

# Providence

## with a camera



# ZEMRUDE

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### Cities and Eyes

*It is the mood of the beholder which gives the city of Zembrude its form. If you go by whistling, your nose a-tilt behind the whistle, you will know it from below: window sills, flapping curtains, fountains. If you walk along hanging your head, your nails dug into the palms of your hands, your gaze will be held on the ground, in the gutters, the manhole covers, the fish scales, wastepaper. You cannot say that one aspect of the city is truer than the other, but you hear of the upper Zembrude chiefly from those who remember it, as they sink into the lower Zembrude, following every day the same stretches of street and finding again each morning the ill-humor of the day before, encrusted at the foot of the walls. For everyone, sooner or later, the day comes when we bring our gaze down along the drainpipes and we can no longer detach it from the cobblestones. The reverse is not impossible, but it is more rare: and so we continue walking through Zembrude's streets with eyes now digging into the cellars, the foundations, the wells.*

—Italo Calvino, *Invisible Cities*, p. 66

Inspired by this tale of Zembrude, I embarked on a journey armed with only a disposable Kodak and my rudimentary (at best) photography skills. My mission was simple: to explore these two cities within a city described so vividly by Marco Polo. I meandered the East Side's sidewalks, first with my eyes directed upward, scanning only eye-level and above. And then I, too, "hung my head...gaze held on the ground." What follows is a representation of what I found upon my journey to both Zembrudes. My conclusions: the obvious and the important (house numbers, traffic lights), and the flashy (shop windows clamoring for customers) beckon in the Upper Zembrude. But I quickly discovered the lower city, with its forgotten (a child's flower) and its unexpected (pathways worn into the dirt around campus suggest where the sidewalks *should* have been) among the manholes, cigarette butts, and dead leaves, is still worth the visit, every now & again.



PEOPLE

WATCHING



Cutting Corners the worn zig-zag of paths linking sidewalks defy the carefully designed grid of walkways

off to class as crowds of students hurry past the Sci Li between classes



Up, Up, & Away... runaway balloons get tangled in the Thayer Street Power Lines

THINGS LOST &

FOUND

Forgotten Flowers A child's pipe-cleaner creation ended up on this sidewalk





STRICTLY

PEDESTRIAN

Stop & Go the most commonplace of signs (don't walk signs) will rarely stop the Providence pedestrian!



Hitting the Pavement gets a little more decorative on Thayer St. crosswalks

MUTUAL FUNDS WEEKLY REPORT

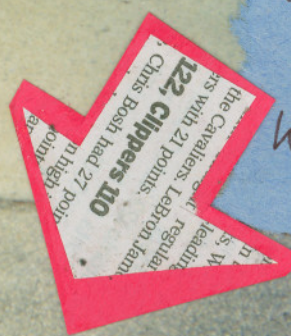
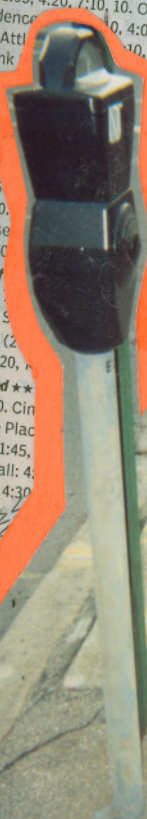


No a barrage of  
"no-parking" signs  
line the streets of  
College Hill



**CURBSIDE**

**DILEMMA**



"Find a Penny, Pick It Up...  
& all day long you'll  
have good luck!"



heparin can trigger a cascade of events  
HIT, heparin-induced thrombocytopenia.  
people given the drug make antibodies  
the formation of a clot involving both  
(thrombocytes) and heparin. If the  
form cannot be dissolved and blood  
established, gangrene sets in and

**DR. PAUL DONOHUE**

Please note: I do not know this lady, and she does not know me. I admire her courage.

The article describes what happened to a woman who was in the hospital on heparin. The drug was put in her blood.

— D.R.

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from 2 through 10 last  
read at or above grade level. The  
report outlined several reasons  
why more students are not being  
taught to read. Among the most  
glaring were: a lack of expertise  
among teachers in reading;  
insufficient numbers of students  
receiving interventions; teachers  
who "resisted coaching";  
reading specialists, and  
partners who cannot assess the  
effectiveness of their reading

Gary Moroch, executive  
of Providence's elementary  
schools, said it takes a  
massive amount of pro  
fessional training to turn clas  
sroom teachers into reading spe  
cialists that is precisely  
particularly in urban  
areas with a high concentration  
of language learners, Moroch  
said.

"We have not, as a dis  
trict, begun to realize what our  
diversified population of English  
language learners needs to be  
successful learners, and we  
are aggressively pursuing that,"  
Moroch said.

Nature Walk  
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along George St.  
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tiny fallen  
pinecones!







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WINDOW

SHOPPING



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