40 cm (24x16 inches)  
Edition 1/1*



### Chromatic Currents

*East 19th st. and Broadway, Manhattan, NYC*

*Aluminum dibond, printed on Canson Infinity Platine Fibre Rag  
120x80 cm (48x32 inches)  
Edition 1/1*



# Thank You

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