

Photos of Tempe

July 8-Nov. 2, 2011



View of Papago Buttes and Arizona Canal, 18 86-2011, by Jason Roehner

Tempe is a city that is constantly growing and that has changed dramatically in appearance throughout the years. This exhibition features photographs showing the change and growth that makes the city a unique place to live, work and play.

About the Artists

Photographer **Andrew Pielage**, of Tempe, was born to an adventurous mother and a geologist father, exploring the backcountry of the Southwest. His roots are grounded in classical landscape photography. For the past few years he has learned how to apply the rules of landscape to other subjects, creating new progressive ways of capturing and processing cityscape scenes. He enjoys picking out those small distinctive details in an object or scene and, through unique composition and light, show beauty again for what seems like the first time.

Photographer **Jason Roehner**, of Tempe, grew up on the East Coast until 1998 when he and his family moved to Arizona. His early fascination with the seemingly exponential growth of Phoenix led him to explore the relationship of the desert to its inhabitants. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts (photography) from Arizona State Uni-



Tempe Town Lake by Andrew Pielage

versity in the spring of 2008 and is working on the Phoenix Transect Project. He is interested in what growth may to come to areas along the path of the light rail and has been exploring and visualizing this change through the practice of rephotography.