

OUR TIME TODAY

 A Little Personal History (who am I?)

- Travel Planning (where / how / what?)
- Upon Arrival (now what?)
- Telling A Story (to whom?)
- Q&A







Age 8 - First Camera

Age 11 - First Darkroom

Age 15 - First professional photo job

Age 21 - BFA in Photography

Age 23 - MFA in Photography

Age 23 - Ansel Adams Workshop





Commercial Sales of Fine All Product Photographer

Exhibiting Artist Photographer's Assistant Custom Color Printer

Teaching

College of DuPage Faculty 1984 to 2014

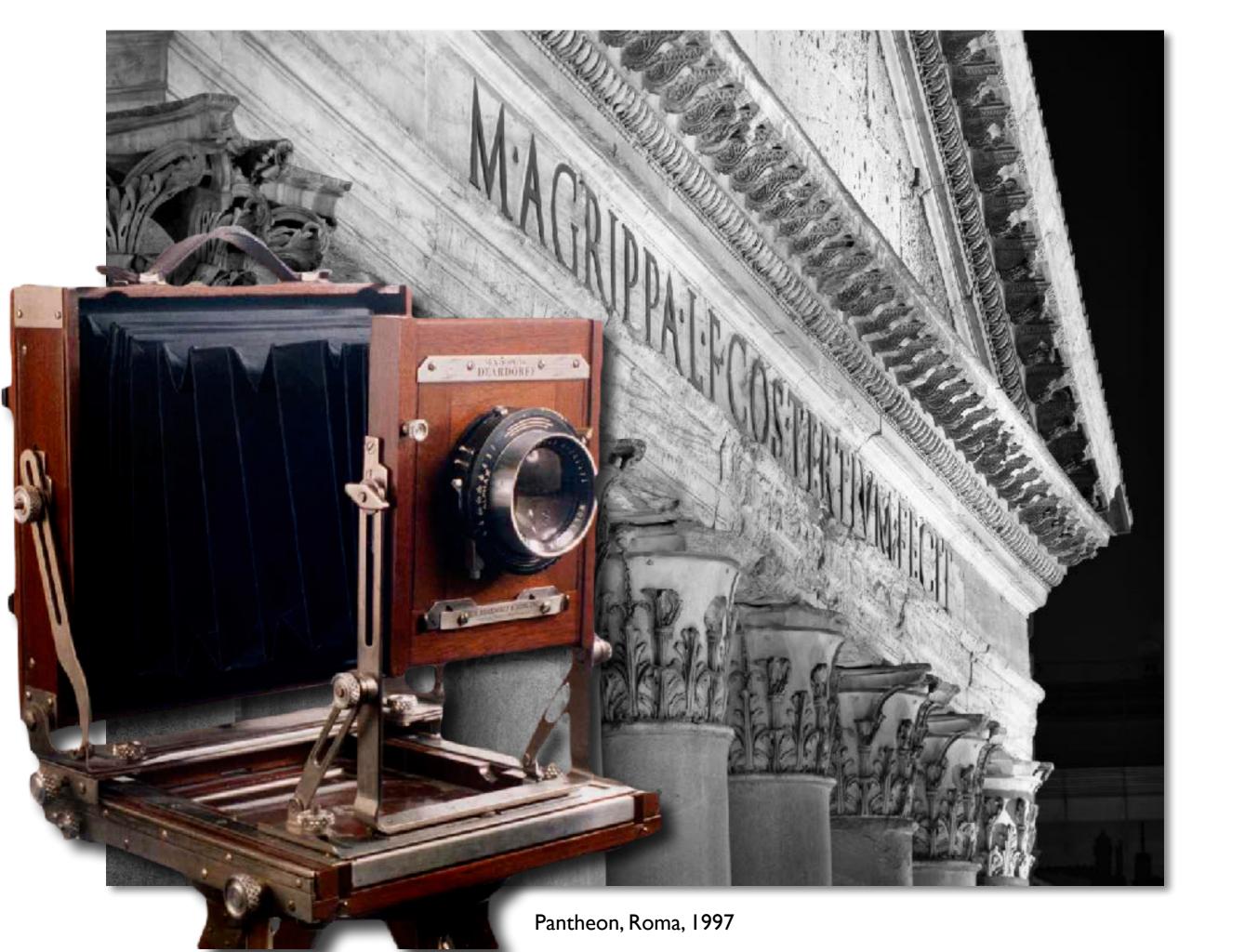


U. of Georgia
Studies Abroad in
Cortona, Tuscany



Teaching Leading Italy Photo Workshops Since 2009







Roma, Lazio, 1990

"If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail."

- Abraham Maslow, Psychologist



The Digital





R(evolution)



Castelmezzano, Basilicata, 2015





Venezia, Veneto Vicenza, Veneto





December 31, 2020 – Eagle Harbor, Michigan



Havana, 2018



Havana, 2018



TRAVEL

To go away from one place and end in another, with some kind of meaningful experience in between.



PASSPORT



United States
of America









DOLOMITE MOUNTAINS, ITALY

"BUT... I DON'T HAVE THE BUDGET TO TRAVEL"



CONTROLLED BURN, GLACIAL PARK ILLINOIS

Travel begins outside your front door



RESEARCH

- Maps
- Google It
- Streetview
- Guidebooks
- Instagram, etc
- Language & Culture



RESEARCH

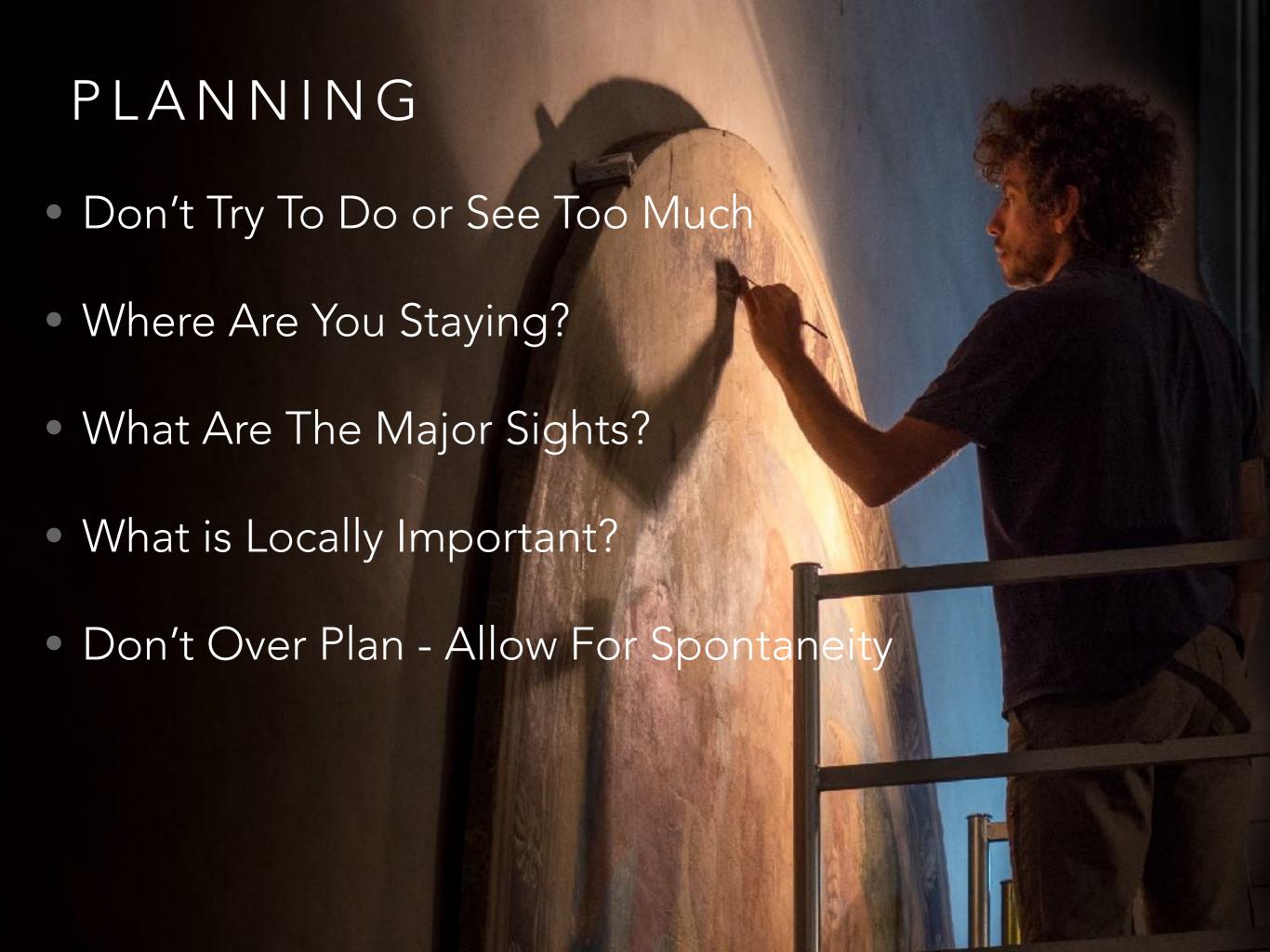
- Find Bigger Ideas:
 - Paintings
 - Sculpture
 - Pottery
 - Music
 - Books (fiction/nonfiction)
 - Poetry



RESEARCH

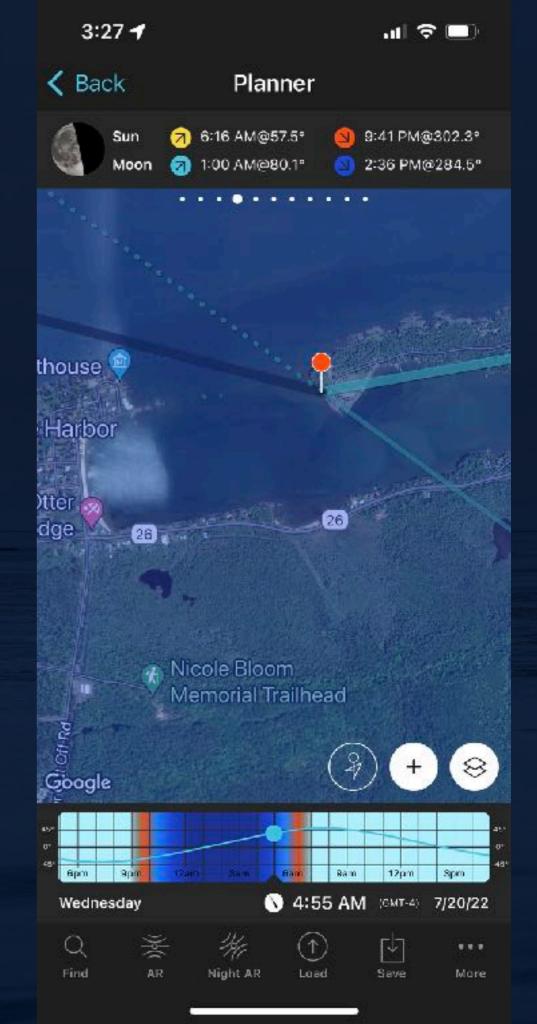
- Make Idea Banks
 - Save Images in:
 - Apple Photos
 - Google Photos
 - Instagram Saves
 - Instagram Tags
 - Flickr Albums
 - File folders
 - Etc...





PLANNING

- Photo Planning App
 - PhotoPills
 - Photographer's Ephemera





PACKING

Clothes - Comfortable, Versatile, Minimal

• Shoes!

• Packing Cubes?

How is
Photography
Prioritized?



PACKING

- Photo Gear
 - Be Nimble Less Gear is Often More Effective



PACKING

- Phone
 - "The best camera is the..."

















HOW TO CONVEY
"PLACE"?

Tell the viewer what it's like to be there

Convey an idea of space:

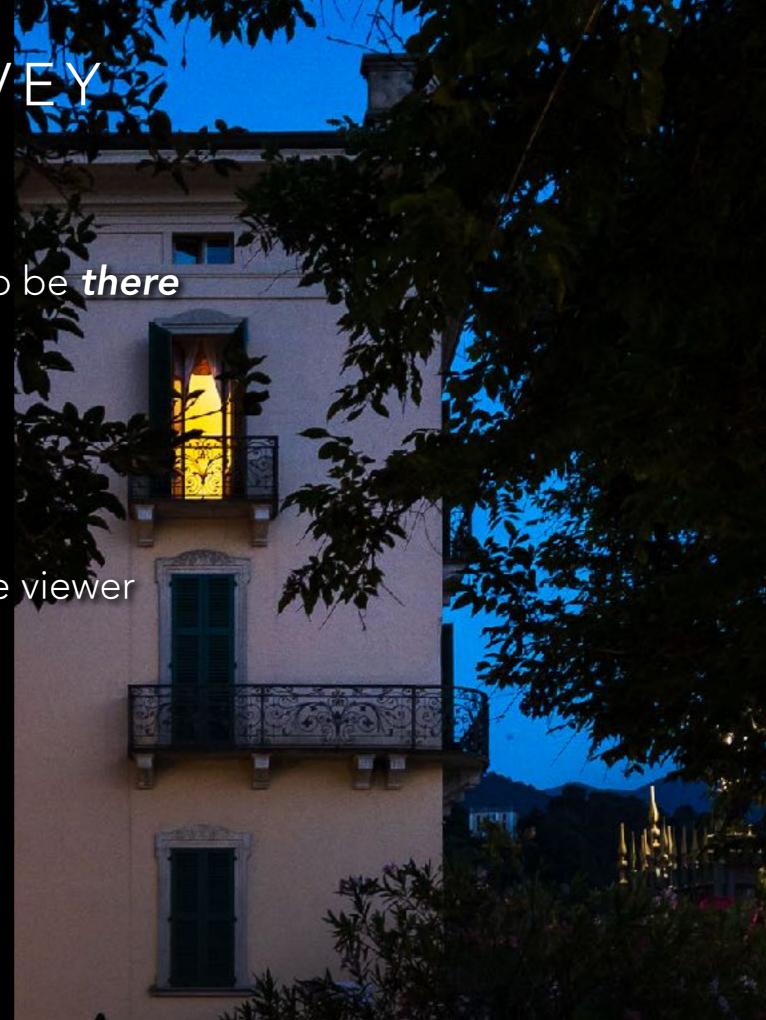
Vast?

• Intimate?

Connect emotionally with the viewer

Think: "I felt" not "I saw"

Think In Sets













Think
In
Sets



















Think Small: Local Not Global





















SHARE YOUR STORY



Digital Publication

Online Storytelling Platform



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Self-Published Book



Exhibition/Folio/Art Object



Image/Sound/Motion/Story

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrowmindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."

Mark Twain



