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## Detroit: City of Contradictions

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Detroit is a city of contradictions...and in many ways, it always has been. It's a city of progress and conflict, and one of both hope and despair. It's the juxtaposition of these traits that has often influenced the city's creative community, and in doing so has also played a key role in shaping the cultural output that the rest of the world had devoured and praised.

We turned to two Detroit photographers – Andrew Galbraith and Sal Rodriguez – and asked them to give our readers a glimpse of their Detroit...one you aren't likely to find in the mainstream media.

**SAL RODRIGUEZ**



*City of Detroit*



*Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit*



*Koi Pond*



*St. Andrews Hall*



*Hotel Yorba (from the infamous White Stripes song)*



*Eastown Theater*

**ANDREW GALBRAITH**



*The Beauty of Preservation*



*Engine 556 on the Move*



*Detroit Mounted Police*



*Watching the Thanksgiving Day Parade*



Street Art from Sintex

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Andrew Galbraith is a photographer, artist, native Detroiter and world-class ambassador for the Motor City. And he also happens to make one hell of a great pizza pie.

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