

Jay Colton

KASHI, CITY OF LIGHT

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Anastasia Photo is pleased to present New York based photographer Jay Colton's first solo show at the gallery, Kashi, City of Light. Twelve black and white panoramic silver gelatin prints explore the ancient city of Varanasi in India (the literal translation of which means 'city of light'), one of the oldest cities in the world. Varanasi has at various times been the center of Muslim, Jain, Buddhist, and Hindu religions, all of which co-exist there today. Colton's luminous images capture this holy center through its routines of daily life such as bathing in the river and navigating a fishing boat.

Jay Colton has worked in the field of photojournalism for over thirty years. He has worked as an accomplished photographer and editor for Gamma Liaison and was a photo editor for TIME Magazine for nearly twenty years.

Jay has won many awards including Picture of the Year (POY), American Photo, NPPA, SPD and a silver medal from the Society of Illustrators. He is the co-founder of the SP Photo festival held in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Anastasia Photo specializes in Photojournalism and Documentary photography and couples each exhibition with a related Philanthropic Organization. For further questions or information please contact Ryan Steadman at ryan@anastasia-photo.com. The gallery is open Tuesday through Sunday, 11-7.