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Art Gallery & Management

ARTIST Matthew Ahern

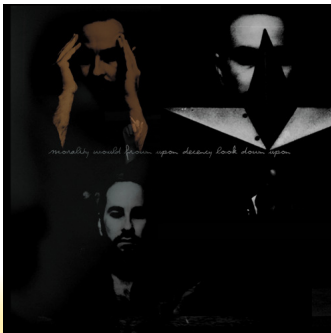
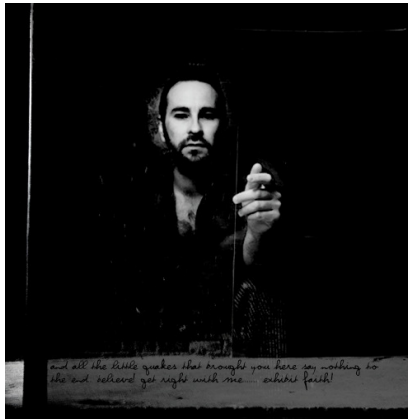
biography Matthew Ahern's work can easily be described as enigmatic and dramatic. With a flare for the intense, Matthew's art maps out our temporal boundaries with thoughts tied to surreal self-expansive imagery.

Born in Montreal, Quebec near the Lac des Deux Montagnes in the small European-esque village setting of Senneville, Matthew always searched within for answers. Later moving to a suburb outside of Toronto he lived out his formative years as if an outsider, ever questioning the surface elements to the world at large. Throughout his teen years and into his late twenties he worked in music production with challenging artists charting atmospheric electronic sounds and making his own eclectic blend of music.

Matthew's business experience during the past ten years has been in the highly successful area of Multimedia Control systems for residential clients. Fast forward to present day and with a renewed passion for visual arts, photography, literature, architecture and graphic design, Matthew began to explore and experiment with imagery, psychology, sound and typography. Now on Flickr, Matthew has garnered various on-line awards for his work and entertains close to 60,000 viewers. He is presently working on material for a solo photography exhibit in Toronto with Norman Felix Inc. 'Art Gallery and Management' and a book entitled Psychotelemetry, which explains the nature of time and the psyche dealing with self-identity in this socio-chaotic time we live in. Matthew Ahern ventures the inner boundaries where few dare to tread drawing on everything he can muster to illustrate the epic.

artist statement

I would say my photography is of more confrontational imagery, it usually involves one or more people in it. There's an element of seductive sensual aspects, there is an intense aspect to it, really what I am trying to deal with is the human soul, the human condition, whether it be on an interpersonal level when it comes to love and sex, understanding yourself, to greater issues which are more philosophical.



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