

## **After Beating Cancer, a Former Attorney Photographs a City's Spirit**

A new book, *Street Photography of New York City* by Xiomaro, will be released on October 30, 2025

### **From Courtrooms to Crosswalks**

- After surviving cancer and leaving behind a law career, Xiomaro turned to photography to reconnect with life.
  - His new book, *Street Photography of New York City: Street Haunting in the Big Apple* (Sutton Publishing), transforms Manhattan's streets into a study of humanity's resilience, humor, and mystery.
  - "The city's real attraction is not the glittering touristy landmarks. It's the evocative mash-up of people who live, work, and play within its gritty streets."
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### **A Fresh Look at a Legendary City**

- 160 color and black-and-white images capture the New York that tourists and even residents seldom see.
  - Candid and authentic photographs reveal moments, juxtapositions, and the poetry of everyday encounters.
  - Each image freezes the city's heartbeat, transforming chaos into quiet reflection.
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### **From National Parks to City Streets**

- The artist is known for his commissions by the National Park Service documenting historical sites connected to George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and other American icons.
- His work has been exhibited in museums and galleries across the U.S., Europe, and China.
- PBS described him as "a historian through the lens," while *The New York Times* praised his "unorthodox look" and "focus on striking details."

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## From Cancer to Creativity

- After overcoming prostate cancer, Xiomaro left behind his career as an entertainment attorney.
  - He found peace wandering with a camera—an act of healing that grew into a new artistic life.
  - Between commissions, he honed his skills by photographing daily encounters in Manhattan—images that now comprise his new book.
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## Future History, Future Life

- *Street Photography of New York City* follows his 2019 title, *Weir Farm National Historic Site* (Arcadia Publishing).
  - The new book is available for pre-order on Amazon and will be released October 30, 2025.
  - “These images document our times as future history—capturing the humanity, energy, and hidden beauty that define New York today. And, like me, cancer survivors can tap into those same attributes within themselves to create their own future history.”
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