

Shullphoto & Appalachian Aerial Images

My photography has always centered on the outdoors and more importantly, how people interact with the outdoors. So I have spent almost twenty years now documenting people at play outdoors - rock climbing, biking, hiking, whitewater paddling, camping, fly-fishing, running, lifestyle, and more. About six years ago I fell in love with flying and have now added an aerial photography component to my work. I am a freelancer who works primarily within the commercial, editorial, and advertising markets associated with the outdoor adventure sports, lifestyle, and aerial markets. My portfolio is diverse and clients range from Patagonia to Men's Journal to Wachovia Bank to large construction and energy corporations.

I am always searching to rise above the mundane and cliché. When approaching a subject I like to pre-visualize... "How can I create an image so that it challenges the viewer's perception of something common?" Maybe it is an unconventional angle or composition? Maybe it means that I mount my camera to a motorcycle speeding down into the New River Gorge or a plane banking over Summersville Lake. Or maybe it means that I seek out ways to impart motion and urgency to a conventional still photograph. Regardless, my aim is to create something unique that makes people stop and look at something they have seen before in a new light.

I am now two years into my second stint as a West Virginian. For six years in the 1990's I worked at Seneca Rocks as a climbing guide while I built up my photo career. I followed that with nine years in Asheville, NC working full-time as a photographer before moving back to WV - this time on the rim of the New River Gorge in Fayetteville.

If you have any questions or any image needs that I can address, you can see more samples of my work and contact me directly through either of my two websites.

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