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Happily married with 2 adult children.

I am mainly an advertising/commerical photographer. I shoot mostly portraits, automotive and architecture for clients locally and around the world.

I also enjoy shooting fine art using both film and digital systems.

I created my original art thinking of the beginning of Israel as a state in 1948, continuing through its development over the last 70 years. This image was produced as a straight photo using found and personal props.

I found the reart process to be very liberating from my everyday work. It was nice to have the time to think about changing the art into something that maybe the original artists hadn't conceived.

It will be inspiring to see what other artists have created using my art as the basis for their art.