

CHARLES MATTHIEU

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Charles Matthieu is currently completing his Photography degree as an undergraduate student at Concordia University. While usually preferring landscape photography, in this set he decided to explore the realm of portraiture. In this series, he creates a set of portrait pictures showing the winners of a hockey game, since the people who lose the game are rarely in the mood to have their pictures taken right after the fact. He portrays them in a harsh light, straight on. The players are pictured right after the game, sweaty and dirty. It doesn't glorify the players and it doesn't celebrate their victory. His work focuses on men and their competitive and aggressive attitudes on the ice, which is made that much more important in a city that holds the sport in such high regard.

