

But it's a Dry Heat

FEATURED ARTIST - FILIPPO TAGLIATI, TEMPE

Italian photographer and recent Arizona State University master of fine arts recipient **Filippo Tagliati** spent much of last year photographing the construction of the Tempe Center for the Arts in its numerous stages of completion. During repeated visits to the



construction site, Tagliati would shoot different areas of the building and compiled hundreds of images. The images were then organized and manipulated in photo collages that tell the story of the TCA.

“Through photography I want to represent an idea of space, engaging the viewer and

myself in questions about perception and spatial experience. I am interested in the relationship that photography holds with public space, specifically in analyzing the components that contribute to the perception of color, light, dimension and the natural/cultural environment. Translating a physical view and multi-faceted experience



into images is my way of raising questions and challenging my thoughts about the photographic medium. I find that the urban landscape is a perfect frame for my work, a place where my need to understand and to represent space merges.”



Tagliati at the TCA Construction site.



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