

## **Chris Yakopcić**

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### **1. Photography**

As a photographer, I strive to create unique perspectives in travel, architecture, and landscape photography. I have completed photo projects on four different continents and more than a dozen countries. I am capable of in-house archival pigment ink printing, and thus can control every aspect of my work from capture to tangible work.

#### **Exhibitions and Publications**

##### **Empty Evening**

In the Balance: Reflections of our Community During COVID, Dayton, OH, 45402 2020  
Photograph displaying a silent empty Fifth Street at sunset during COVID lockdown times.  
Published in the Sunday, September 6 issue of the Dayton Daily News.

##### **Fifth Street Lockdown**

Art in the City: Juried Art Show, Dayton, OH, 45402 2020  
Photograph depicting billboard advertising stay at home order looking over a colorful Dayton, OH intersection.  
On display from Aug. 7 to Aug. 21

##### **Slow Morning in Krabi**

Grand Rapids Art Prize, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503 2018  
Panoramic photograph of the mountainous beach region of Krabi, Thailand.  
On display from Sept. 19 to Oct. 7.

### **2. Graphic Design**

My primary goal in the graphic design space is to create limited edition screen prints for event posters, primarily blues music festivals.

##### **The 6th Annual Youth Blues Showcase**

Kettering, OH  
February 21-22, 2020  
25 by 19 inch 2-color screen print diptych set of posters in a limited edition of 25.

##### **The Winter Blues Showcase**

Kettering, OH  
December 7, 2019  
13 by 19 inch 2-color screen print poster in a limited edition of 25.

##### **Ann Arbor Blues Festival: 50th Anniversary (1969-2019)**

Ann Arbor, MI  
August 16-18, 2019  
13 by 19 inch 5-color screen print poster in a limited edition of 100 and an artist edition of 30.

## **Bob Margolin in the Round at McCutcheon Music**

Centerville, OH

July 14, 2018

13 by 19 inch 2-color screen print poster in a limited edition of 30.

### **3. Music**

I have been a nationally touring blues musician with syndicated national and international radio airplay for more than 10 years. Highlights include making it to the finals in the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN in 2015 and having two songs chart on Sirius XM Bluesville with consistent national airplay.

#### **Awards and Recognitions**

2018: BSWPA Jim Weber Memorial Award for the Best Guitarist of 2018 (Pittsburgh, PA): Winner

2018: Blues Society of Western PA Blues Challenge (Pittsburgh, PA): Winner

2018: International Blues Challenge (Memphis, TN): Semi-Finalist

2017: Blues Society of Northeast Ohio Blues Challenge (Canton, OH): Winner

2016: Telluride Blues and Brews Fest Competition (Telluride, CO): 2nd Place

**2015: International Blues Challenge (Memphis, TN): Finalist**

2015: Dayton Blues Society Blues Challenge (Dayton, OH): Winner

2015: Blues Society of Northeast Ohio Best Self-Produced CD Competition: Winner

2014: Cleveland Blues Society Blues Challenge (Cleveland, OH): Winner

2012: Cincy Blues Society Blues Challenge (Cincinnati, OH): Winner

2011: Blues Society of Western PA Blues Challenge (Pittsburgh, PA): Winner

#### **Committees and Board Memberships**

- Board Member, Dayton Blues Society: 2017 – Present