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Mathew Duman is a photographer, author and graphic designer who grew up in Bethany, Connecticut. He attended the gargoyle-free campus of Central Connecticut State University. but while studying abroad, developed a fascination with the grotesque sculptures of the cathedrals of Britain. In addition to England, Matt has made photographic trips to Italy, Africa, France, Australia & New Zealand. He has also traveled to many college campuses in search of interesting sculpture. Matt lectures on architectural sculpture and leads walking tours of Yale University in New Haven.

The Grotesque 10 book: \$23.99

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The Grotesque 10: Amazing Architectural Sculpture from Ten American Colleges showcases photographer Mathew Duman's "grotesque safari" to ten American universities, where he documented the unique architectural sculptures and gargoyles adorning their Collegiate Gothic buildings. His illustrated lecture and book feature this intricate, historically significant, and often humorous ornamentation, which was popular in the 19th and early 20th centuries as American colleges adopted Gothic styles to gain prestige.