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PHOTOGRAPHER RETURNS TO ROOTS WITH DEBUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

A 1988 graduate of Athens Academy, Scott Tasker returns to Athens with a gallery opening at Athens Academy's Myers Gallery. Tasker is one of three featured artist, all photographers, to participate in the first opening of the year at Athens Academy.

Scott's photography debut at 36 has been a labor of love that began to flourish even at a young age. Even as far back as his days under the tutelage of Peggy Pitts at Clarke Middle School and certainly during the 4 years at Athens Academy under the guidance of Nancy Lloyd the artist fondly recalls development of the creative skills that would lead to his pursuit of an artistically driven career.

Starting out in Landscape architecture at UGA, Tasker combined his love for art with his passion for the outdoors. Several years into the program, however, he discovered that the built

environment can be equally as enchanting. This realization led to the eventual move to Southern Polytechnic State University where the artist completed his college education with a degree in Architecture.

How does all of this add up to Scott Tasker Photography? Simple... sketching and photography have always been a part of architecture and landscape architecture for Scott. When process becomes passion, you go with it. Photography started out as a process to creatively complement architecture and simply became the actual passion.

With a strong architectural influence, the photography of Scott Tasker immerses the viewer in the scene. Cities come alive through Scott's work and the purity and rawness found only in Nature are captured in enchanting vignettes. The images are more than simply pictures... they are literally split second glimpses of life capturing the emotion of the moment.

Scott's photography is available for public viewing August 21 through October 13, 2006 in the Myers Gallery. The gallery will display images from New York to San Francisco as well as several images from Athens Academy and the surrounding area.

Myers Gallery viewing hours are held Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM