Art Vendor Information

Legal First Name:

David

Legal Last Name:

Yue

Artist Name (if different):

No answer given

Preferred Language:

English

Contact Information
Are you a current art vendor adding an additional craft?

No

A family unit is two (2) or more persons jointly engaged in the creation of an art or craft item. Is this an application for a Family Unit?

No
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Artist Biography (Please provide a short biography about yourself and your craft):

David Yue is a photographer and mixed-media artist based in the San Francisco Bay Area. His photography works have centered around “impressionist photography,” involving explorations of craftsnap camerawork and novel lighting arrangements. His former photography works have included studies of far-flung sceneries, familiar streetscapes, and extended portraiture that examine the eclectic milieu of his local community.

While his primary emphasis as an artist started off as and remains in photography, David also dabbles in oil paint, ink, and pastels. David attended Stanford University and originally hails from Texas.

1. Describe your work in detail. How do you make it?

My work is today is typically shot on a Sony a6000. I have shot in APS-C, full-frame, and medium formats, but I frequently shoot in APS-C for street and cityscapes. I primarily use Lightroom, Capture One, Photoshop, and Luminar for editing.

2. Where did you learn your craft?

My formal education was at Stanford University and the University of North Texas; however, the passion for my craft has brewed since my early years. I first began tinkering with photography when I received an old Canon EOS Rebel from my dad. I continue to learn more about this beautiful craft each and every day.

3. Did you take a class or learn on your own?

Both. I have taken classes but have been creating art before that and always continue to learn on my own.

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

Triptych to Solitude.JPG

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

Window To the Sky.JPG

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

Dance of Metal.JPG

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

Omniverse.JPG

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.
Additionally, artists may upload a video (up to five minutes) of their process.

No answer given

4. Tell us why you make this work?

I have been in love with using photography as a medium for storytelling ever since childhood. Perhaps my favorite aspect is capturing a single zeitgeist to share with others. In that way, I see myself as a visual storyteller, creating compelling sensations to be experienced by those around me.

5. What makes your work different from other artists and craftspeople making similar items?

My photographs are a cross-section of my personal experiences, heritage, and life that others can not replicate. In my works, I experiment with unique lighting, subjects, formats, and genres.

(Optional) Please provide an artist CV or Résumé:

No answer given

(Optional) Please provide any Letters of Recommendation from other markets or studios you may have:

No answer given

6. What artist or business name are you operating under?

David Yue

7. Do you have a website, Etsy, Instagram or any other publicly accessible online store or social media account?

No

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Please upload your image of display

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8. Are you using logos or material commonly used in commercial products?

No

9. How are you ensuring customers can tell a difference between your work and commercial or mass-produced items?
My photographs are custom-made and signed after printing.

10. What steps have you taken to ensure that you are not violating any copyright or other laws that might apply to the logo or other material commonly used in commercial products?

All of my artwork is made original and captured through my lens. Any work that includes copyrighted material is not used.

11. Does your artwork comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinance, including, if necessary, lawful authority to use logos or other images protected by copyright or trademark laws?

Yes

12. Are there any health and safety restrictions on your products?

No

13. Please upload recent receipts for any tools and materials. Must be the same tools and materials used to create the items in the work samples.

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14. What, if any, safety precautions do you employ in your work?

Ensuring safety is an utmost priority.