

BAROQUE MEDUSA MEDIA ANNOUNCES THE UPCOMING RELEASE OF *IN THE SKY* BY IPHONEOGRAPHER JAMES BACCHI

A cinematic exploration of the tension between the sky and the urban landscape

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Palm Springs, CA — September 2026 — BAROQUE MEDUSA MEDIA announces the upcoming release of *IN THE SKY*, a new photography book by acclaimed iPhoneographer **James Bacchi**, bringing together a striking selection from Bacchi's black-and-white mobile photographs created in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Palm Springs, Paris and Budapest. This inspired Series began in San Francisco in 2015 and continues today.

At once cinematic, architectural and deeply observational, *IN THE SKY* explores the tension between the built environment and the seemingly infinite space above it. Buildings cut into expanses of sky; palm trees, signage, utility lines and architectural fragments become graphic counterpoints to open space, transforming fleeting moments into carefully composed images that move between photography and abstraction.

Working exclusively with the iPhone, Bacchi embraces the immediacy of mobile photography. The camera is always present, allowing him to respond instinctively to unexpected intersections of architecture, geometry, light and sky. What begins as an ordinary moment is isolated, reframed and transformed into something simultaneously familiar and enigmatic.

IN THE SKY brings these images together for the first time in book form, tracing Bacchi's visual language across cities and continents while revealing the recurring subject that connects them all: the space above us.

Bacchi brings to the project more than four decades in the contemporary art world as a gallerist, curator, consultant and photographer. His photographic work has been exhibited nationally and featured by publications and platforms including **LensCulture, BBC Culture, VOGUE Spain, FRAMES Magazine, The App Whisperer, SHOUTOUT LA** and others. His work is also represented in private, corporate and museum collections. His photographs are represented by The Mannix Project, East Hampton, New York and Illumine Gallery in Palm Springs, California.

The forthcoming publication is published in collaboration with **BAROQUE MEDUSA MEDIA** and presents *IN THE SKY* as both a photographic journey and a meditation on

looking upward—at the architecture we build, the cities we inhabit and the vastness that surrounds them.

IN THE SKY

Photographs by James Bacchi

New York + Los Angeles + San Francisco + Palm Springs + Paris + Budapest

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Publication date and additional release details forthcoming.

ABOUT JAMES BACCHI

James Bacchi is an i-Phoneographer, gallerist and curator whose photographic practice explores the intersection of the urban landscape and the sky. Working in black and white and exclusively through mobile photography, Bacchi transforms architecture, signage, geometry and negative space into graphic, often cinematic compositions. His work has been exhibited in galleries and art fairs and is held in corporate, private and museum collections.

ABOUT BAROQUE MEDUSA MEDIA

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