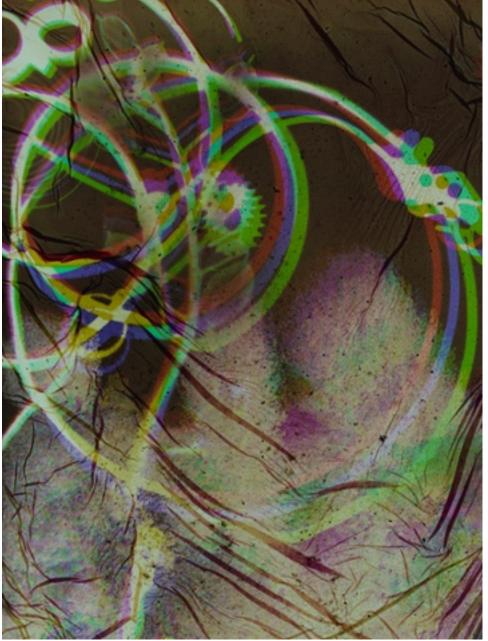


June 17, 2014 Get Pumped On Stephen Gill's Photos Developed In Energy Drinks

English artist Stephen Gill began as a documentary photographer of urban landscapes. He is now known for his experimental photography, which he began in an attempt to avoid the restrictions he found in traditional photography. In the past, he has experimented with shooting on a garage sale plastic camera, burying his photos in the dirt and hiding objects inside of his camera to distort the scale of photographed items.

In a recent experiment, *Best Before End*, Gill played on our country's addiction to energy drinks and brought them somewhere they've never before been consumed. Without any resemblance to traditional means, he developed his photographs in drinks such as Red Bull, Rockstar and N-Gine. The energy drink immersion allowed him to move each layer of the film and later finalize the effect with a brush. This technique, when combined with placing objects inside of his camera, resulted in a trippy-twist on his urban landscapes.



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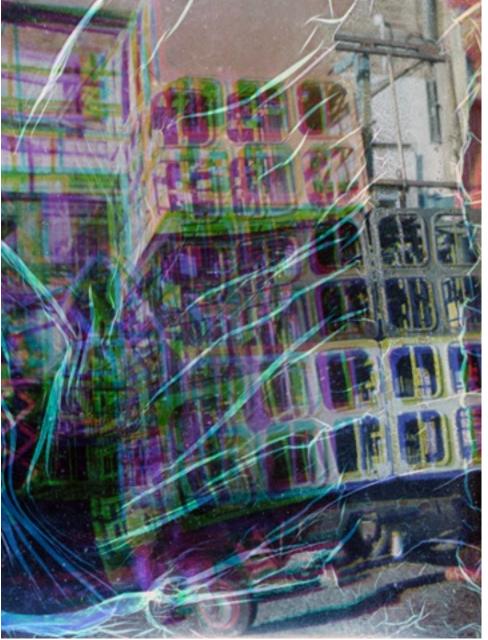




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Rock Star Sugar Free



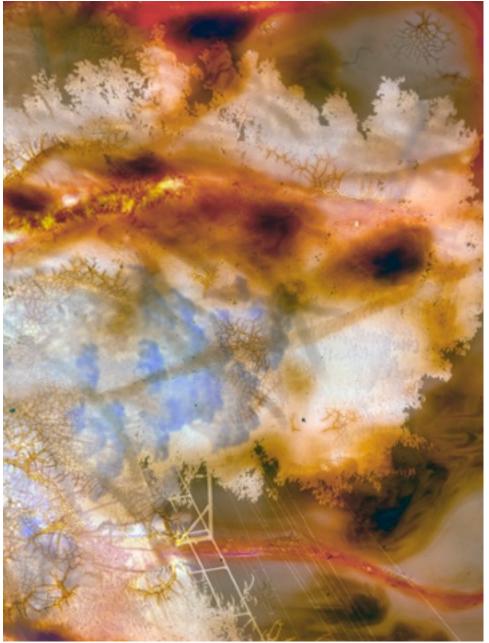
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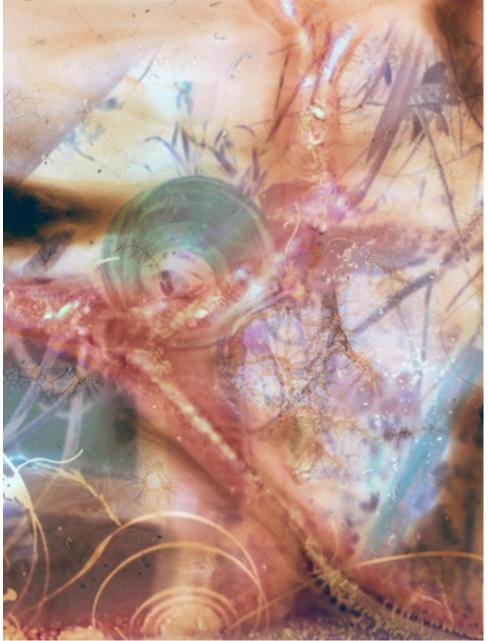




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Shark Stimulation 2



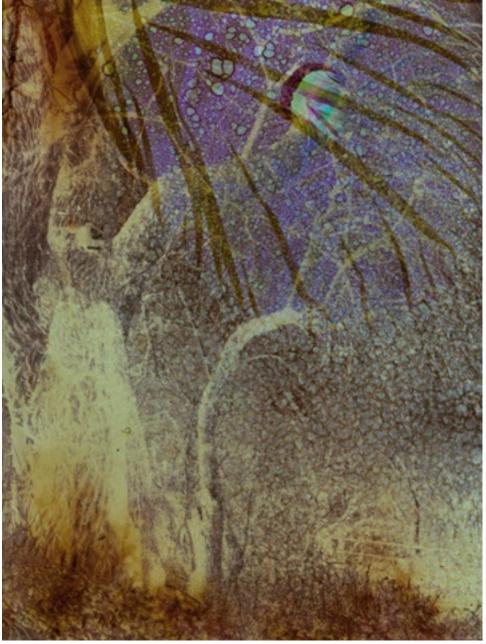
Rockstar Sugar Free #2



Organic Energy



Organic Energy #2





**Stephen's WILD Wish:** "I hope to get the heating system working on the place my family and I live before this winter." To check out more of his work, head to <u>nobodybooks.com</u>!

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