For God, memories of AD Skifton, Sr. M Muskat, DA Marcou, Aretha Franklin, Kofi Annan, C Schultz plus the positive goals of all family & friends always.

"The writer [or photographer] operates at a particular crossroads where time and place and eternity somehow meet. His/her problem is to find that location."—Flannery O’Connor.

"Nobody cares. Work harder."—On a UW Badgers’ t-shirt.

"You realize there are a lot of amazing people out there to be grateful for. And a loving God...That’s what life is about."—Robin Williams, 1951-2014.

"To light up the face of another with joy and surprise is the greatest Christmas gift of all.”—Sr. Monica Muskat.

"Temperate Forest is a habitat that has four seasons: spring, summer, fall, winter; it has mostly deciduous trees.”—By then-young Matt Marcou.

"Trace the words ‘photo’ and ‘graphy’ back to Greek origins and we learn they mean ‘writing or drawing with light.”—Link July/Aug. ‘18, p.63.

"What is history but a fable agreed upon?"—Napoleon, who may have been "accurate", tho more-truthful details need be added to the fable always.

"I wonder what teachers make?"/ “A difference, Peppermint Patty, they make a difference.”—Conversation of Peppermint Patty & Charlie Brown., by Charles Schultz.

Along with having helped conceive a great son (Matt), DvJM has authored 160 books, 1,250+ shorter, non-fiction published writings, 15 plays, hundreds of poems, & hundreds of thousands of photos he’s taken, making David Joseph Marcou Wisconsin’s most prolific author.
A Note on Interviewing Nam June Paik: The Founder of World Video Art—By David Joseph Marcou.

Towards mid-1986, I had the good fortune to interview and report on the Father of World Video Art, Mr. Nam June Paik. We met at an apartment of his choosing in South Korea and a photojournalist accompanied me from Morning Calm, Korean Air’s in-flight magazine. The video art guru held a golf club during some of the interview I conducted; thus the main photos were somewhat humorous, because Mr. Paik hammed it up at times; another photo published with my article, if memory serves, was a view of Mr. Paik seen through a TV monitor-frame with the words “The Empire Strikes Back,” the title of a big movie. We also may have used a translator.

Mr. Paik is described in Wikipedia as having “worked with a variety of media and is considered to be the founder of video art. He is credited with an early usage (1974) of the term ‘electronic super highway’ in application to telecommunications.” He would design the video art for the Seoul Summer Olympics, two years into the future (1988). As of 1986, he’d collaborated with artists like musician John Cage and dancer Merce Cunningham. His most famous installations at that time had been stacks of TV monitors with creative images and videos in each. Since 1986, his works have been displayed in many top venues globally. Likely, I used a pen-name with my 1986 article, which I tried hard to locate recently, but apparently not even Korean Air keeps editions that far back. If I didn’t use my real name for my writer’s credit, the pen-name I used was likely Joseph David.

April 2011 in Washington, DC was when I spied a Nam June Paik poster at the National Gallery of Art and took a photo of it. After a stroke in 1996, Mr. Paik passed in Florida in 2006. Mr. Paik was married to Shigeko Kubota, and one of their grandsons, Jinu, is a rapper, singer, songwriter, and member of the hip-hop duo Jinusean. One of Mr. Paik’s brothers was a Ken Paik, who may have been the same Ken Paik I communicated with about possible jobs with the Baltimore Sun in late 1980s and 1990s.—

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SA75 BW Interior Pics’ Captions-Credits:

Nat. Gallery of Art poster for Nam June Paik show, DC, ca. 2011 (DvJM).

Homeless man asleep by former Community Theatre Bldg., LaX, 5-30-18 (DvJM).

Trio w/bikes walk across Main St., LaX, 5-28-18 (DvJM).

(L-R) Joe Kotnour (friend), & Alison, Levi, Micah, Marshall, & Aaron Handy, & Alison’s dad, Mark Felker®, King St. Kitchen, LaX, 7-4-18 (DvJM).

Eagles/VFW Club, LaX, 7-9-18 (DvJM).

Bve Piiper Stickler & spouse Pete Stickler assist each other, AHS Class of 1968 50th Reunion, Freighthouse, LaX, 8-4-18 (DvJM).

Personal race-walker checks watch, LaX, 5-28-18 (DvJM).

Young lady jogger along King St., LaX, 6-7-18 (DvJM).

Traveler crossing Main St. w/pull-suitcase, LaX, 6-7-18 (DvJM).

Group walking by sitting drifter, 5th Ave., LaX, 6-11-18 (DvJM).

Claire Elizabeth Jandt funeral procession, Main St., LaX, 6-11-18 (DvJM).

Young lady texts as she walks by dental office, King St., LaX, 6-12-18 (DvJM).

Two ladies chat on Main St. sidewalk, LaX, 6-11-18 (DvJM).

The Good Fight Community Center, LaX, 7-4-18 (DvJM).

Man in motorized wheelchair, LaX, July 2018 (DvJM).

Man pushing toddler in stroller, LaX, July 2018 (DvJM).

Fire-check, Sew & Clean, LaX, 7-12-18 (DvJM).

All-clear after fire-check, LaX, 7-12-18 (DvJM).

Mom walking w/son, 7th & Division Sts., LaX, 7-24-18 (DvJM).

Young lady texts as she walks by dental office, King St., LaX, 8-1-18 (DvJM).

Jim McDonnell takes my pic as I/DvJM take his, Freighthouse Restaurant, LaX, 8-4-18 (DvJM).

Control Room w/Jim Lehrer on main monitors, PBS NewsHour, Arlington, VA, 4-7-11 (DvJM).

The father of world video art Nam June Paik seen in TV frame, 1981 (Photo by Lim Young-Kyung).

Fighting 94th Division (Patton’s Golden Nuggets) Pvt. Lester Olson writing letter home to his life-partner/spouse, Ann, before going into the fiercest fighting of WWII (Ann’s photo was on his desk; she passed a few years ago, & Les recently celebrated his 96th birthday);

Guardian Angel Prayer framed in my Mom & Dad’s apartment, Onalaska, WI, ca. 2015 (DvJM).

Fr. Patrick Augustine’s grand-daughter, Christ Episcopal Church (city’s oldest congregations), LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).


Rev. Mother Kathleen Charles, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).

Prof. Jon Majak, orig. from Sudan, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).

Emeritus UW-L Art Prof. Roger A. Grant, a choir member w/camera, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).

Boy & Girl Servers in Procession, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Pastor Fr. Patrick Augustine speaks to congregation, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Former St. Ann’s Hospital, my/DvJM’s birthplace of 11-25-50, & Sienna Hall®, LaX, 7-9-18 (DvJM).
Man on phone, King St. Kitchen, 7-12-18 (DvJM).
La Pineau (The Thorn), boy’s reflection in pool too, & Charmant tower in distance, LaX, 7-17-18 (DvJM).
Voting’s Advantages, LaX Co. Dem., HQ, 7-17-18 (DvJM).
Mirror reflection self-portrait, Buzz’s on Main Salon, LaX, 7-18-18 (DvJM).
Antique Ctr.’s music window display, 3rd St., LaX, 7-18-18 (DvJM).
Young lady in fedora walking by State Bank, LaX, 7-21-18 (DvJM).
Lady entering Wedding Tree store, LaX, 7-27-18 (DvJM).
Lady striding ahead on street corner, 6th & Main Sts., LaX, 7-27-18 (DvJM).
Summer Days/Games People Play, LaX, 7-27-18 (DvJM).
Two ladies hug w/partner of 1 nearby, People’s Food Co-op, LaX, 8-11-18 (DvJM).
Anthony Zimmerhakl sign on base of Big Indian statue, LaX, 8-13-18 (DvJM).
Gal rocks to music in earphone as man sleeps on bench, Main St., LaX, 8-14-18 (DvJM).
No Smoking sign on day it was first posted, Becker Plaza, LaX, 7-2-18 (DvJM).
Two ladies rounding corner, 6th & Cass Sts., LaX, 8-16-18 (DvJM).
Randy’s Electric truck, PFC, LaX, 8-23-18 (DvJM).
Young lady walking & her reflection in window, 5th & King Sts., LaX, 8-23-18 (DvJM).
Menuboard, Follow Your Dreams, PFC, LaX, 8-23-18 (DvJM).
Meats ‘N More truck, PFC, LaX, 8-23-18 (DvJM).
Ali Dietzl, our waitress & a future engineer, Old Crow Pub, LaX, 8-24-18 (DvJM).
(L-R) Former Mayor John Medinger, Joe Kotnour DDS, & Emeritus UW-L Art Prof. Roger A. Grant, Old Crow, LaX, 8-24-18 (DvJM).
Frank, sitting w/3 packaged meals behind him, by Top Shots (& Fayzee’s), LaX, 8-24-18 (DvJM).
Man smokes while sitting on sidewalk chair as pair approach, Division St., LaX, 8-14-18 (DvJM).
Morning Glory Trio, LaX, 8-15-18 (DvJM).
Young lady approaches in Gundersen-Lutheran Skywalk, LaX, 8-17-18 (DvJM).
Mike Martino’s Helga & Adolf Gundersen statues, G-L East Bldg., LaX, 8-17-18 (DvJM).
Householder playing with dog, LaX, 9-7-18 (DvJM).
Lady chatting on cellphone while standing on sidewalk, 9-17-18 (DvJM).
Young lady riding bike on sidewalk, 9-17-18 (DvJM).
Lady walking dog on 7th St., LaX, 9-23-18 (DvJM).
Young Hmong ladies moving along by alleyway, 9-23-18 (DvJM).
Bp. Michael Curry opens up during talk to group, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Touche, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Gathering of priests, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Priest sipping at water fountain, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Bp. Jim Adams processing w/priest, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Servers et. al. in procession, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Clerics in long procession, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Brotherly support, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Maiden reading, CEC, LaX, 6-23-18 (DvJM).
Two Young Ladies sitting in Goodyear Store window-front, LaX, 9-18-18 (DvJM).
Large neon US flag, NYC, 4-9-11 (DvJM).
Youth sitting w/electronic device in hall, AHS graduation day, LaX, 5-26-18 (DvJM).
Young couple walk hand-in-hand, LaX, 6-15-18 (DvJM).
Nam June Paik’s Electronic Super Highway, US, ‘95-‘95 (Smithsonian Nat. Amer. Art Museum).
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