

BIO

Matthew Kennelly

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Matthew W. Kennelly is a 25-year-old photographer, writer, and musician from Edmonds, WA. Growing up in and around a small family business while naturally attracted to the wallflowers of society, by consequence he has a strong work ethic and deep passion for people as seen in his ultra personal glimpses into others lives. Ralph Gibson, an award-winning photographer best known for his photography books, once said about Kennelly's work on *In The Blood*, "There is no other work on a family farm as intimate, warm, and human as this work." A self proclaimed documentarian of faults and glories, Kennelly hopes for his work to break the barrier between stranger and friend, despair and hope, fantasy and reality. He resides in Edmonds with his dog working on his various projects while helping at his Dad's music store.