

# Last Train Leaves

digital photography exhibit by Dave Porteus



June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 6-9pm

Southern Tier HealthLink NY, downtown Binghamton

Photographer, digital artist, and Binghamton native Dave Porteus specializes in digital darkroom and high dynamic range (HDR) photography. (HDR image processing is a unique graphic enhancement technique that plays with the luminescence of the image to create innovative lighting and contrast effects.)

Dave is active and well-known in the DeviantArt community, an internet-based gallery and social network that showcases artwork from contributors around the world. His website, [the-egg.deviantart.com](http://the-egg.deviantart.com), shows over 200 of his current images in exhibitions entitled Abandoned Places, Trains and Tracks, Water and Reflections, and others – many of them based in the Binghamton area.

Recurring themes in Dave's work include *post-apocalyptic*, industry abandonment, and railways; he is heavily influenced by science fiction and fantasy in both cinema and video games as well as the work of many contemporary digital artists.

Dave's work has been used as reference or in photo-manipulations by dozens of artists and has been included in "Are You From Bingo?" a 2006 documentary on the renovation of downtown Binghamton.

Dave is also a freelance photographer. His interests include urban exploration, the intersection of technology and media, computers, cinema and science fiction.

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