

The Penny Project

This project may as well be called "The Million-Dollar Baby" – this is the goldmine, the "EUREKA!" the top of the line, the Top Dog, the Cat's Meow, the Big Kahuna, the Mother of all Mothers. The Penny Project is, at its most simple heart, a contrived vehicle meant to stir the heart. The more complex description: The Penny Project is an ongoing effort aimed:

- 1) to bring a spot of joy, a glint of pleasure, a secret smile; a brief yet none the less intense sense of power (yes! I found a Lucky Penny!), a moment of feeling fortunate, blessed, chosen; one deliriously giddy instant of pure glee;
- 2) to try and catch all of the above in photos.

One of the beauties of this project is it can be done in a variety of venues, locations, times, and timezones; can look at the different results as to age groups, sex, etc. Book.

The Bathroom Graffiti Project

Originally conceived in Kuna during Kuna Days in the summer of 2002, this project was inspired by one line sprawled across the freshly painted walls in the Girls Bathroom at the Biker Bar: "Foxy Ricky Fucks Real Good."

Or: This may also have been conceived PRIOR TO seeing the above cited "inspirational" line. It's a tough call. I do feel confident that even if it was thought of BEFORE seeing "Foxy," it would only have been RIGHT before, and possibly is what spurred the revealing confrontation in the bathroom stall between camera and said graffiti. Ongoing.

The Bathroom Phone Number Project

This is a project still in development. The idea is sound – "set up" a number in a bathroom, have the number monitored, log times of actual phone calls, transcripts, etc.

The "Say Me" Project

This project has completed Phase I and is entering Phase II. The "Say Me" Project entails surreptitiously taking pictures of people taking pictures of one another. The completed Phase I culminated in a beautiful calendar. Phase II includes a book option. *? same*

The Political Sitcom Project

Not exactly sure, this one is a bit hazy. The idea originated in a bar in Pocatello. The building the bar was located in was literally falling apart. They had to reign in the bricks at the top edge with chicken coop wire.

The idea was something about doing a sitcom about politics. Or that that would be an oxymoron. Or something like that. Maybe. We wrote it down in the Words Is Words book.

The Driving Puppet Show/Driving Film Project