



From My Hood

A Portfolio of Ballard Sights – Photographs by Terry Reed

To some degree most of us use our imagination. We develop stories in our heads. You know, create a continuing dialog from a snippet of overheard conversation. Perhaps a visual observation in nature or daily urban life sparks a thread.

These stories sometimes inspire me to photograph. More often, photographs reach out to me and beg. A flash of inspiration pulls my camera out, I compose and capture without narrative. Either way something about light connects in me, like words connect during speech, motivating me to photograph.

Walking is a favorite pastime and when I walk out my door there I am in Ballard. My location is close to the Ballard Locks, Golden Gardens, Shilshole, Ballard Avenue, a number of fine alleys and – well you get the picture. Many places to walk. Sights to see. It just so happens this location makes special light too. Often a photograph begs along the way.

Many images turn up on Instagram [@terphoter](#). Some I print. This portfolio of photographs captured and printed right here in Ballard is a collection of 18 images created mostly this year. Fifteen of the prints have never hung on walls before. All locations are an easy walk, one is in the alley right behind [Habitude at the Locks](#). Who knows you may find it interesting to look for them on one of your Ballard walks.

One thing more. Two images I made into Storygraphs. “What?” Basically very short stories, 62 words in fact. They work with the image. It’s a fun exercise. I followed Richard Pelletier’s Storygraph guidelines over at <http://12x12x62.tumblr.com/questionsandanswers>.



From My Hood at Habitude in Ballard October 8 – December 5 – 2801 NW Market St, Seattle 98107.

Artist reception during Artwalk on Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 6 to 9 pm. See you there.

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Check it out – [Shooting the Light](#), an article from last year about my work.