

# Occupy Wall Street Photos

*A Documentary Archive of the Occupy Movement*

**18 Occupy encampments.**

**October 2011 - May 2012.**

**One photographer. One archive.**

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| <b>Project</b>                   | Occupy Wall Street Photos                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Photographer</b>              | Vance Petrunoff, Bulgarian-American documentary photographer                                                                                |
| <b>Scope</b>                     | 18 Occupy encampments across the United States                                                                                              |
| <b>Dates photographed</b>        | October 5, 2011 - May 5, 2012                                                                                                               |
| <b>Geographic reach</b>          | New York, California, Hawaii, Washington, Illinois, and additional U.S. locations                                                           |
| <b>Primary subjects</b>          | Handmade signs, camp life, volunteers, kitchens, libraries, assemblies, portraits, music, art, demonstrations, and daily community activity |
| <b>Archive structure</b>         | Chronological, camp-by-camp collections linked to complete Flickr albums                                                                    |
| <b>Website</b>                   | <a href="http://occupywallstreetphotos.org">occupywallstreetphotos.org</a>                                                                  |
| <b>Flickr archive</b>            | <a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/occupywallstreetphotos/albums/">flickr.com/photos/occupywallstreetphotos/albums/</a>                 |
| <b>Occupying Occupy</b>          | Photographic prints were carried and shared from one encampment to another, creating a visual link among camps                              |
| <b>First anniversary exhibit</b> | Solo exhibition, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco - September 18, 2012                                                                      |
| <b>2026 exhibition</b>           | ONE Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria - September 1-15, 2026                                                                                         |
| <b>Publication</b>               | Occupy USA - 142 color photographs                                                                                                          |
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## Editorial angles

**Fifteen years later:** a retrospective visual record of Occupy Wall Street and its national spread.

**Beyond confrontation:** the kitchens, libraries, volunteers, handmade signs, and daily life that sustained the camps.

**A moving archive:** prints carried from camp to camp through the *Occupying Occupy* project.

**Visual language:** handmade signs as uncataloged primary documents of grassroots political communication.