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David J. Marcou is author of 111 books with SA27. His ancestors were explorers, teachers, farmers, shop-owners. David J. graduated Franklin, St. James, Aquinas Schools and Universities of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri. In 1981 he was a London Sunday Times intern. He photographed Mother Teresa in 1985 and received 18 letters from her. David's works have been nominated for Pulitzers and POYi's. They're credited in Smithsonian Mag, RPS Journal, BJP, nytimes.com, La Crosse Tribune, Business Korea, etc., and housed in famed libraries and museums globally. In 2011-2012, two Pres. campaign photos by DvJM were in SI's group-show curated by David Haberstich, “Gift of the Artist”. David J. Marcou's son, Matt, is an Army Special Ops veteran and top Engineering student married to Jessica Amarnek Marcou, gifted artist and university teacher.

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Interior Color Pics’ Captions (PP. 5-8):

The Green, Green Grass of Home, David A. Marcou and Tony Skifton’s graves, Gate of Heaven Cemetery, LaX, 6-19-16. Hillary Clinton speaks, WTC, LaX, 3-29-16.

Lady with 2 parrots on bike as workmen watch them pass by, 10th Ct., LaX, June-July 2016.

Donald Trump signs Make America Great Again red cap, LaX Ctr., 4-4-16.

Army Special Ops semi, Riverside Park, LaX, 7-1-16. (Matthew, this one’s for you and your great wife, Jessica.)


Charlie Freiberg* and crew, UW-Madison FB game, ca. Sept. 2014. Thanks also to Charlie’s wife, Christine, for her ticket.


Pearl St. scene, including question mark pub sign, LaX, ca. June 2016.

Jim Lepke and Susanna Parrish on motorcycle, Mileage Station, LaX, ca. June 2016.

Emmy standing by a tree, LaX, ca. June 2016.

Callans’ red and yellow flowers, LaX, ca. June 2016.

Orange Friendship Tree door, LaX, ca. June 2016.

Iguana’s Mexican Street Café vehicle, LaX, ca. June 2016.

Ishrat, a Henna artist, Riverside Park stand, LaX, 7-3-16.

Ignacio Peterson in color, LaX, June-July 2016.

Pink mini-bike standing by railing, 7th St., LaX, July 2016.


Gal driving yellow mustang, LaX, July 2016.

Two couples walking, Viterbo U., LaX, 7-17-16.

Sidewalk traffic by wrinkled Peace sign, Viterbo U., LaX, 7-17-16.

Man sitting in front of LaX Olive Oil Co., 7-23-16.

Wayne Transports tanker truck passing Honda Motorwerks, LaX, 7-24-16.

Young girl in LaX Public Library entryway, ca. 2014.

Nigerian scholar, Justin A. Odulana (Ph.D., MPH) I believe is his name, Donald Trump Event, LaX Ctr., 4-4-16.

Golden jogger, Cass St., LaX, 7-27-16.


Back of hall scene at President Obama’s UW-L speech, 7-2-15.


President Barack Obama speaks to large crowd with two giant flags in background, UW-L, 7-2-15.

Interior BW Pics’ Captions (PP. 9-36):

The Opening, Cass St., LaX, June-July 2016.

Paul Ryan, the Lincoln from Wisconsin, Longworth House Office Bldg., DC, April 2011.

Stephen and Sebastian Marcou, Prospect St., LaX, ca. 2008.

My eyes, self-portrait, LaX, ca. 2007.

1964 building stone, Stoffel Court, LaX, June-July 2016.


Story Corps workers working within large vehicle, LaX Public Library Terrace, July 2010.

NPC Pres. Theresa Werner(L) and NASCAR star Danica Patrick (alongside TW), Nat. Press Club, DC, 2-21-12.

Cameron Park, haven for the homeless, LaX, Spring 2016.

Salvation Army administrator Julie Nelson flies by on her bike, 7th St., LaX, June-July 2016.


“Remembering Davy Crockett” cast and crew, Aquinas Schools Campbell Theatre, April 2012, photo-portrait by Roger A. Grant.

Noelle, first annual Artspire staff, LaX, Spring 2014.
Pastor Mark Jolivette, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, LaX, ca. 2015.
Ignacio and mom Argentina Peterson, LaX, Spring 2016.
BethAnn Zenk, mentor leader, Cameron Park Farmers' Market, LaX, Spring 2016.
“Bold and Beautiful” actor Jacob Young (or lookalike?) riding motorcycle, Cass St., LaX, Spring 2016.
Nikki, Reliant Real Estate agent, LaX, Spring 2016.
2 ladies viewing front window of Pearl St. Books from outside, LaX, Spring 2016.
Mum (Gerry-R) and Daughter (Geri), Pearl St., LaX, Spring 2016.
Stan, Stokke Tower, LaX, June 2016.
Tom, a Social Security worker, on his bike, LaX, June 2016.
(L-R) M. Felker, R. Grant, K. Hruska, and J. Medinger, part of New Pioneers Lunch Club, John’s Bar, LaX, 6-24-16.
(L-R) Kate, Coco, and Carol, Cass St., LaX, 6-25-16.
American Legion Post 52, LaX, June-July 2016.
Young couple riding motorcycle, LaX, June-July 2016.
Woman in white walking by insurance sign, Main St., LaX, June-July 2016.
Ilene and Marv; Meals-on-Wheels volunteers, LaX, June-July 2016.
Basketball kids in action, Aquinas Schools, LaX, June-July 2016.
Old friends hug, 1 is a nun, Market St., Viterbo U., June-July 2016.
Pretty, impromptu view, 6th St., LaX, June-July 2016.
Nancy Wagoner and Little Bear, LaX, 7-3-16.
Mike Eide, LaX, 7-9-16.
Three rivers, two bridges, and three trees, Riverside Park, LaX, May-June 2016.
Mai, Cameron Park Farmers Market, LaX, June 2016.
Choice Awards store window with my reflection included in it, Pearl St., LaX, 7-1-16.
Pearl St. West, LaX, 7-1-16.
Curtis Wébley, Ph.D. and CPA, Chicago’s Roosevelt U. faculty member, LaX, 7-1-16.
Riverfest running race, LaX, 7-1-16.
HAB’s Darcy, Riverside Park, LaX, 7-1-16.
Three holy terrors on bikes, Main St., LaX, 7-3-16.
Woman waiting along curb by Old Crow Pub, LaX, 7-3-16.
(L-R) Eli, Mark, and Becky, LaX, 7-3-16.
Little girl on bench by parents, Riverside Park, LaX, 7-3-16.
Riverfest family trio, LaX, 7-3-16.
Jessica, a student, LaX, 7-3-16.
Birds, riverboat, shoreline, and power plant, Riverside Park, LaX, Summer 2015.
Larissa, LaX, 6-21-16.
Gal walking to work with cigarette, LaX, July 2016.
Nun walking towards me, LaX, July 2016.
Gal jogging on 8th St., LaX, July 2016.
Dave, a custodian, LaX, 7-10-16.
Rod, 6th St., LaX, ca. 7-11-16.
Al and Judy, Hunger Task Force volunteers, LaX, 7-12-16.
Jim Hobart, Ph.D., reading café menu, LaX, July 2016.
The two Courtneys, LaX, July 2016.
Former Miss La Crosse/Oktoberfest, Miss Seven Rivers Region, Miss Madison/Capitol Cities, and Miss Two Harbors, WXOW-TV reporter Tianna Vanderhei, who interviewed me for the signing for my 100th book on Dec. 19, 2015 at Pearl St. Books, LaX, July 2016.
Zeke kisses Heather on cheeks; Heather is a Stage IV cancer survivor, LaX, July 2016.
Remember the roofless slogan, Wesley United Methodist Church marquee, LaX, July 2016.
Dorothy and son Jim Scheppeke; Dorothy’s late husband, Jack, owned 3 Painted Ladies House on Madison St., LaXPLA, July 2016.
Masonic Center, 8th St., LaX, July 2016. (Taken to Honor Roger L. Chase, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Good Friend.)
Jim McDonald, a custodian, LaX, 7-17-16.
Integrity banner, Viterbo U., LaX, 7-17-16.
Rose Terrace sign, Viterbo U., LaX, 7-17-16.
VFW/Eagles Club, LaX, July 2016.
Early AM view through my window-screen, LaX, July 2016.
Man with cart crossing Main St. by Christ Episcopal Church, LaX, 7-19-16.
Man walking with dog by God beams, LaX, 7-19-16.
Jeff, MSW, LaX, 7-19-16.
Man crossing street on bike, Cass St., LaX, 7-19-16.
Victor Kampa, retired Madison Police Department detective, LaX, 7-21-16.
Family trio by bus stop, LaX, 7-22-16.
The Good Is in the Details, a man riding bike by Goodyear Store, LaX, 7-23-16.
Lady motor-cyclist riding by Honda Motorwerks, LaX, 7-24-16.
Taylor with curls and Pok-E-Mon-Go, 7th & Cass Sts., LaX, 7-26-16.
Former Speaker Newt Gingrich w. wife Callista, a Whitehall, WI native, LaX, Oct. 2012.
Bow of “American Queen” riverboat in fog, Riverside Park, LaX, Summer 2015.
Two photo-portraits of Sheila Hardy, Bert Hardy's widow, and Charlie Keeble, last manager of Grove Hardy/Bert Hardy Darkroom, outside GH/ BH at 2 Burrows Mews, London, UK, 2007, plus interior photo showing print-enlargers, all 3 pics by Martin Reed, who owned Silverprint, which supplied GH/BH. GH/BH Darkroom printed DvJM's BW images more than 20 years.
Yi Family, Vienna, VA, April 2000. (Mr. Yi Do-Sun introduced me to my new job at Yonhap News Agency in Seoul in 1984.)
Matthew David Hellnerud on guitar, Onalaska, WI, ca. 2004.
Mr. Pak interviewing Mother Teresa of Calcutta, MC Convent and Leprosarium, Anyang, S. Korea, Jan. 1985.
Dominica, elderly farm woman along road south of Manila, The Philippines, Summer 1986. On assignment for Morning Calm Mag.
Matt and I on Amtrak train between Chicago and DC, April 2000.
Matt, Joy, and Tom Marcou emerge from White House as I, DvJM, photograph them, DC, April 2000.
Packer/NFL Super-Heroes Bart and Cherry Starr, Marriott Hotel boy scouting event, LaX, March 2014, by DvJM for WHS.
No matter who is our next President, there are many good people on both sides, Donald Trump Event, LaX Ctr., 4-4-16.
Replica of Columbus's ship Nina, LaX, 7-27-16.
Madison, a UW-L student from Appleton, LaX, 7-27-16.
We've got your back, Dad, Dennis and Polly Marcou's house, LaX, ca. 2012.
Looks like then La Crosse Tribune reporter Joe Orso (tall man with glasses), Chelsea Clinton event, UW-L, 2-12-08.
Family just before Last Stand Symphony world debut dress rehearsal, Viterbo U., 4-24-08.
Juan Williams, author of Eyes on the Prize, NPR Studio, DC, April 2010.
World homemakers display, Adams County Fair, Friendship, WI, Summer 1990. On assignment for Adams/Friendship weeklies.
David W. Johns and Mr. Koh, Kanghwa Island I believe, S. Korea, 1984-1985.
Laura, a People's Food Co-op employee on break, LaX, 7-21-16.
Picture Post star Bert Hardy with dogs Lizzie and Kim, Surrey, UK, Nov. 1981, photo-portrait by me, DvJM, for UK Nat. Portrait Gallery.
Bike race by Charmant Hotel, LaX, ca. June 2016.
Little girl and her mom viewing bike race, LaX, ca. June 2016.
(L-R) NYC theatre director/teacher/author Patricia Skemp Angelin, seated w. Joy and Tom Marcou, Starbucks, NYC, 4-9-11.
Sir Winston Churchill victory sign/quote billboard funded by Foundation for a Better Life, LaX, ca. 2002 (Thanks JT).
Shadow of David Joseph Marcou, Community Clocktower Memorial Bricks, 2nd & Main Sts., LaX, ca. 2006, by DvJM.
Julie Nelson riding toward the sun on Cass St., LaX, Sun. AM, 7-31-16.
Young couple strolling along Main St., with two ladies and reflections in window, LaX, 7-29-16.
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