

FLUX_386

2026-02-15 → 2026-02-16

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WHAT IS FLUX

FLUX is an open-source chronological photography publishing system.

36 photographs become one complete numbered issue.

The system generates:

- PDF publication
- contact sheet
- metadata manifest
- printable issue

STEP_01

CAPTURE

CAMERA: compact digital camera
FILE TYPE: small JPEG
COLOR MODE: high contrast
monochrome

PURPOSE:

- eliminate processing
- eliminate workflow friction
- maximize speed

STEP_02

SELECT

SELECT 36 PHOTOGRAPHS

REVIEW PHOTOGRAPHS
AS SMALL THUMBNAILS

MAKE FINAL SELECTIONS
QUICKLY

DO NOT:

- overedit
- oversequence
- overanalyze

STEP_03

UPLOAD

UPLOAD 36 JPEG FILES AT:

flux.dantesisofo.com
/generator/

STEP_04

SYSTEM AUTOMATION

SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY:

- reads timestamps
- preserves chronological order
- generates derivatives
- creates metadata
- generates contact sheet
- generates issue number
- generates issue PDF
- compresses for sharing

OUTPUT:

downloadable issue PDF

ISSUE STRUCTURE

DIGITAL ISSUE INCLUDES:

- chronological photo pages
- 6x6 contact sheet
- metadata manifest
- printable PDF

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS REMAIN
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

STEP_05

ISSUE GENERATION

SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY:

- reads timestamps
- sequences photographs
- builds complete PDF

NO MANUAL LAYOUT

STEP_06

PRINT

PRINT: double sided
PAPER: 8.5 x 11 office paper

STACK PAGES

ALIGN EDGES

DO NOT FOLD

STAPLE LEFT SIDE

USING COVER MARKS

STEP_07

DISTRIBUTE

PRINT

DISTRIBUTE

STORE

IN MANILA FOLDERS

CHRONOLOGICALLY

ARCHIVE

REPEAT

END_OF_PROTOCOL

SCAN TO CREATE

YOUR OWN FLUX ISSUE











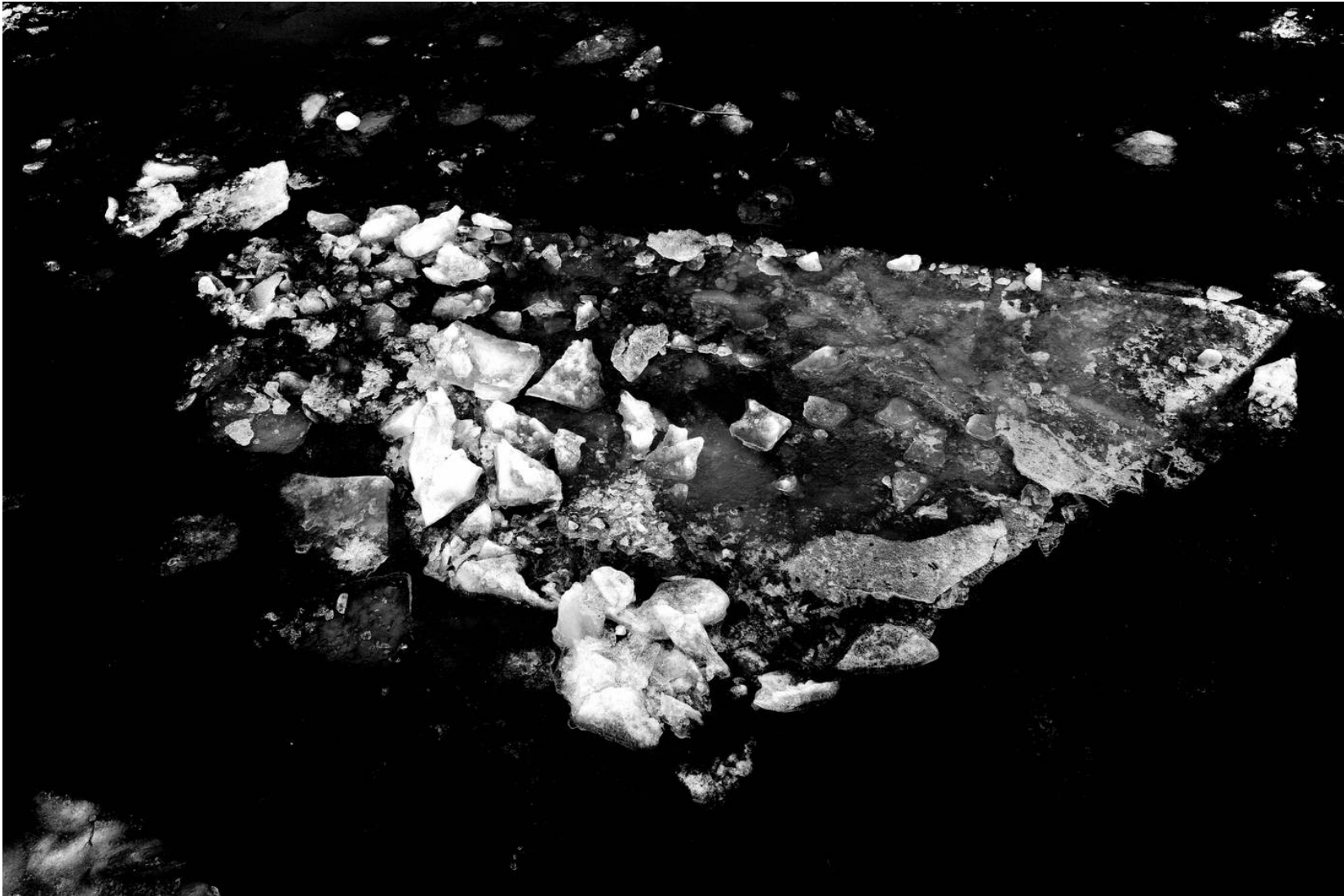













































THIS IS OUR HISTORY




ONEY (AKA ONA) JUDGE
Martha Washington's Slave
Lived here 1790-1796

Lived 50+ years in freedom
but **NEVER FREED**

- Owned by the Custis Estate
- Inherited by Martha Washington from her first husband
- Slept at the foot of Martha's bed
- Fled after she heard Martha say she was going to give Oney to her granddaughter
- Escaped to NH
- Married a free black sailor
- Bore 3 children, who all died before her
- Legally owned by Custis Estate for her entire life

THIS IS OUR HISTORY




HERCULES
Washington's Slave & Chef
Lived here 1790-1797

A luxurious & respected life, for a slave.
ESCAPED – never captured.

- Owned by George Washington
- Admired chef
- Allowed to sell leftovers from state banquets
- Known for his very fancy clothes (bought with banquet profits)
- Sent back to VA so he wouldn't gain freedom under PA law
- Never legally freed by Washington

THIS IS OUR HISTORY




CHRISTOPHER SHEELS
George Washington's Slave
Lived here 1790-1797


Trusted attendant to the President.
Tried to escape but got **CAUGHT**.

- Replaced his uncle as GW's personal attendant
- Constant, private proximity
- Able to read & write = both valuable & dangerous
- Attempted escape in 1799, after GW's death
- Escape attempt failed
- Disappears from the record
- No ending to the story

WE CANNOT BE SILENCED



THIS IS OUR HISTORY



PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON
Lived here 1790-1797

A legacy of **LIBERTY & BONDAGE**


Strengthened slavery across the nation

Signed the Fugitive Slave Act (1793)

- Return of escaped slaves
- Slave catchers in every U.S. state and territory

Voluntarily relinquished power — 2x
Military command & Presidency

THIS IS OUR HISTORY




ABIGAIL ADAMS
Wife of President John Adams, Mother of President John Quincy Adams
Barely lived here; mostly in MA running the farm

ABOLITIONIST (in theory),
FEMINIST (proto),
ESTATE MANAGER (for real)

Never owned slaves
Said slavery was wrong
Argued for women's rights

"Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the Husbands. Remember all Men would be tyrants if they could."
— Abigail Adams, letter to John Adams, March 31, 1776

THIS IS OUR HISTORY




PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS
Lived here 1790-1797

Hated slavery but
DID NOT ACT to end it
Never owned slaves
Never freed any slaves

"I have, through my whole life, held the practice of slavery in such abhorrence, that I have never owned a Negro or any other slave."
— John Adams, letter to Robert J. Evans, June 8, 1819

THIS IS OUR HISTORY



PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON
Lived here 1790-1797

A LEGAL LOOPHOLE
to keep his slaves

Brought slaves from slave state VA to free state PA

In PA, the Gradual Abolition Act of 1780 freed slaves after 6 continuous months of residence

Slaves were rotated out of PA before the 6 month mark to keep them enslaved





















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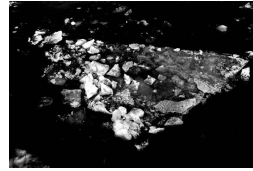
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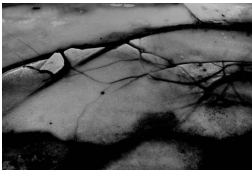
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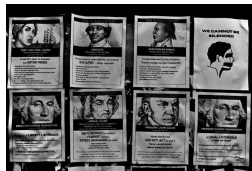
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