PHOTO Jay EDITING WHANG PORTFOLIO 2023

EQUIPMENTS USED SOFTWARES USED

ME Foto tripod Adobe Lightroom Classic

Canon EOS 70D Adobe Lightroom

Canon EOS 90D Adobe Photoshop

EF 50mm f/1.8 lens GNU Image Manipulation Program

EFS 24mm f/2.8 wide lens

EFS 18-135mm f/3.5-5.6 zoom lens

Commander Optics Speedlight Flash

The 2nd Annual Cine Móvil Oscar Roast

Cine Móvil, the guerrilla underground movie theater collective, hosted their Annual Oscar Roast live at Starr Bar in Bushwick. The organizer along with the attendes came on stage and made critical commentary on Best Picture Oscar nominees along with the filmmakers behind them. Here, I wanted the neon light-lit event to look more vivid and brighter. One of the big challenges while color grading the pictures was to preserve colors of the screen behind them.

March 11th, 2023





















March for Queer & Trans Youth Autonomy (New York, NY)

I attended the political march that was held at the Union Square Park. I live a few blocks away from that location. During the beginning of the rally, the rightwing figure by the name of Alex Stein interrupted the speaker and only to get kicked out by the attendes. We all marched to the Washing Square Park. By the end, the organizers held an open-mic session where people share their thoughts and ideas about the better worlds for queer people in the United States of America.

March 31st, 2023





















Punk Island 2023 (Brooklyn, NY)

I came to the punk rock music festival by the name of Punk Island 2023 with my new Canon EOS 90D. It was a bright and picturesque day, and exactly the perfect day to perform rock concert near the beach. These are the compilation of sceneries and moments that have left me a profound impression, along with emotional expressions that have made by the performers at the event.





















Youth Alliance for Housing's Youth Power Festival 2023 (Brooklyn, NY)

Emma Rehac of Youth Alliance for Housing has asked me if I could come down to Brooklyn and take pictures at the event for their social media. I was obliged to do so. I went there and took pictures of performers and organizers. Even during the night time, when people were exhausted but the musicians still want to perform, I continued taking pictures. I used flash to get most of the light to the lens with lower ISO and a lack of digital noises.





















My Swiss Trip (Zürich, Switzerland)

My friends and I travled to Switzerland for a week-long trip. When I first arrived there, I spent a night in the city of Zürich. The city was cloudy, and it was about to rain. Then the storm came when I checked into the hotel that I reserved. After taking a nap, I went outside, and walked around the downtown. The scenes there reminded me a lot from animated movies by Studio Ghibli works. I even expected a bread-delivering witch living somewhere nearby.





















August the Second (New York, NY)

After watching this viral video that was filmed inside the Oculus, which is located right next to the World Trade Center, I had a feeling that I need to go there to see where exactly people from the video stood. Then I got out of the Oculus, I continue to take more pictures. It was the sunny afternoon of the early August, and I tried to find the beauty in this concret jungle. Whether be a natural beauty, or the beautiful palette of colors hidden inside our modern reality.

August 2nd, 2023





















GOASICON (Staten Island, NY)

There was a Japanese anime fan convention held in the Staten Island's Snug Harbor Cultural Center by the Muslim Sisters of Staten Island. I went there to take pictures of guest dancers and musicians performing and attending models wearing costumes of their favorite characters. I have made some connections with artists, cosplayers, dancers, and fellow photographers. I used Lightroom to capture the saturation of anime.

August 19th, 2023





















BOOK OFF AnimeLab Brooklyn Third Cosplay Contest (Brooklyn, NY)

BOOK OFF, the Japanese-themed stores that sell manga and anime merchandises, held the cosplay contest for two days in Brooklyn, New York. I went there to take pictures of participants of all ages. I used Lightroom to hightens the inner feeling of the character they are cosplaying.





















GLYK KOLETIV presents HOUSEWIVES II (Brooklyn, NY)

A friend of mine asked me a one-time unpaid gig for GLYK KOLETIV, a queer yiddish theatre group based in Brooklyn. I went there and took pictures of actors rehearsing with Yiddish langauge and strong emotions. Some of these photos in this section of portfolio are also featured in the theatre group's instagram page.





















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