

parting shot



Zooms with a View

German artist Roland Fischer offers a beyond-the-postcard technique for photographing Washington's much-documented museums and high-rises: just zoom in. Shooting with a large format camera, Fischer eliminates location clues by tightly focusing on a building façade. The result: three-dimensional superstructures reduced to striking two-dimensional graphics. D.C. art consultant Allison Cohen recently matched clients to a Fischer work. "His photos," she says, "appeal to people with urban sensibilities. He transforms exteriors into refined abstractions." Subjects for Fischer's photographs in *Washington Suite 1* and *2* (above) range from a skyscraper in Arlington, Virginia (top row, second from left) to a Washington office building on 17th Street (bottom row, far right). The bright orange standout? The National Gallery of Art at sunset.—*Kristin Harrison*

Info: Roland Fischer photographs are available at G Fine Art. See page 28 for listing.