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Chas Ray Krider's photographs reside at the edge of that distinct realm of art where mysterious pursuits and embellished rumors intersect with the erotic thrill of voyeurism.

His images illustrate arcane erotic narratives that derive their look and feel from classic noir cinema and pulp fiction. There's always a story in progress. The staged scenarios depict a heightened awareness of sexual anticipation, yet, they do so with an impudent sense of humor that lightens the tone of each image. As in the best examples of pulp, there's always something significant that just happened or is about to happen, and the various props spread throughout each scene are clues that intend to let us in on the story.

Krider's first monograph *Motel Fetish* was published in 2003 by Taschen. A second book *Do Not Disturb* was published in 2007 by La Musardine, in Paris. In 2012 Taschen released *The New Erotic Photography 2*, a compilation of the world's best erotic photography, in which Krider's most recent work is featured.

Chas Ray is based in Columbus, Ohio. When asked why he lives there, his reply is *I don't. I live in my imagination.*

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Sex Noir is a brief survey of Krider's work, a succinct selection of images from several of his series: *Motel Fetish*, *Do Not Disturb*, *Panty Room*, *Tattoo You*, *Vaunt*, *The Little Dears*, *Angela Ryan*, and *Kelsey Dylan*. Chas Ray Krider is a prolific producer/creator of images, all of which have a particular reason for being and a specific place in his universe. He not only lives in his imagination, he brings his imagination to life.

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