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Light On New York City



Synopsis

Franck Bohbot's *Light on New York City* is a sentimental and nocturnal exploration of "the city that never sleeps." In this photography project that began in 2013, New York City is presented in a series of haunting and cinematic images as seen in the nighttime facades and storefronts of buildings that boast neon marquees and signage, eerily preserved in all of their nostalgic and kitschy glory, to undeniably sleek and contemporary exteriors with more daring architectural design. This aesthetic, along with the predominant absence of people, results in a melancholic atmosphere reminiscent of Edward Hopper paintings and evocative of staged theatrical sets—a merging of a contemporary urban reality and a magical, sentimental artificiality. The photographs featured in *Light On New York City* convey a luminescence that celebrates modernity while longing for the past in an ironically ageless paradox.

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Customer Reviews

Franck Bohbot is a French, Brooklyn-based photographer known for his vivid, surreal color images. His approach is painterly and cinematic and his meticulously crafted pictures have a dream-like quality that reflects the mystery of everyday places and life. His unique style has won him international acclaim and important commissions.

I have room on my coffee table for one book at a time, so every six months or so I treat myself to something new. This book of night-time images of New York will have the place of honor through

the end of this year, for sure. Every page is a beautifully composed tableau of a landmarks or an ordinary retail setting, each illuminated by neon or street light. Bohbot has a New Yorker's street sense and a French aesthetic sensibility. My only regret is that he didn't get started on this project years earlier. For instance the Apollo theater looked much more interesting before its original marquee was "upgraded." If you have a New Yorker on your gift list, they will love it.

I've been living in New York City for 10 years and the pictures exactly show/feel what I describe to my friends and family back home overseas, I bought a couple of books as gifts and now they want to come to visit me and the city :-)

Outstanding work, every page is like turning a corner of a street of this beautiful city that reveals the night like nowhere else.

Amazing photos. New York never looked so vivid and Franck Bohbot has become one of my favorite artists. I would definitely recommend getting this book.

Met - even surpassed my expectations
Good insight in New York-views
useful

Beautiful...Franck is a very talented artist

If you like Franck Bohbot, this is a very beautiful book. The print quality is excellent and it is a nice addition to my library. This book is truly gorgeous, part of my collection now !! really of love the color and details of all the pictures. A wonderful gift for your friend or yourself

Extraordinaire. J'ai beaucoup aimé ce livre. Le choix des lieux et le professionnalisme de Franck Bohbot ont fait de ce livre un recueil de toiles qu'on aimerait avoir sur nos murs. Bravo Monsieur

This is a fresh and completely new outlook on this legendary city with one of the best photographers today. Truly inspiring. I highly recommend it to anybody who likes New York and/or Photography. Outstanding!!!

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