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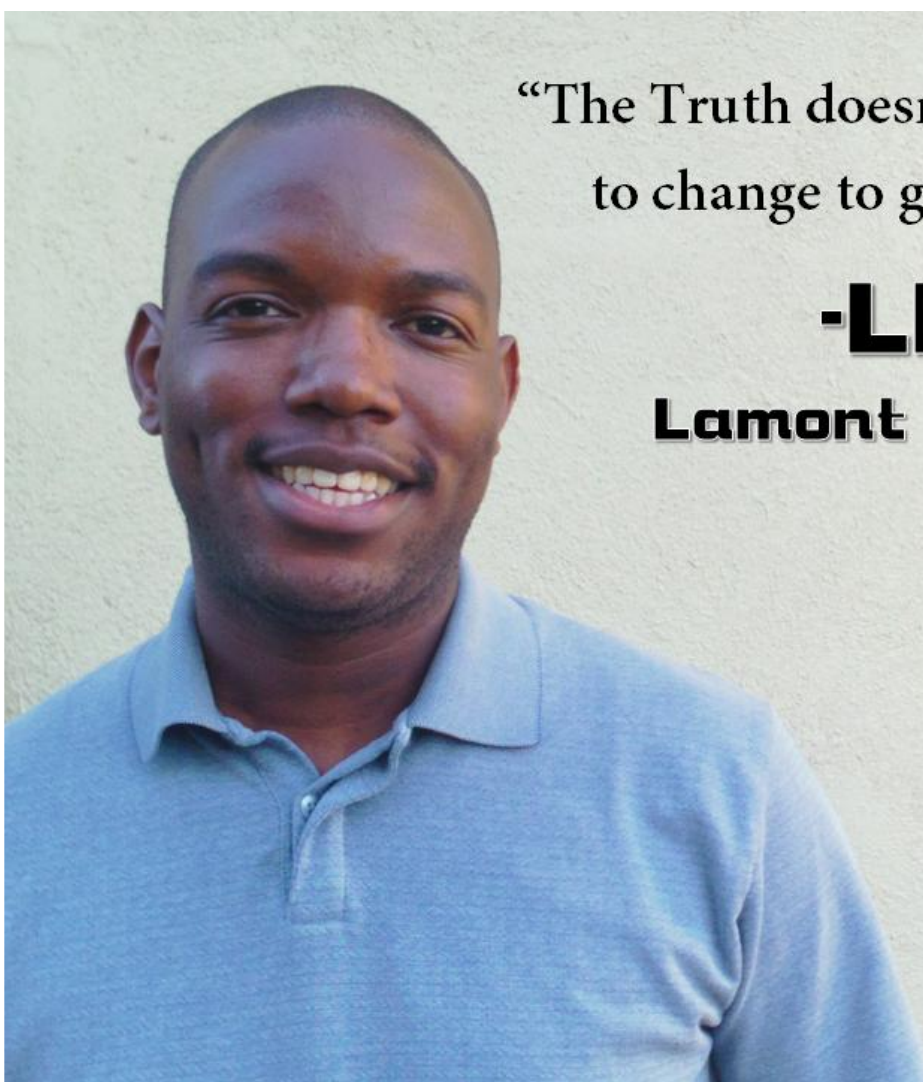
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As with every issue we release, it always has to mean something to us before we are comfortable sharing it with tha world. In ThaWilsonBlock Magazine Issue32, (October 2015) we are proud to release this issue in 24 cool new colors. Each color comes with the same content but represents different causes. This is our way of helping tha world. Because we want to be a solution when it matters tha most. We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we enjoyed putting it together!

“The Truth doesn’t change, we have
to change to get to the Truth”

-LEJ

Lamont Easter, Jr.

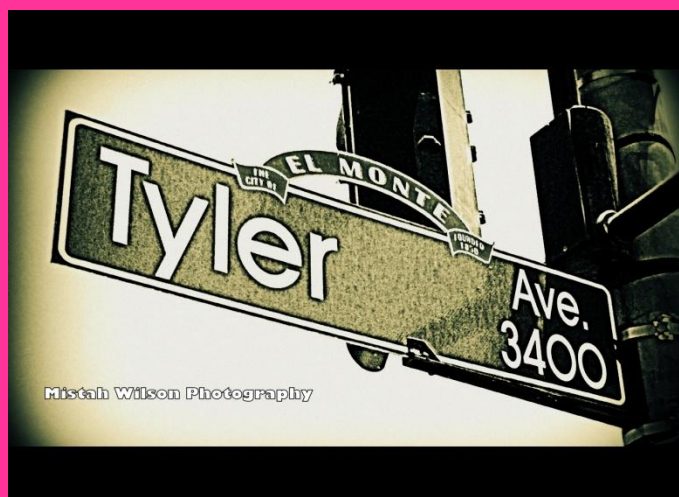
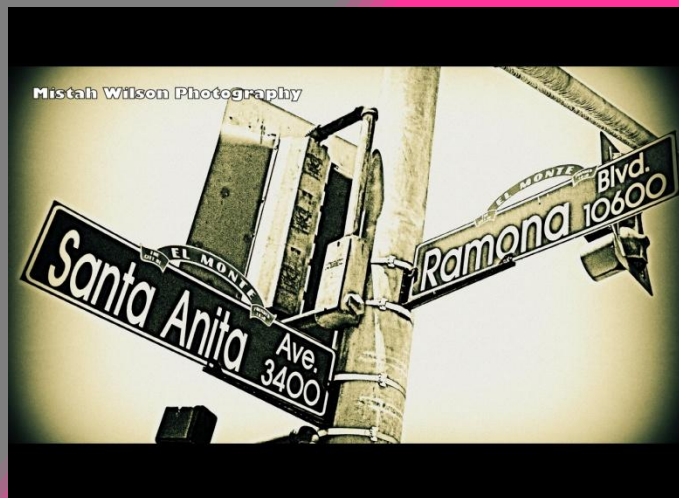
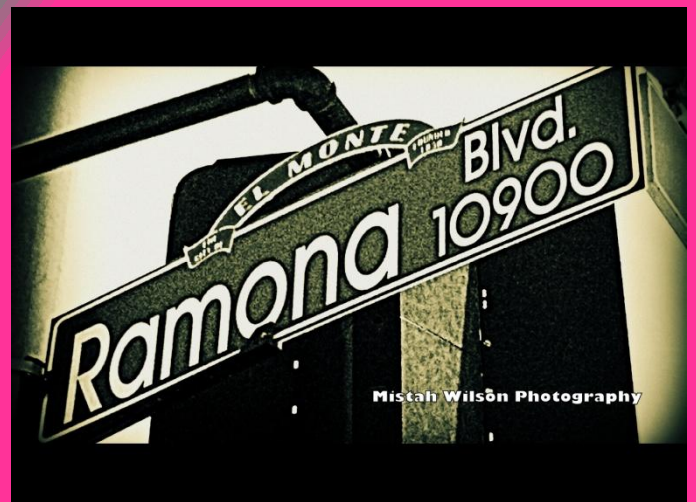
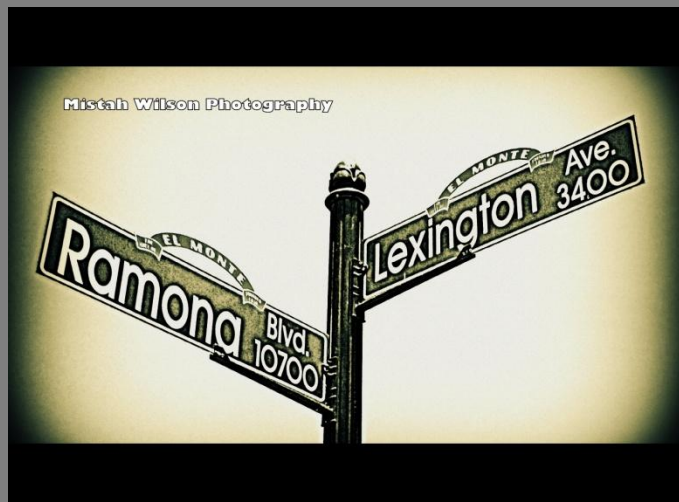


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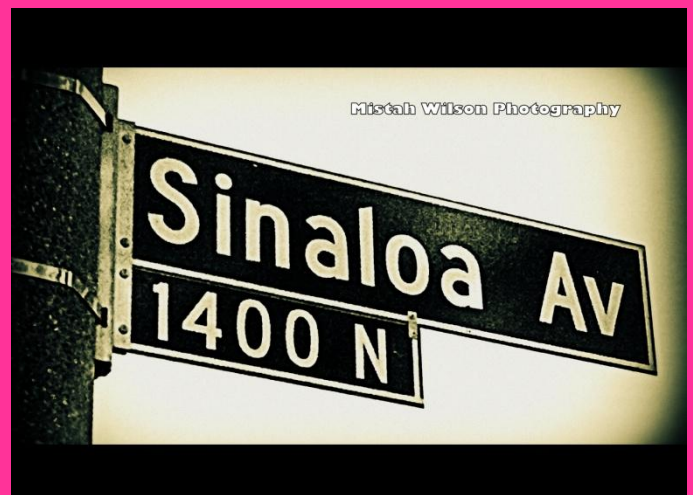
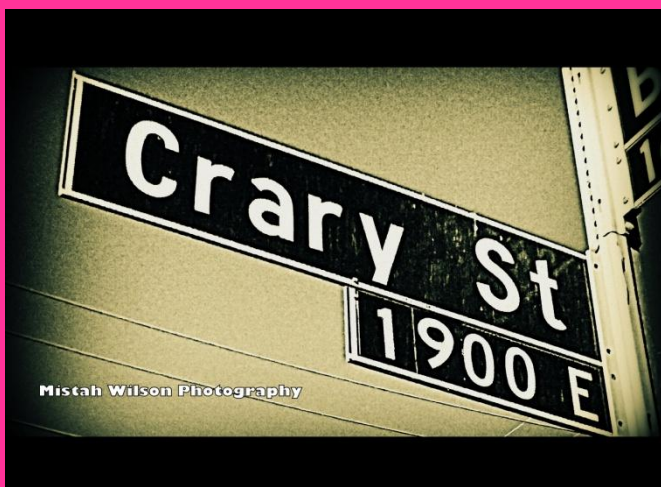
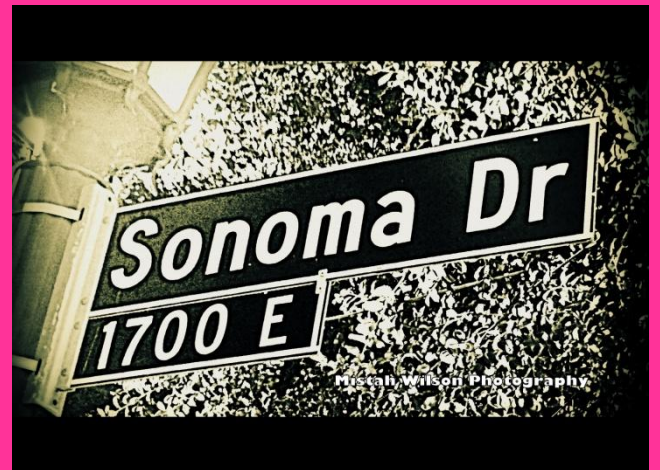
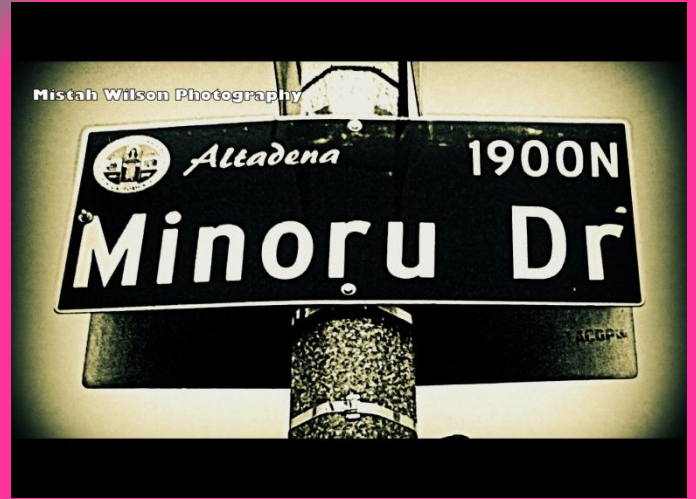
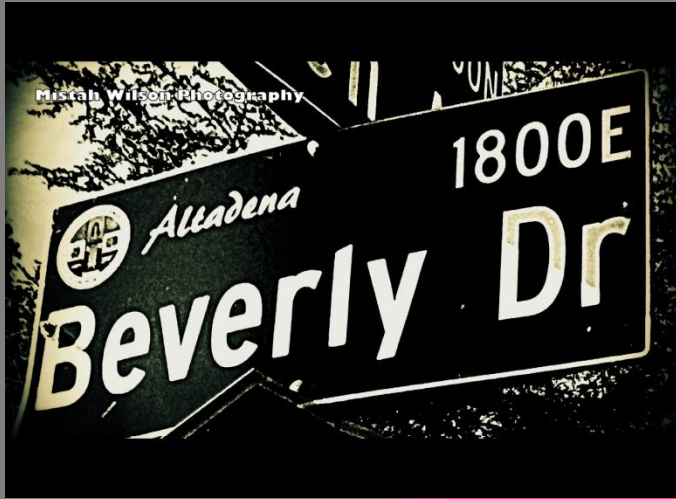
Words of HOPE & Encouragement

To all those in the world suffering from Breast Cancer and for those who take care of those affected, you are appreciated! We wanted to take the opportunity of Breast Cancer awareness month to wish you all a very safe and speedy recovery.

Believe you will make it through, and you will! If you pray hard and nothing happens, just keep on praying. It is then when you should stick to it and keep praying. I assure you that the Lord hears your prayers.

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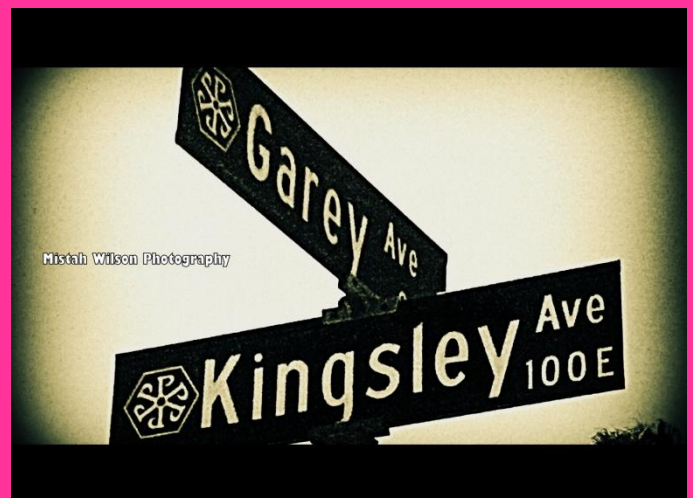
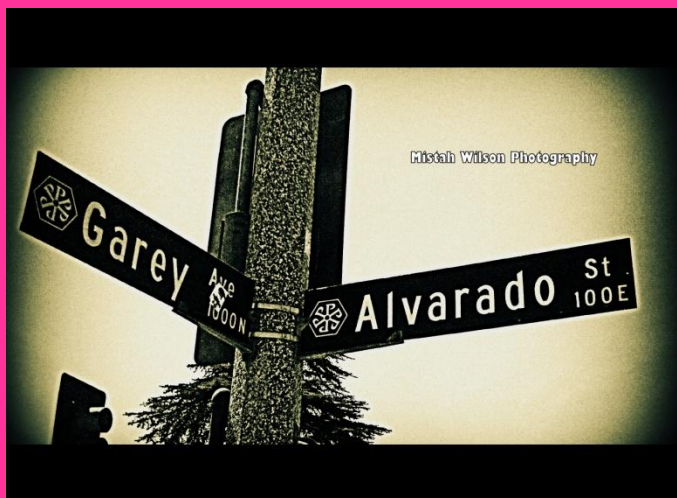
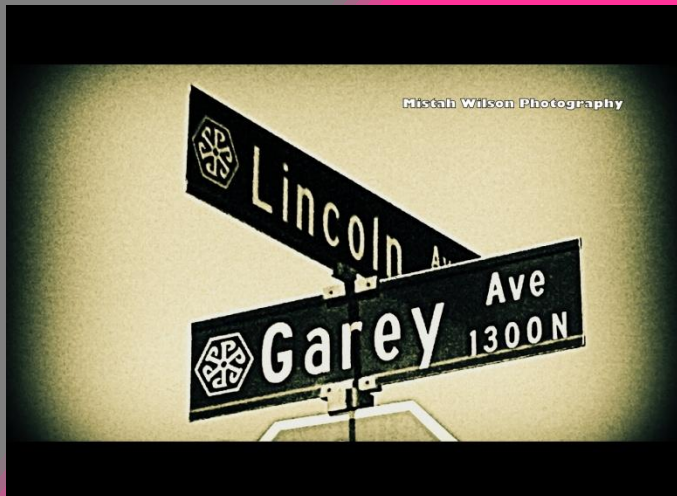
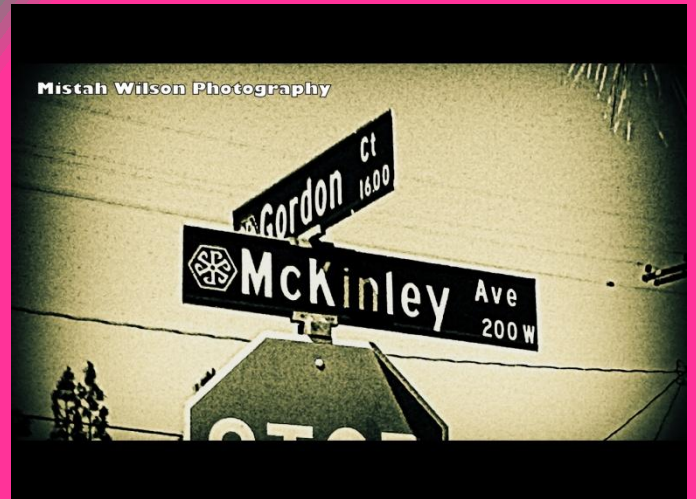
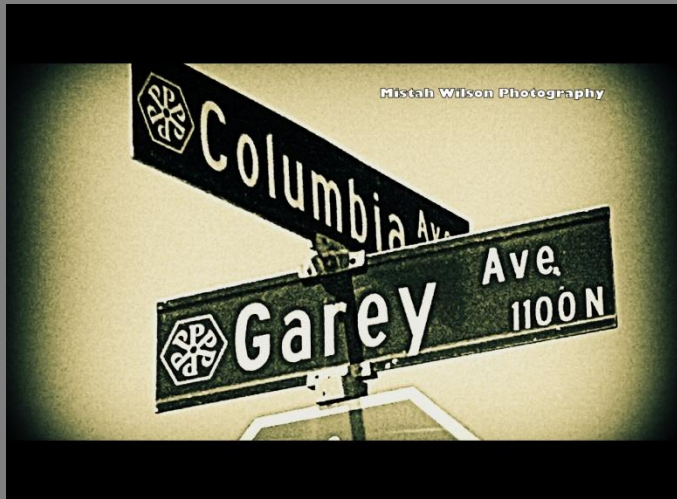
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From Tha Good Book

Proverbs 17:9 Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.

Proverbs 22:1 Choose a great reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver & gold.

Proverbs 4:7 Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.

James 1:12 God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation.

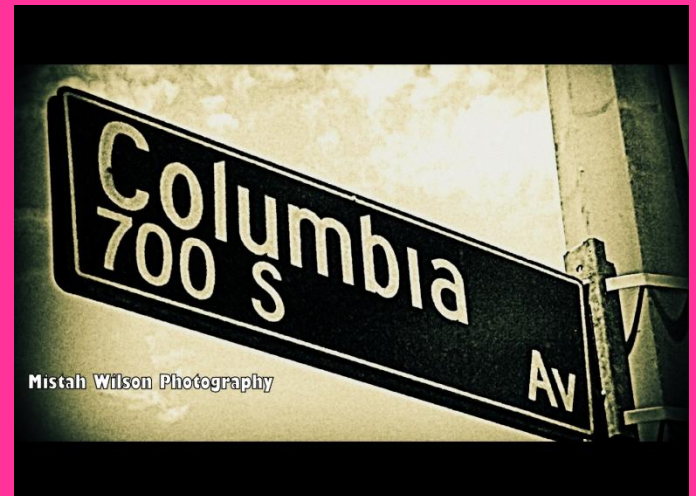
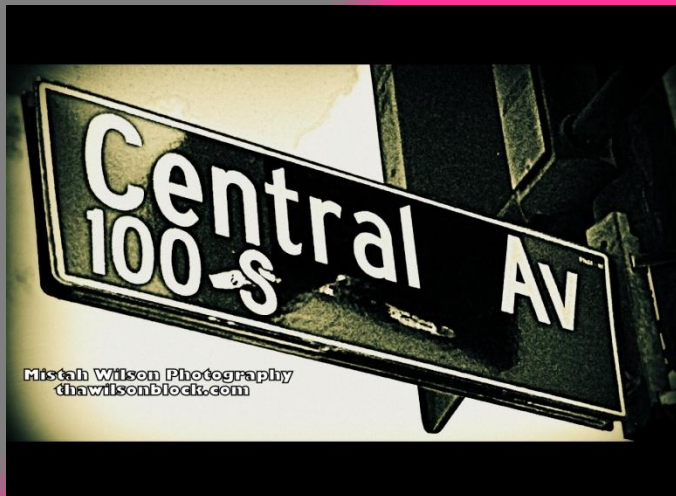
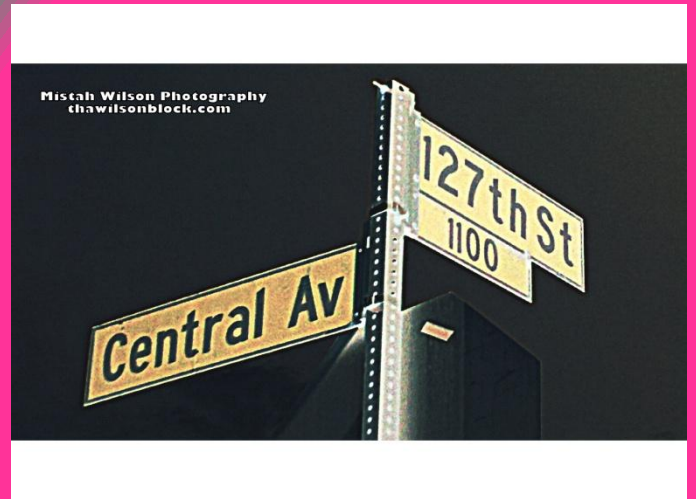
Romans 12:12 Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

Nahum 1:7 The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him.

Lamentations 3:19-21 The thought of my suffering and homelessness is bitter beyond words. I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. Yet, I still dare to hope.

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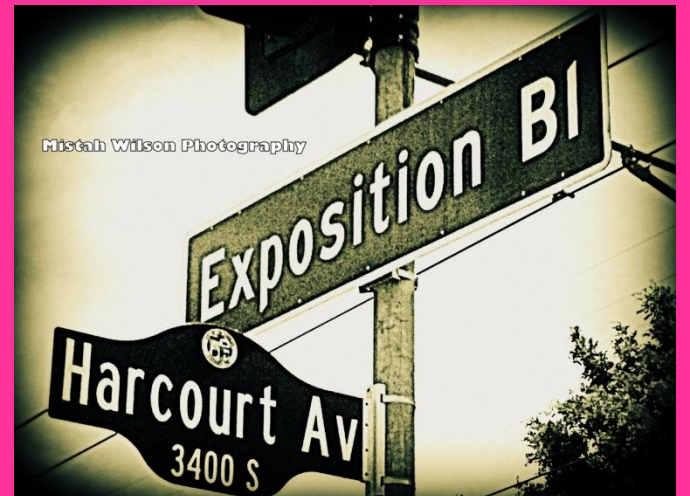
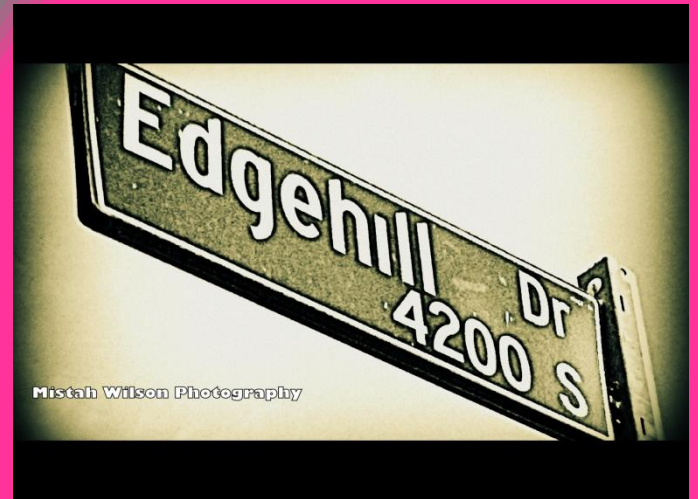
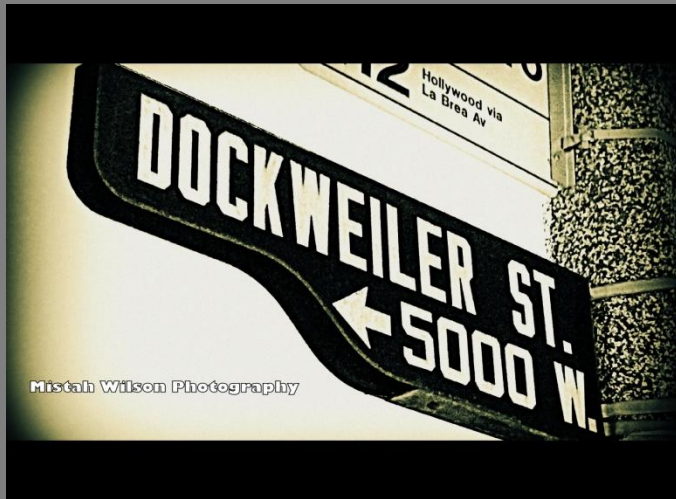
5 Ways Local Artists Can Gain Exposure for FREE!

1. *Create an Open Mic tour schedule around your area. Open Mics are typically free to attend/perform. This is a great way to get started.*
2. *Think practical. Promote your content where your target audience spend their time. Social media outlets and community hot spots are ideal to explore.*
3. *Build your email list and start sending your subscribers your content on a routine basis. Consistency IS key!*
4. *Build a free website. These days, you can find quality website hosting platforms that make it easy to build websites even for those who are not so tech savvy.*
5. *Participate in community outreach. Advocating for causes that involve many types of people is a great way to promote yourself as an artist!*



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BING BING JOINS FIGHT TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Pasadena artist Bing Bing looks to join Grand Champions club in 2015 Walk to End Alzheimer's



(Pasadena) "People know Bing Bing to be a positive rapper," says another local artist on Pasadena's vast music scene. Since 2013, Bing Bing has been making a tremendous effort to unite the local music scene and encourage other artists to participate in community outreach. And today, his ambitious efforts to make a difference are stronger than ever before.

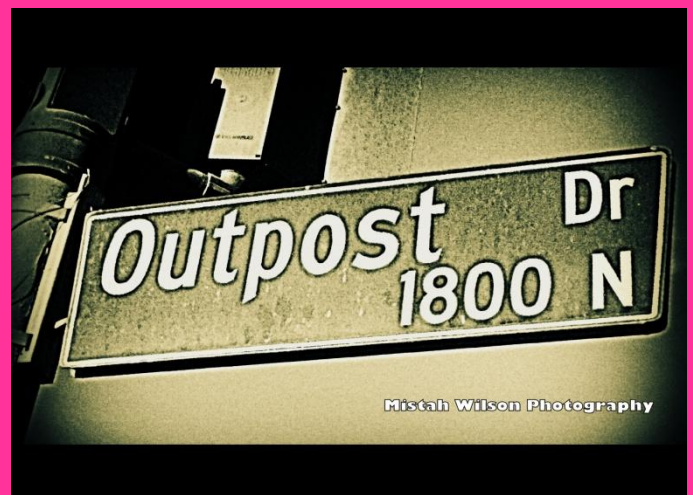
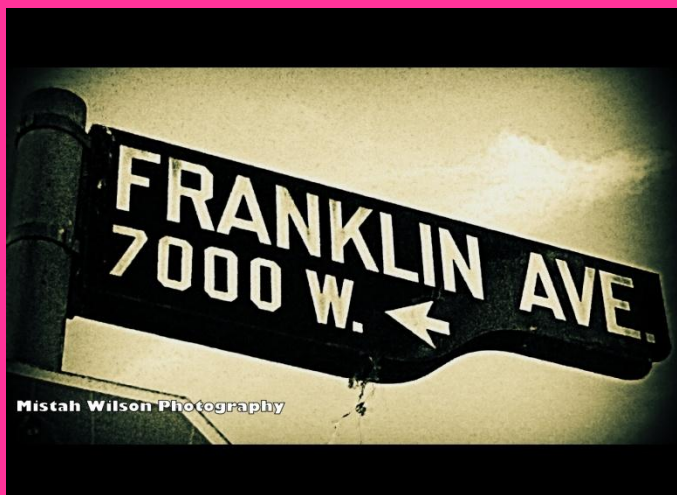
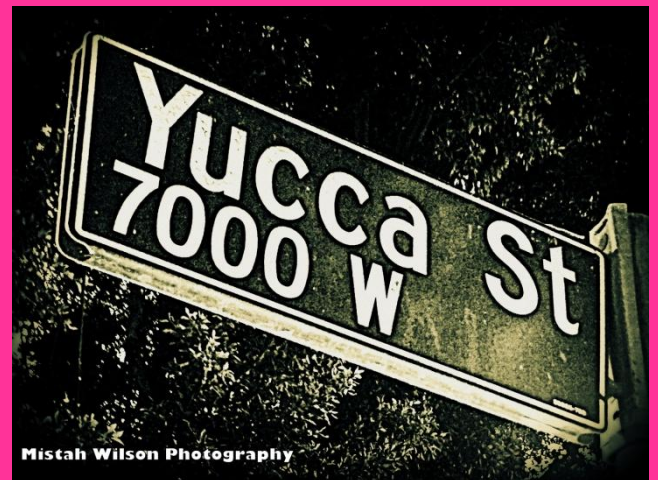
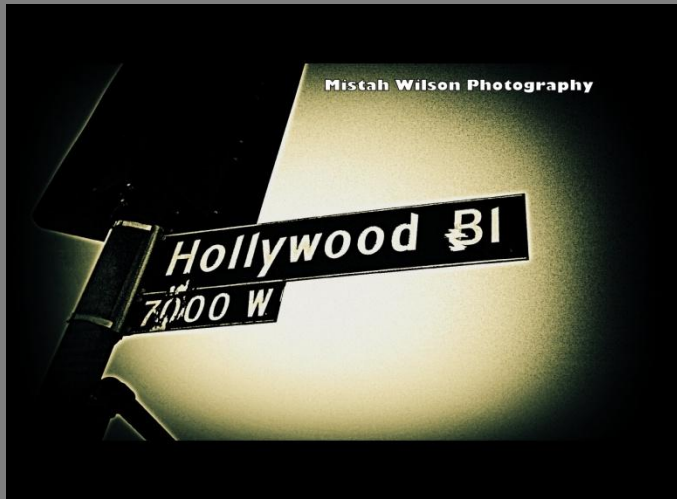
Last year (2014), Bing Bing raised \$100 for the Alzheimer's Association and took part in the 2014 Walk to End Alzheimer's in Century City. The \$100 he raised got him an Alzheimer's Association T-Shirt to commemorate his participation. This year (2015), Bing Bing registered for the Walk to End Alzheimer's in the San Gabriel Valley. "I thought it made sense to do the walk right here in my hometown of Pasadena," says Bing Bing. But, unfortunately, Bing Bing was unable to participate in the walk due to a hectic business schedule. He raised \$50 for the Alzheimer's Association but was disappointed that he didn't get to experience the walk around the Rose Bowl.

This year (2015), Bing Bing is hungrier! "I want to raise at least \$1,000 for the Alzheimer's Association so I can join their Grand Champion's club in honor of Bernice Taylor, the foster parent who raised me from birth til' I was about 9 years old," Bing Bing explains. "It hasn't been easy for me, though. I've been calling around to banks and doctors offices to see if they'd be interested in sponsoring my walk to end this horrible dis-ease. And every time I got on the phone with someone to explain what I was trying to do, I couldn't hold back the tears."

"I think we can all learn a lot from Bing Bing," says a local business owner. "I've seen this kid persevere through the years. And today, he's still actively pursuing his calling." Bing Bing's whole approach to the game is a smart one...mixing music with causes & charity. Word going around tha block is that Bing Bing is planning on running another marathon. Only this time, it will be to raise money & awareness for the Alzheimer's cause. ♠♠♠

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Exclusive Interview with Author

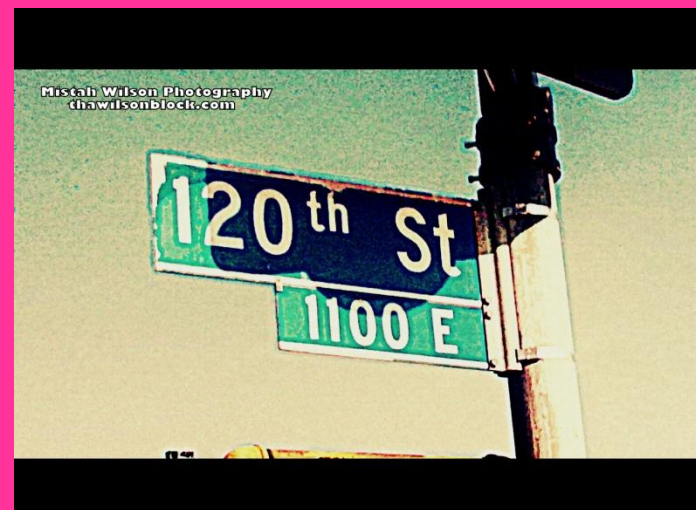
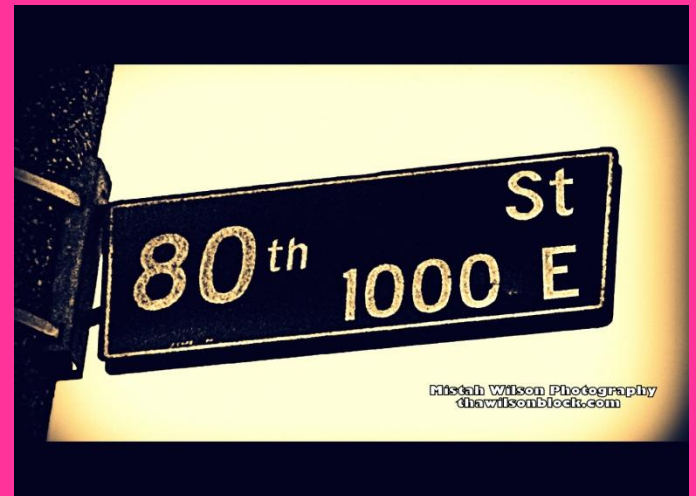
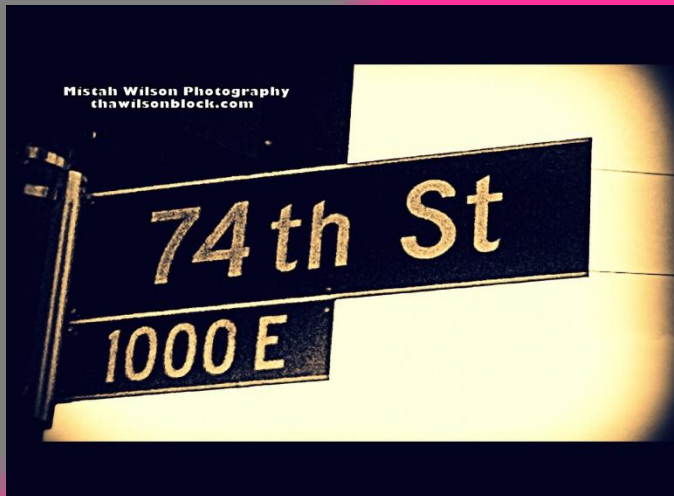
Taffey Champion



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Exclusive Interview w/ Author of The Mystery Alliance: Evian's Saga

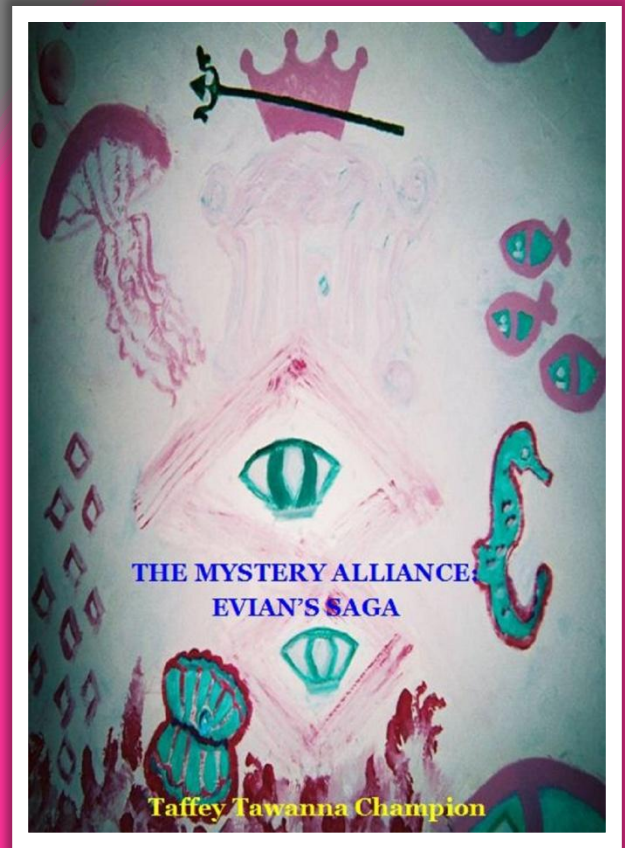
Taffey Champion

Mistah Wilson: Greetings, Taffey Champion! We are very glad to have you here with us for this exclusive interview with ThaWilsonBlock Magazine. How have you been?

Taffey Champion: It is good to be here, and I am doing very well. Thanks for asking.

Mistah Wilson: Before we get into the meat of things, could you please give us a quick background on yourself?

Taffey Champion: I am a small-town girl, born and raised in Greensboro, GA, educated at GTCHS in Greensboro, GA and further educated at Elon College which eventually became Elon University. This is the university where I obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. I am currently enrolled in Kaplan University pursuing my Master's degree in Educational Psychology.



Mistah Wilson: Now, you are an author. What led you to start writing books?

Taffey Champion: I excelled in writing as a young child; even earned merits and won awards for writing ability, including a "Passport to Excellence Award" plaque for Best Essay. Reading and writing also were my first loves, and I found a passion for them again as I got older. Actually, there are a host of life experiences which intertwined that eventually led to my becoming an Author. Your readers may go to www.Smashwords.com, click on the link with my full name Taffey Tawanna Champion, and they will receive a more in-depth explanation about these very experiences.

Mistah Wilson: And so your title The Mystery Alliance: Evian's Saga is your first book, correct? Tell us a little about this book and why readers should give it a look...

Taffey Champion: Yes, this is indeed my first book. THE MYSTERY ALLIANCE: EVIAN'S SAGA was created initially as a copyrighted action/adventure screenplay. I decided though, to adapt it into an E-book. It is the first in a series of E-Books. Mr. Keanu Reeves, the Actor, via his pioneering efforts in Action films, aided in inspiring me to create my protagonist, Evian Magi, who is the Mystic version of Mr. Reeves. For anyone interested, my E-Book trailer video, which provides thrilling insights into my book, is located at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mm47igIUikU>. Please feel free to watch it!

Mistah Wilson: Will you eventually publish a sequel?

Taffey Champion: I am happy you asked that question because I am presently in the process of creating revisions and am editing a Prequel E-book for this series.

Mistah Wilson: Tell us a little bit about the cover art...

Taffey Champion: I worked in Marina, CA as an Americorps VISTA for MCHOME (a division of Interim, Inc.) under the Coalition of Homeless Services Providers. I became acquainted with various artists of Breakthrough H'ART (a program synonymous with MCHOME) and also with noted Austrian Artist/Painter, Hans Kindel. During this time, under the expert tutelage of Hans Kindel and Bill Donnelly, I discovered my talent for Abstract/Impressionist Art. My E-book cover, "Paradise Underwater", for "THE MYSTERY ALLIANCE: EVIAN'S SAGA" originated here.

Taffey Champion

Mistah Wilson: You've actually won several awards for your writing skills. Tell us a little about that...

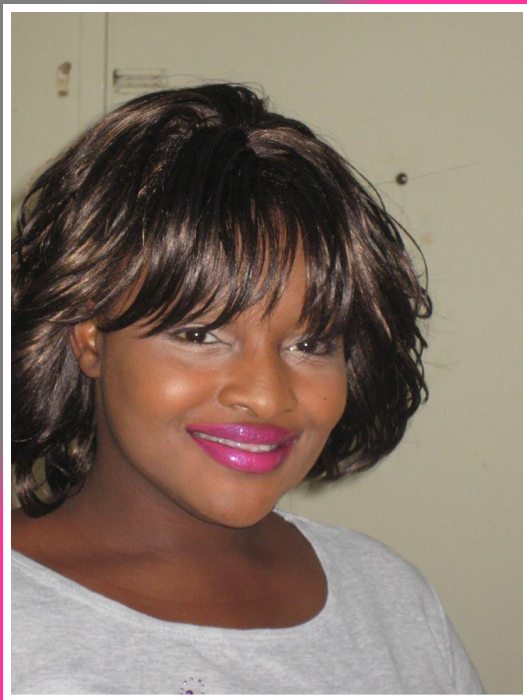
Taffey Champion: To be honest, there were others, but I was at elementary school age. The one I remember most and am most proud of, is a "Passport to Excellence Award" plaque for Best Essay. I also received high marks for English and writing skills throughout my elementary and high school years. My E-book was nominated "One of the best action novels of the year" in 2015; for which, I am rather proud.

Mistah Wilson: It's apparent you are an author, but are you a reader as well? If so, what types of genres are you genuinely interested in and why?

Taffey Champion: Yes, I am definitely a reader. Unlike some individuals, I love to read various genres, although I do have a penchant for romance, mystery and thriller books. As long as the book is a great read, my interest is captured.

Writing can be a challenging task. Even some of the best writers hit the block and have a hard time finding leads to new material. How do you deal with writer's block?

I agree with you, but I have never had writer's block, fortunately. I usually have so many ideas for so many different stories that I have a hard time pinning down something to write about. In other words, I usually find that I have too much to say instead. Well, I am a talker, I must admit.



Mistah Wilson: Who are some authors who influenced you to write your own book?

Taffey Champion: There were no authors that influenced me to write my own book. Only the Actor, Mr. Keanu Reeves, inspired the genre in which I write because I have tremendously enjoyed his films since I was a child.

Mistah Wilson: Where do you draw your inspiration from when writing new content?

Taffey Champion: Well, besides being inspired by Mr. Keanu Reeves' pioneering work in action films over the years; I just think of a few exciting ideas and run with them, so to speak.

Mistah Wilson: Will you eventually publish a sequel?

Taffey Champion: As I have stated before, I am in the process of creating revisions and am editing a Prequel for this E-Book series.

Mistah Wilson: So, we hear you have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Did you know you wanted to be an author back in your college days?

Taffey Champion: Yes, I had the thought back then, but it took much life experience to put me on the path toward becoming an Author. I have always heard that you must "live life" in order to be an author. And I have found that to be quite true, in my case.

Mistah Wilson: What were some challenging things you encountered when writing *The Mystery Alliance: Evian's Saga*?

Taffey Champion: The challenges I faced were how to write the action scenes on paper, so that my readers would be able to understand *The Mystery Arts* self-defense technique that I created using Praying Mantis Kung-fu and acrobatics. This was a Kung-fu technique that I did some research on. It took a few weeks, but I found a way.

Exclusive Interview w/ Author of *The Mystery Alliance: Evian's Saga*

Taffey Champion

Mistah Wilson: What are some of the more rewarding things about your book?

Taffey Champion: You know, I have never thought about this before. A good and unique question; but I feel rewarded each and every time I hear glowing and positive feedback about my book.

Mistah Wilson: Why did you choose to list your book for free?

Taffey Champion: It was on sale for a while, and I had sales. However, I wanted more people to read and enjoy it without it costing them anything, just because I had this feeling that it would entertain many readers around the world and globe. I hope that I am not coming across as pompous, because I am certainly *not* that kind of a person. And since it is free, I ask that your readers get their free downloads at:

<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/366136>. Enjoy!

Mistah Wilson: What do you plan on accomplishing through your book(s)?

Taffey Champion: I would like to entertain as many persons as possible around the world. It would be wonderful if it and any others I write were made into motion picture films, as well.

Mistah Wilson: If you went on vacation somewhere and were only allowed to take 5 books with you, what books would they be and by which author?

Taffey Champion: I must admit that I could take many kinds.

However, number one would be The Holy Bible (King James version), my friend M.C.V. Egan's historic novel, "The Bridge of Deaths", one mystery by Agatha Christie, and 2 romance novels.



Mistah Wilson: What do you want readers to get out of reading your book?

Taffey Champion: I hope that readers will love reading adventure and fantasy books/novels, if they are fans, and especially, if they are not fans already.

Mistah Wilson: What positive, encouraging words do you have for aspiring authors looking to publish their first work?

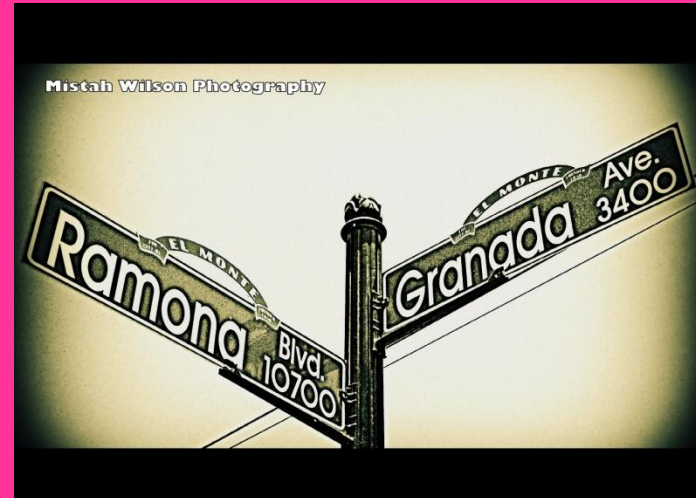
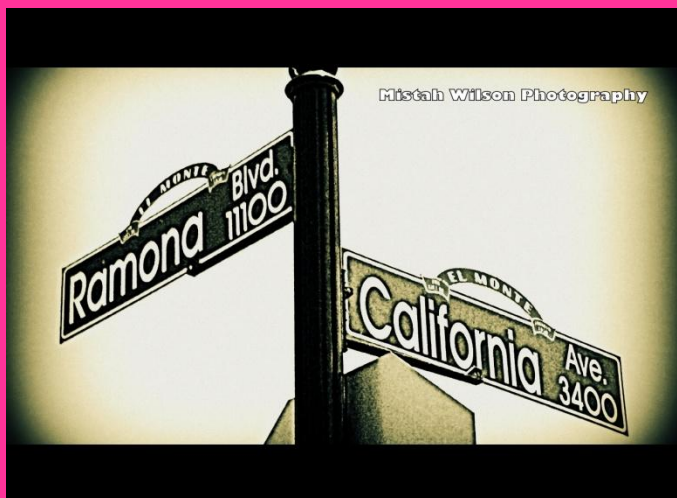
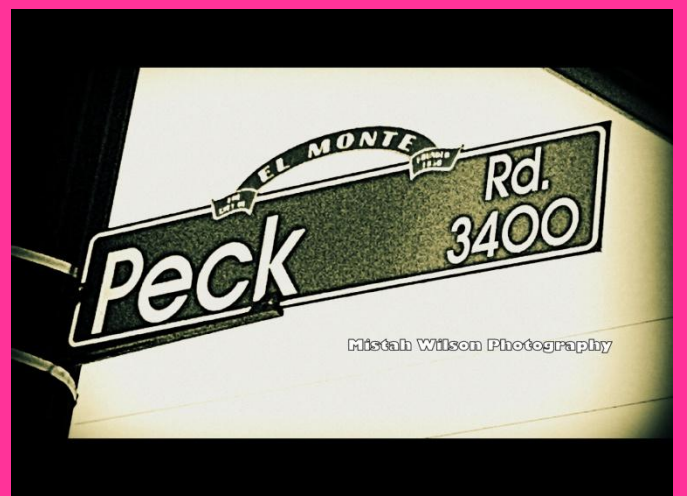
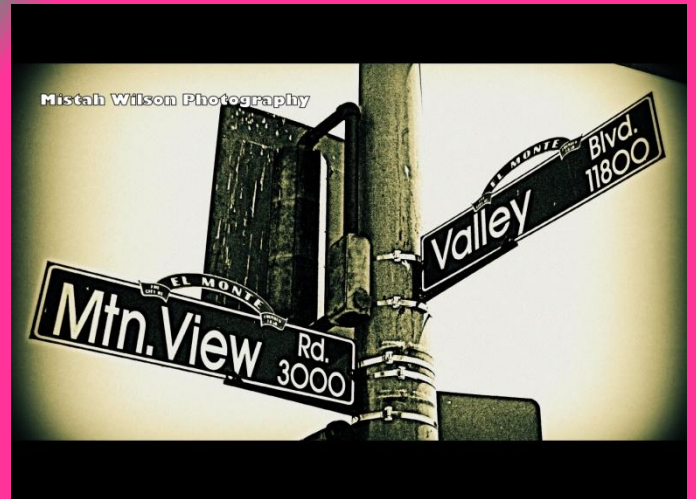
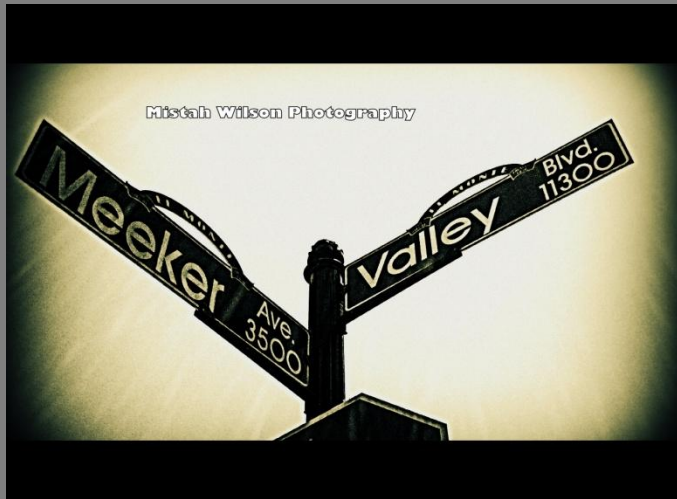
Taffey Champion: I can only say that if anyone is really serious about becoming an author, that they remain diligent, perseverant, dedicated, and unrelenting in pursuing such a rewarding dream. It does have its downsides, but I believe that it is a dream which is worth putting forth earnest efforts.

Mistah Wilson: Thank you so much, Ms. Champion for coming through for this exclusive interview with ThaWilsonBlock Magazine. It's been awesome! If you have any shout outs, let's hear em'...

Taffey Champion: I just knew you would ask about "shouts out", Mistah Wilson. Let's see...I give a shout out first and foremost to GOD Almighty for always being there for me and blessing me with all of my talents. I also give a shout out to the Actor, Mr. Keanu Reeves, for being such an inspiration to me with my adventure writing. I give one more shout out to Actor, Mr. Johnny Depp, because I can only imagine him portraying my antagonist character, Myth Vaga, in a film of "THE MYSTERY ALLIANCE: EVIAN'S SAGA". Thanks so very much for this exclusive interview with your incisive magazine!

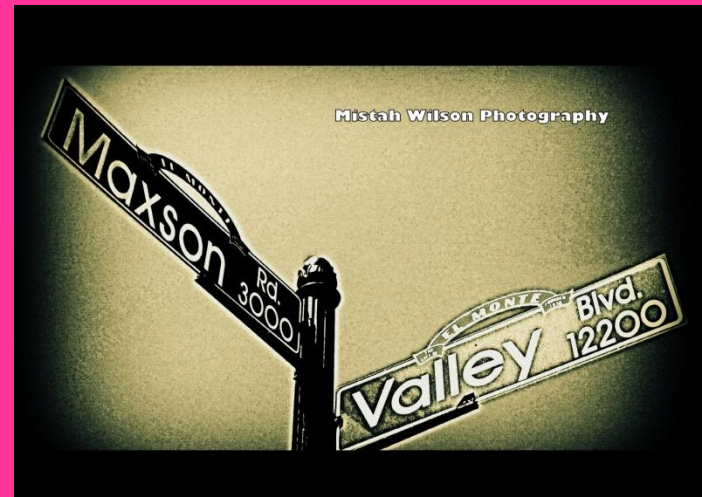
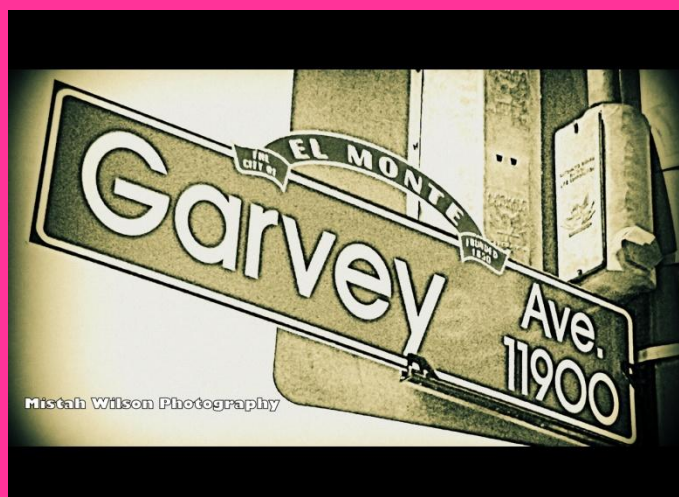
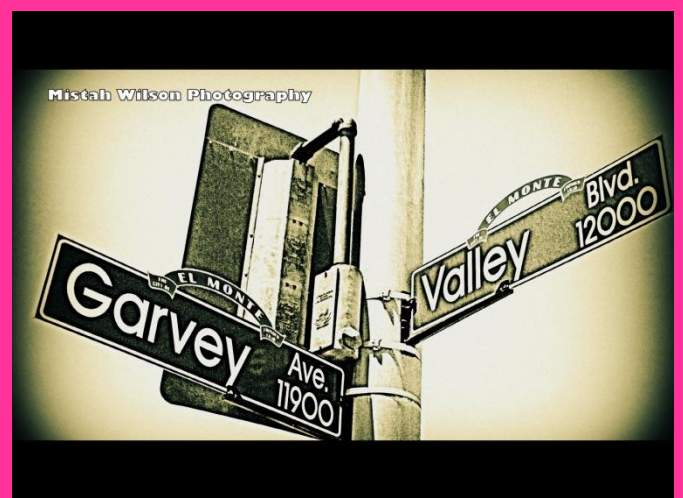
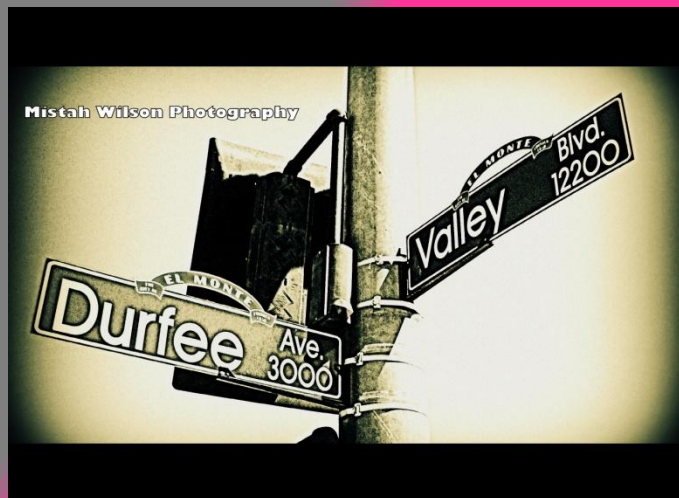
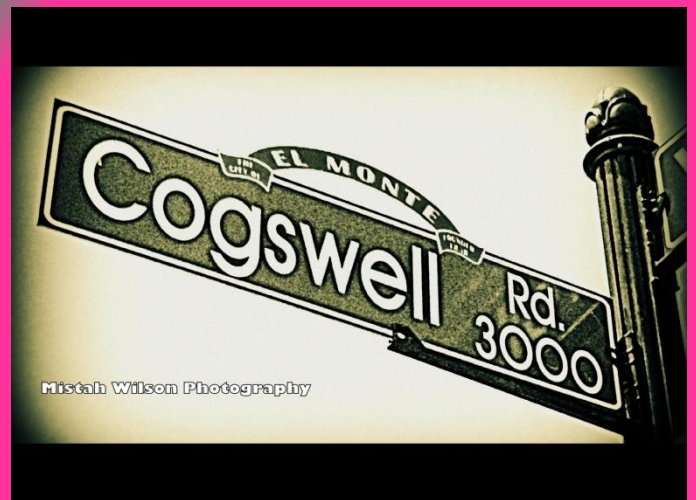
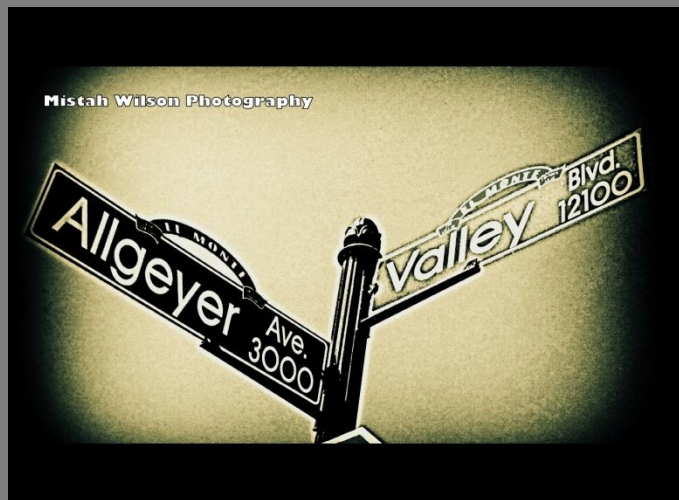
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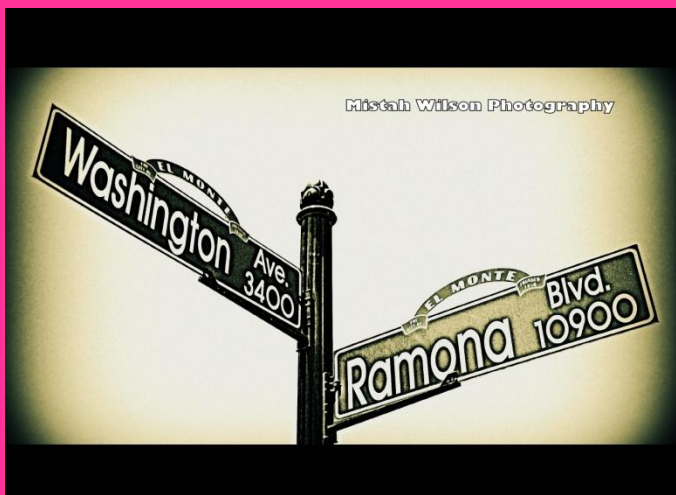
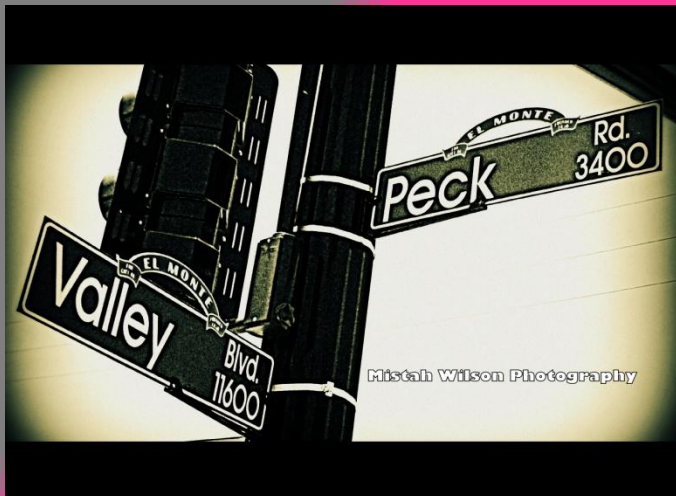
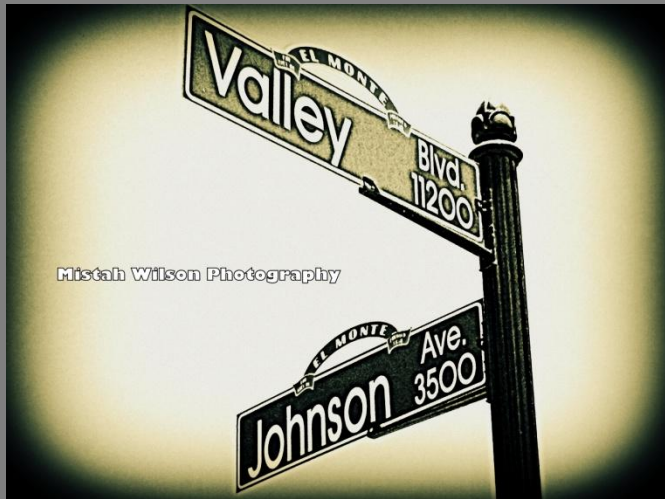
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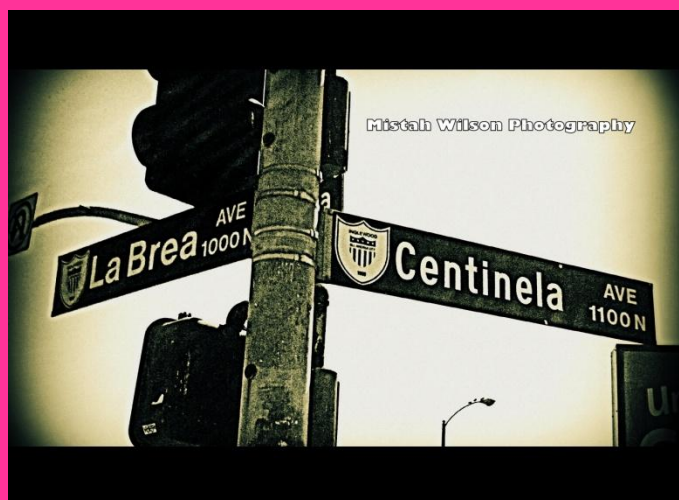
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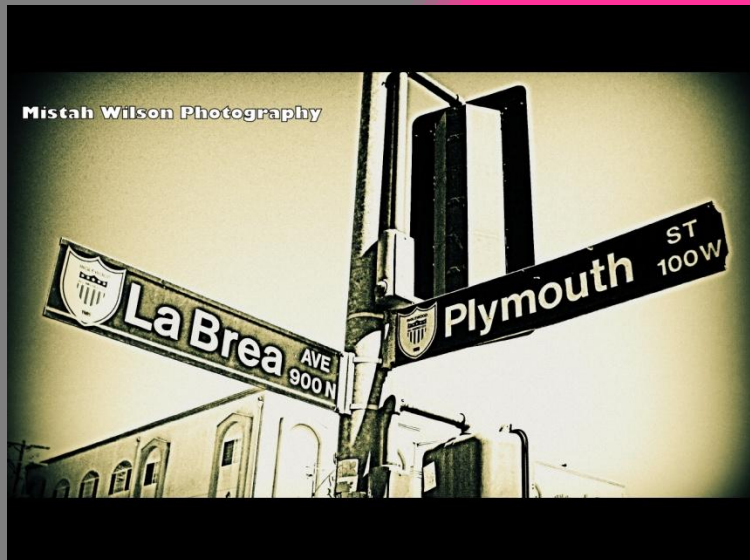
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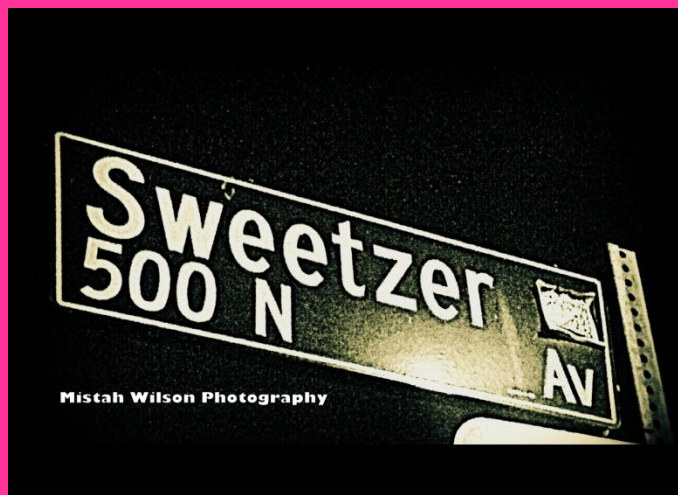
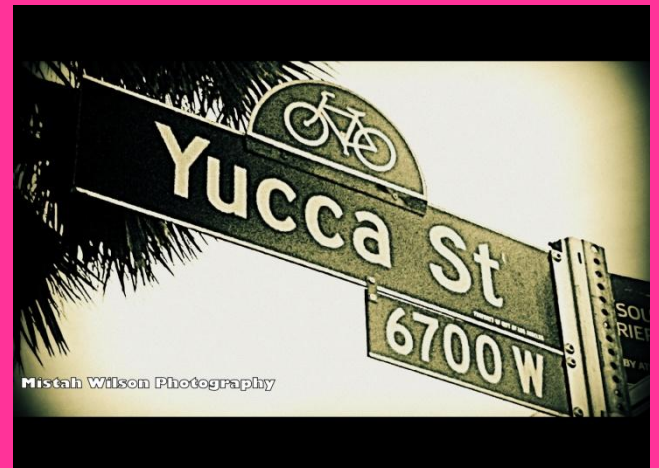
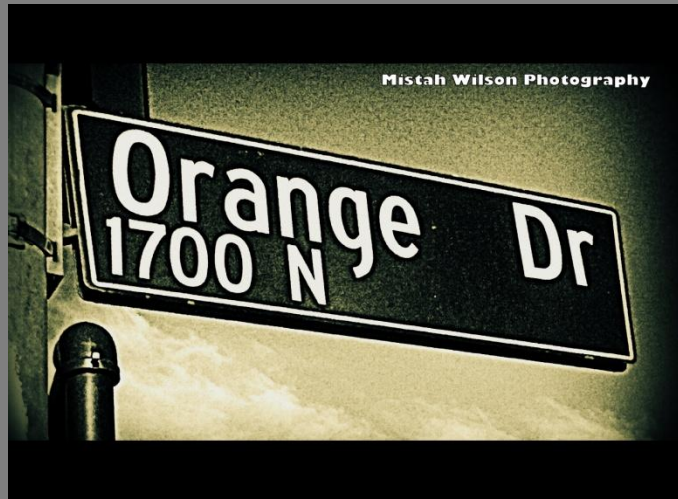
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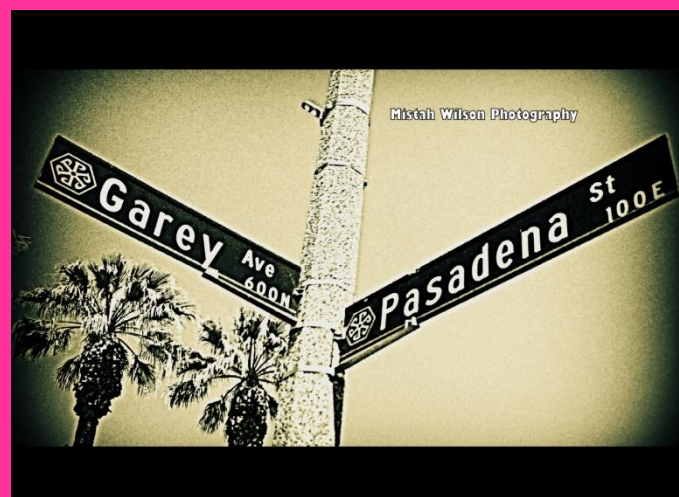
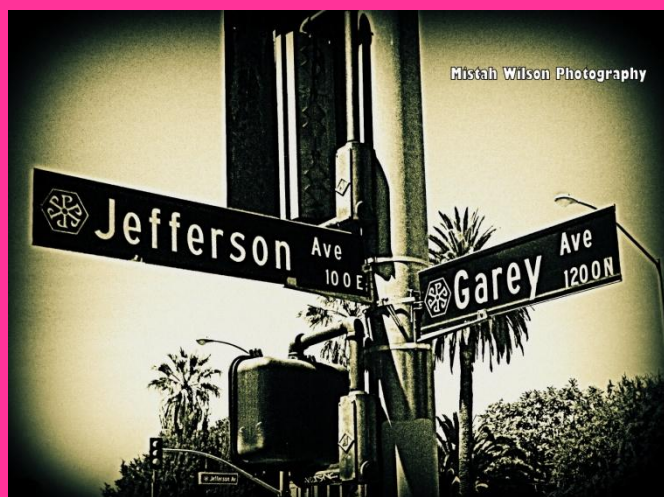
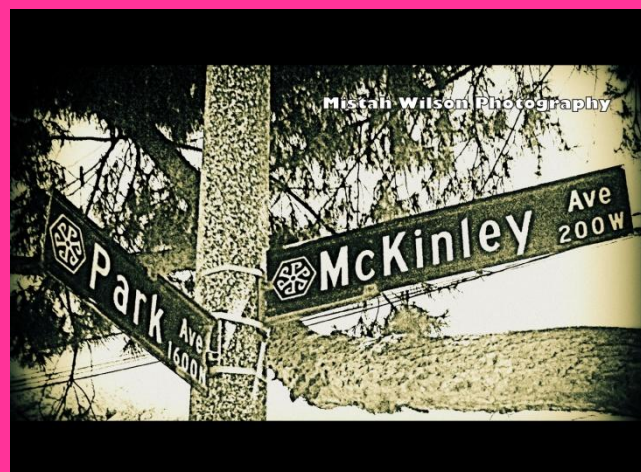
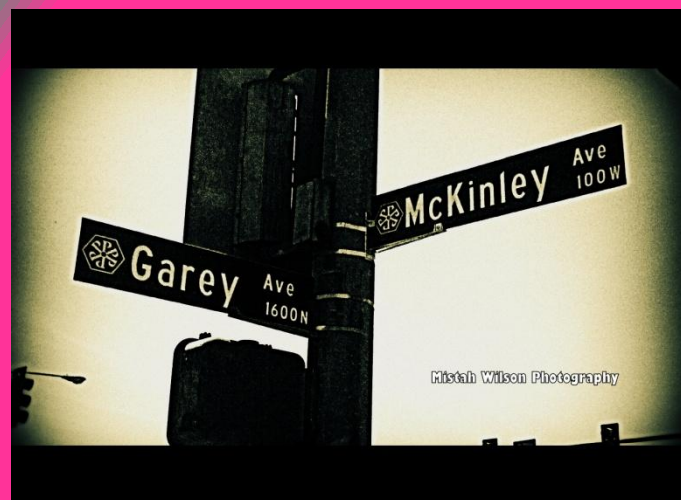
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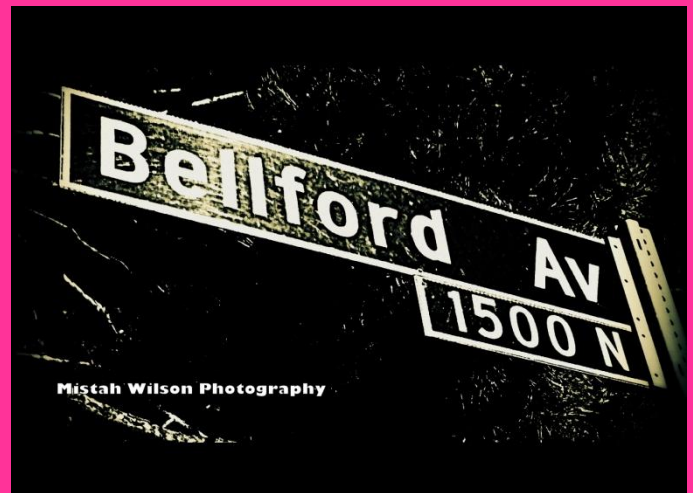
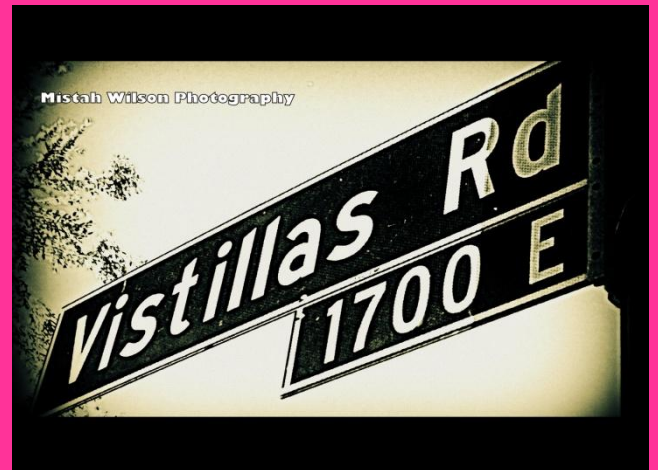
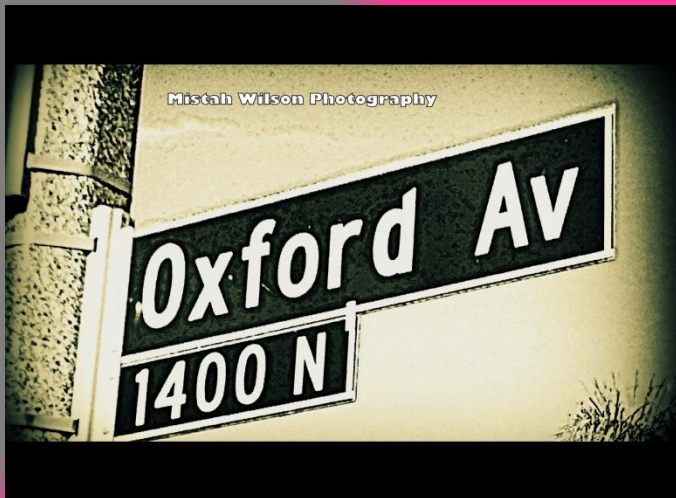
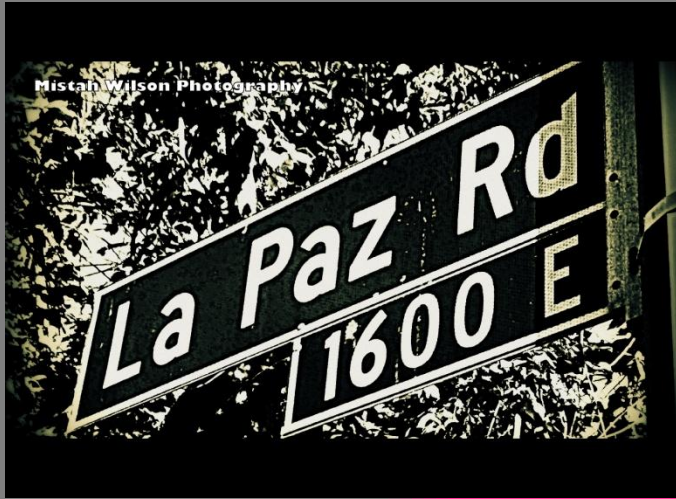
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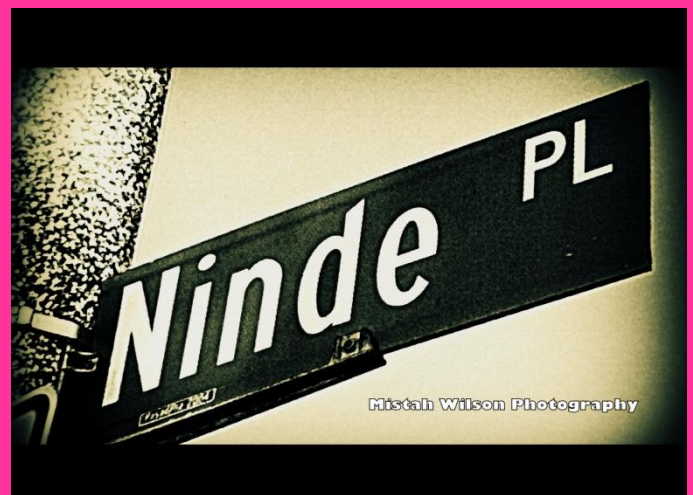
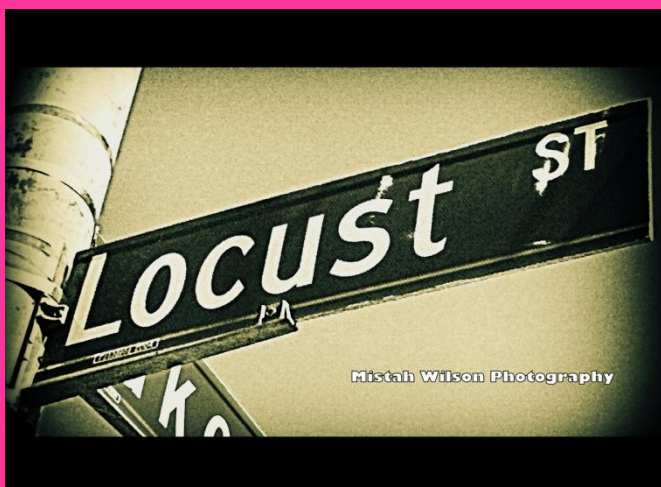
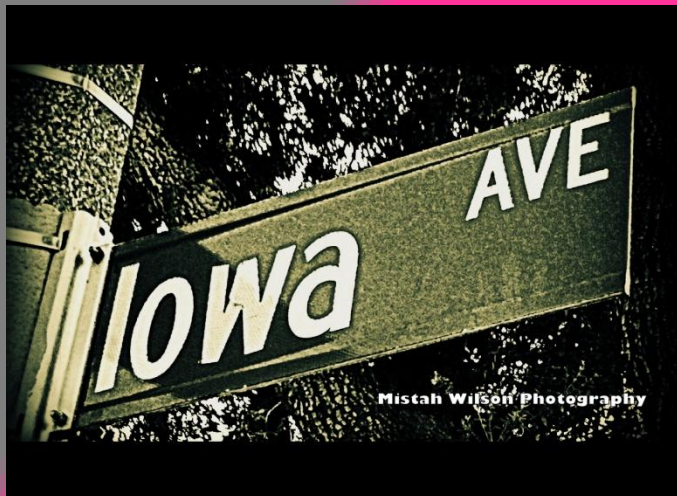
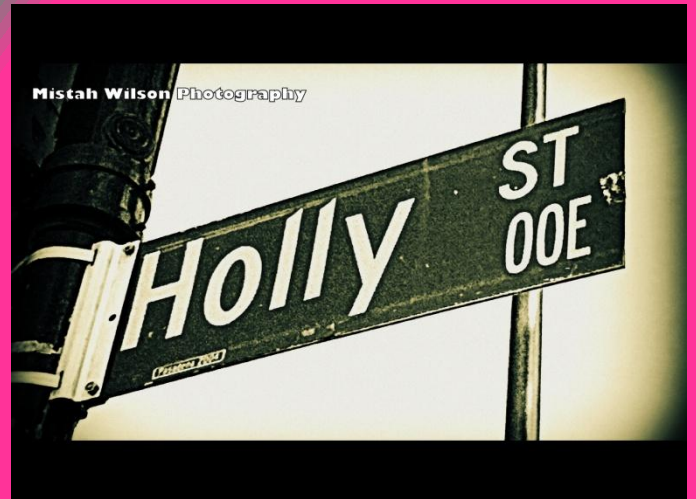
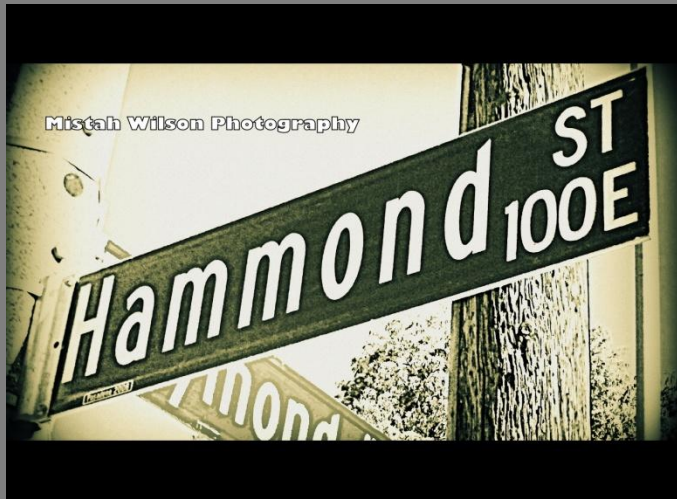
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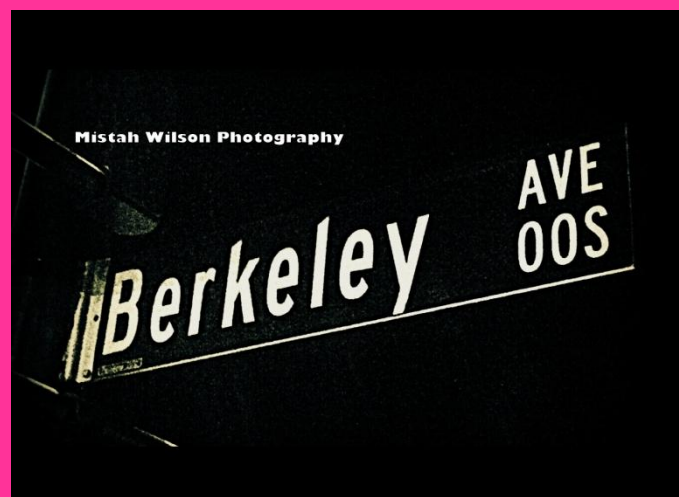
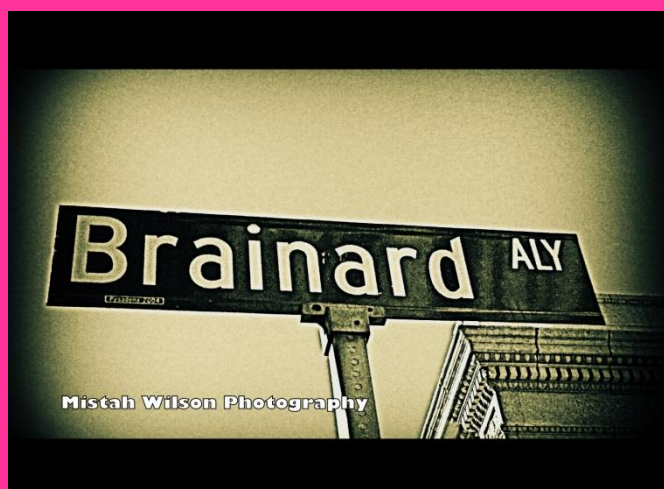
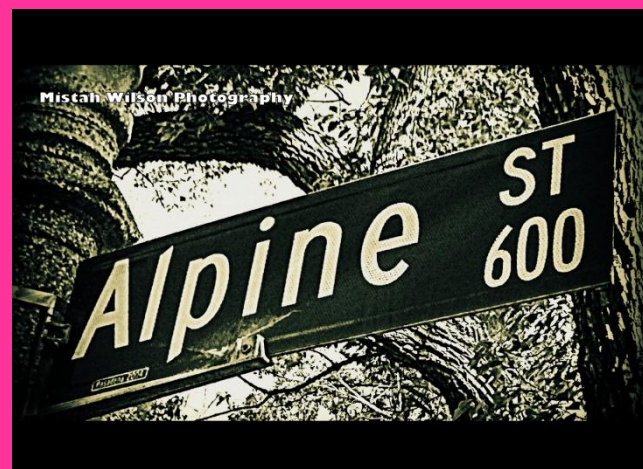
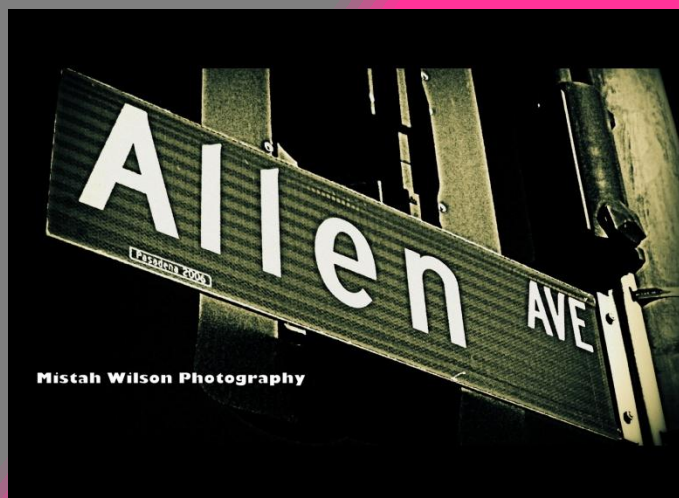
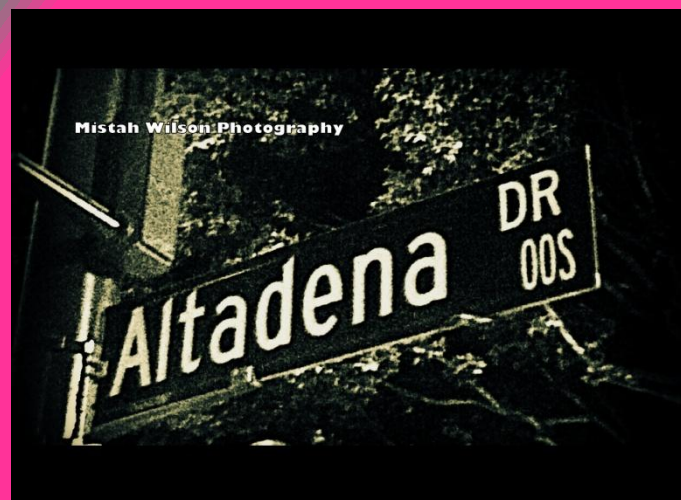
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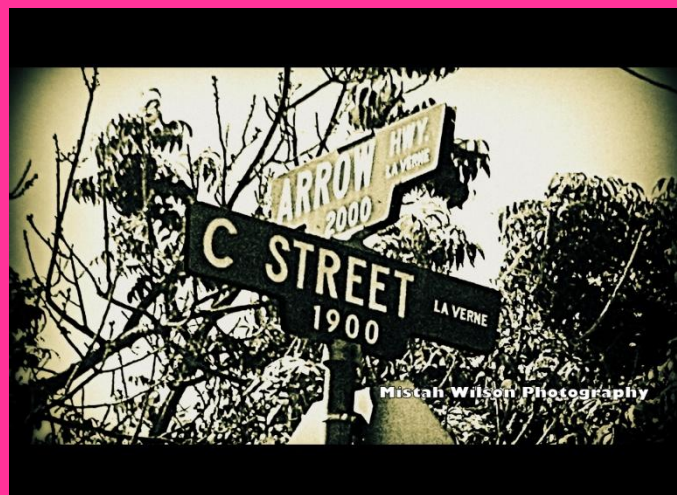
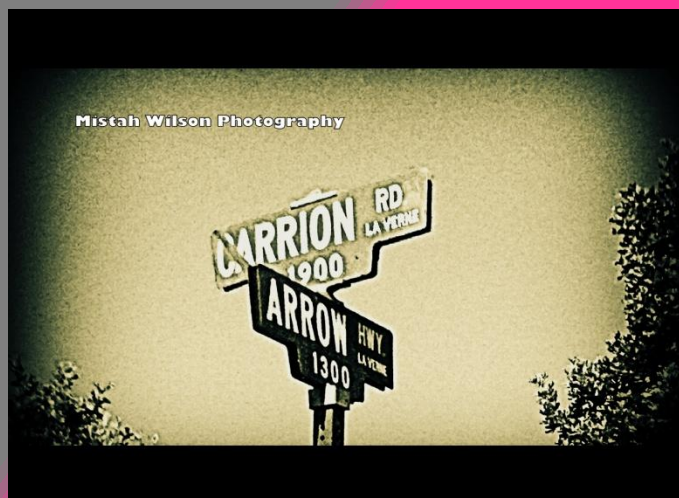
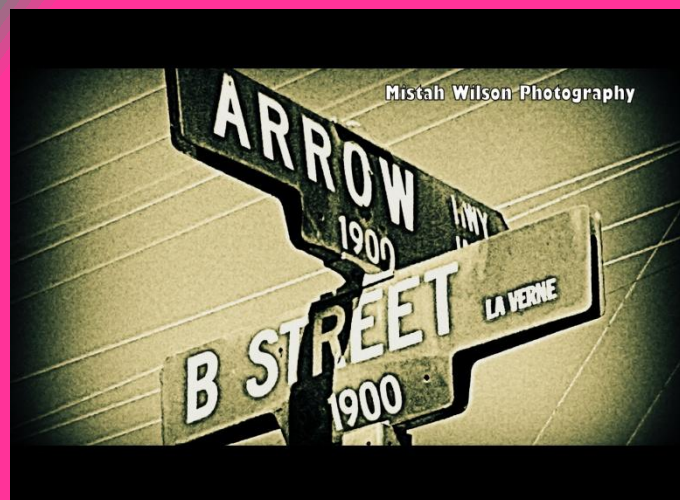
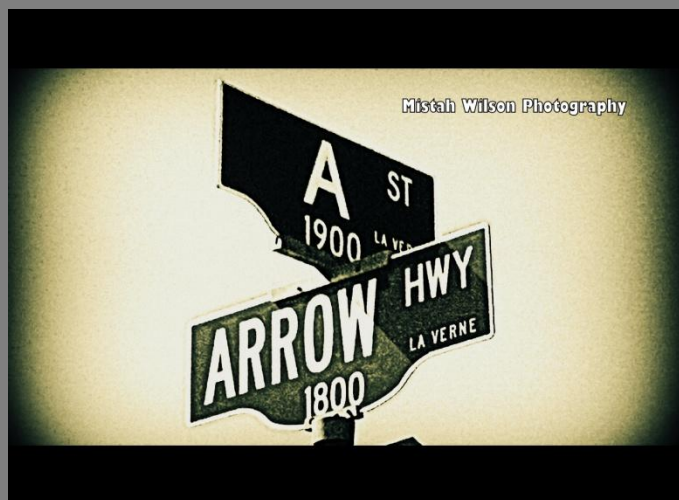
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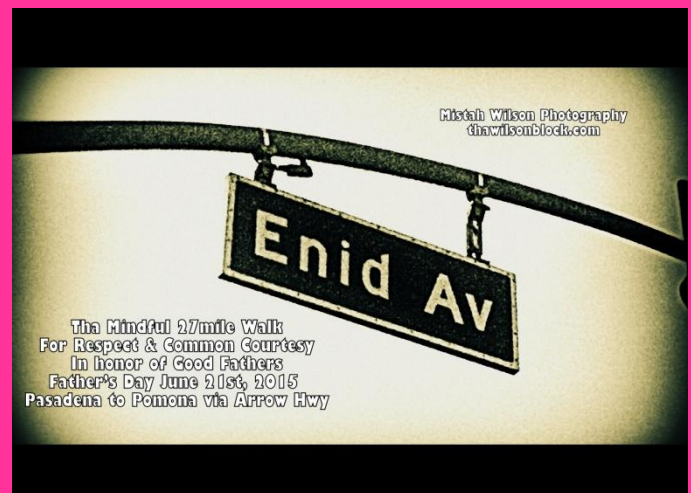
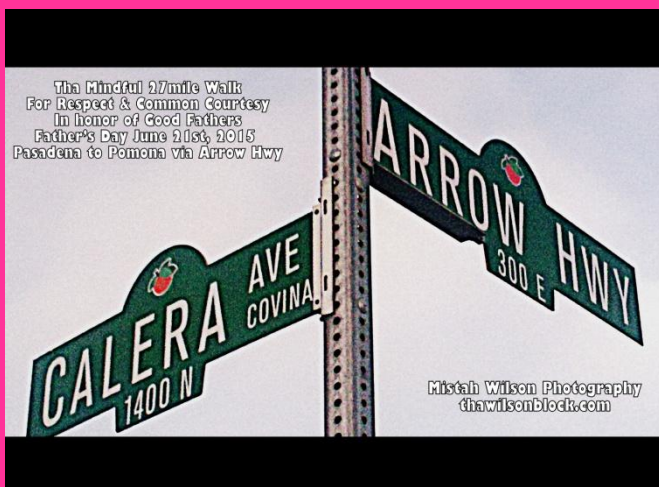
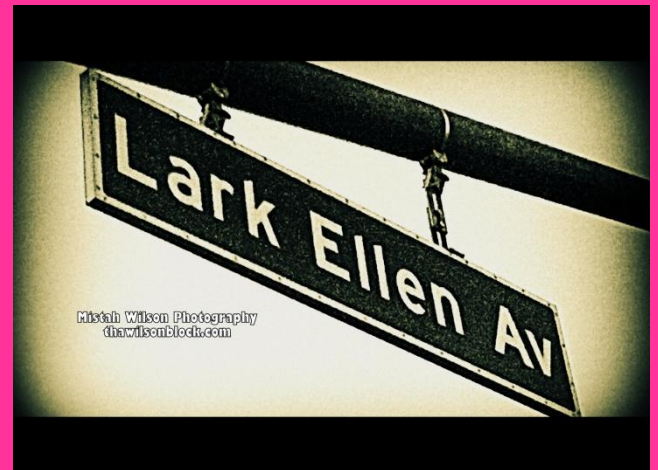
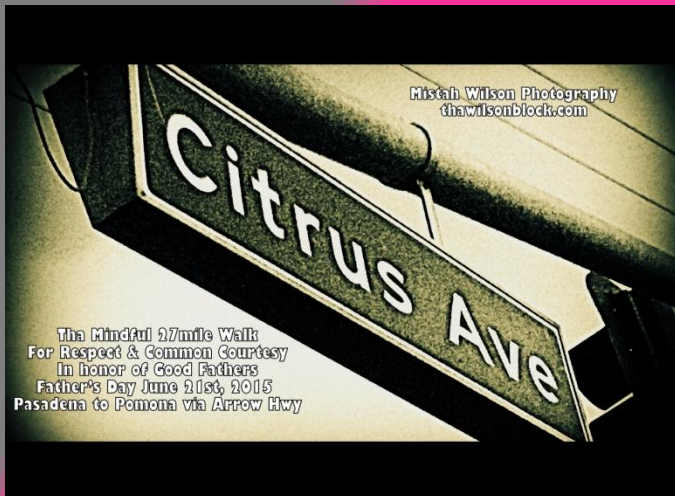
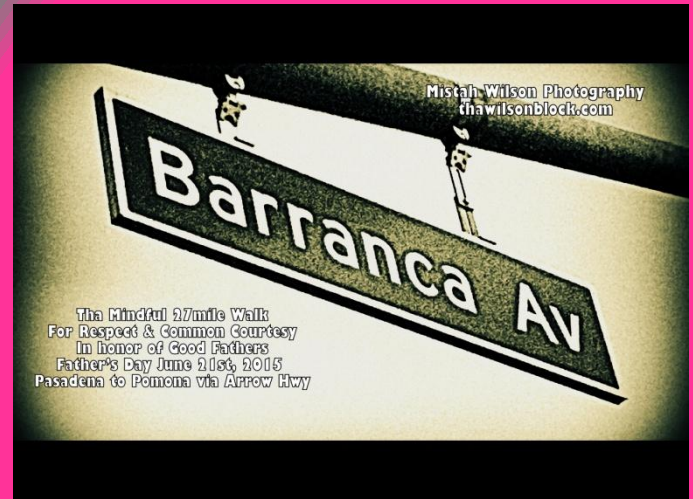
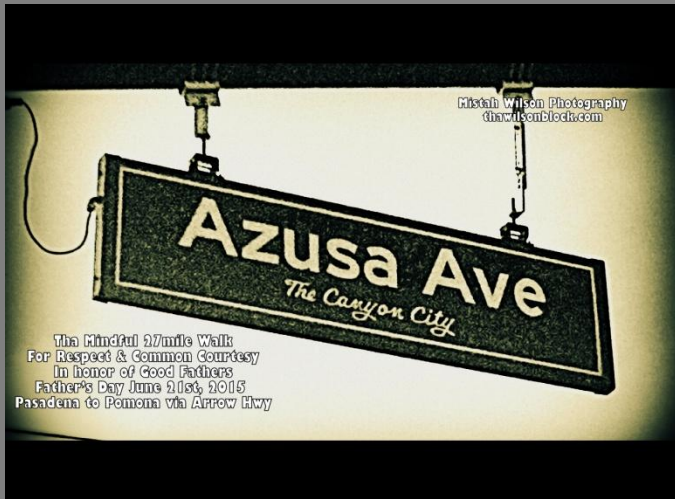
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