Taz Essa

Artist bio:

Taz Essa is a documentary photographer who specializes in capturing emotional moments of humanity. Over the course of a uniquely challenging 2020, she has photographed people from both afar - during the Spring and Winter COVID-19 outbreak, as well as while walking alongside passionate protesters on the streets of Hollywood and Downtown Los Angeles, and most recently Philadelphia, PA and Kenosha, WI. Taz hopes to keep finding the people who continue to inspire her, wherever they may be.

Artist statement:

I am captivated by the beauty of strangers. They are the best friends I've never met. As we pass, we share an energetic exchange of light that gives me hope and healing. And for that moment I am always grateful.