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# MEDIUM FORMAT DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY ARCHITECTURAL HDR



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FLAAR has been studying how to improve the quality on a the digital image; we have been testing for some time Photomatix HDR software, this is a software that gives a High Dynamic Range on to a photograph so you can get the most detail on your image. This is a process where you take one underexposed photograph; a good exposed photo and overexposed photograph and combine them to get a High Dynamic Range Photo. Here are some examples on what you can achieve on HDR software.



Before HDR.



This photograph was imaged with 3 different exposures in Photomatix.





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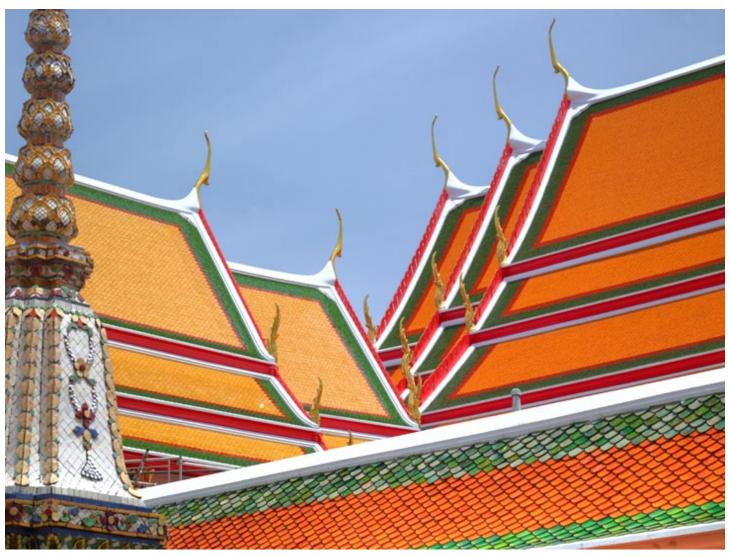
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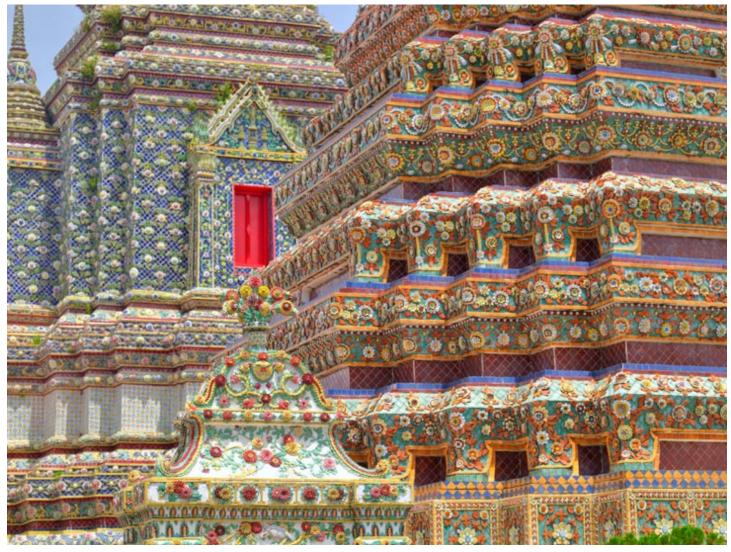
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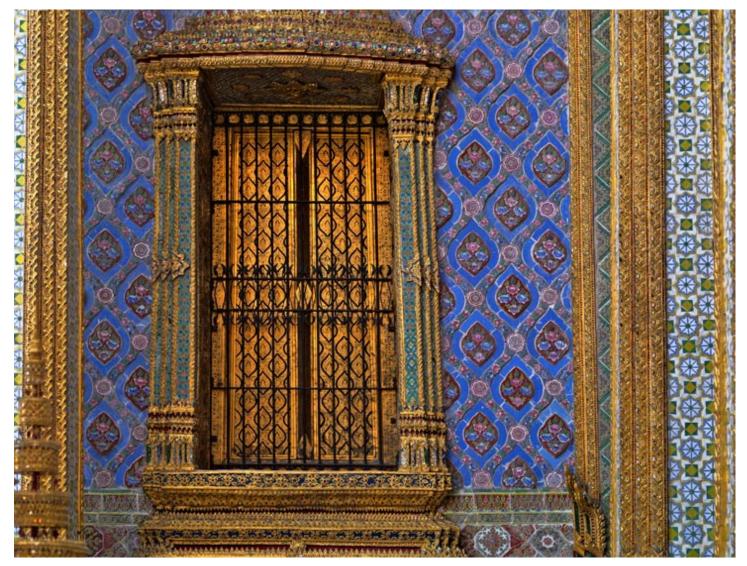


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Bangkok Phase One P25+



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#### Digital Photography EVALUATIONS

#### Bangkok Phase One P25+

For memory in the 22-megapixel digital camera we use a 16 BG card. For memory in our various Nikon and Canon digital cameras we use an 8 GB, 4 GB, and 2 GB card from Hoodman. You can read these cards very fast with the special Hoodman card reader.

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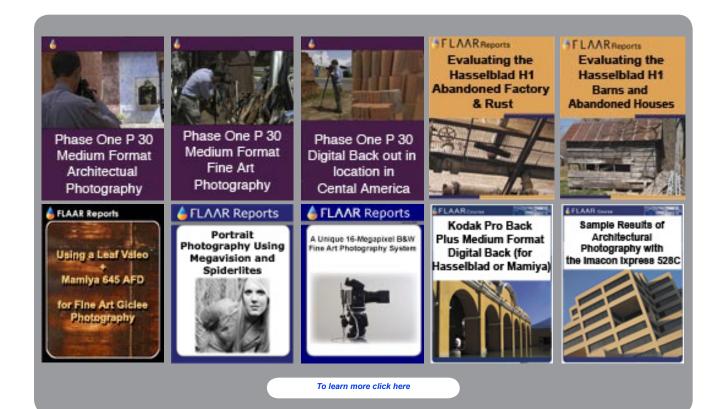




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# Your finished inkjet prints look so much better if the input is from a high quality camera.

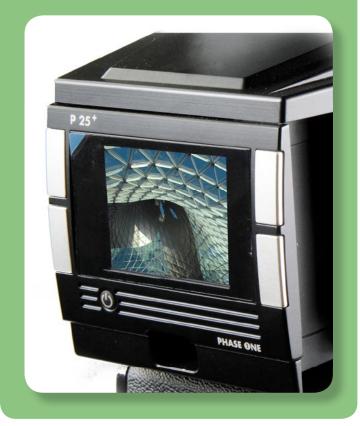
If you prefer to buy a medium format digital back (and not just rent one), then we suggest you contact Capture Integration,

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If you wish to try out a Phase One medium format digital camera, you can rent one from Global Imaging Inc. They rent across the USA. Contact info is:

Greg Lamb, <u>glamb@globalimaginginc.com</u> (Colorado office)

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