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Author Interview

Which professors (if any) have helped you in your research?

Professors that have helped me in my creative work have been Chad Luck and David Carlson.

What are your research interests?

My research interest include American literature, African American literature, speculative fiction and fantasy.

What are your plans after earning your degree?

What is your ultimate career goal?

After earning my degree I would like to become a college instructor and maybe go into the social service area.

Keywords: *Photography, San Bernardino, Art*

Title: Analemma

Description: "Strokes of light brush the canvas of the sky, bleeding it of chromatic purity, leaving behind a piebald skyline"

**Title: Murder Below**

Description: "This photograph was taken in San Bernardino California. San Bernardino has the highest murder rate in the United States and is also the poorest city in the United States (yes, poorer than Detroit Michigan). For all of its crime and poverty, there are still glimpses of beauty that seed hope in the minds of the optimistic



Title: Of Wings and Saffron

Description: "The faint flutter of wings traversing the expanse of the sky, at rest between beats"

