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Best wishes for good things in the new year!

December was cold in Rhode Island, where our month began, and Italy, where we ended the month. [Annu](#)'s semester ended in mid-December, and I was there to review her students' final presentations. Seeing the work of these young photographers reminded me of all the amazing different ways that photography can be used by creative imaginations.



In Providence, I was working on my films and was pleased to learn that my short [experimental film, Surfacing](#), was selected for the [International Underwater Film Festival Belgrade](#). In Italy, we were in Avezzano (an hour east of Rome) working on Annu's project based on Italians who sheltered Indian soldiers who had escaped from German POW Camps during the Second World War. As usual, we

walked twice daily, and I took photos along the way. In both places, a few images from those walks are interspersed throughout this newsletter.



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The title of this article gives it away: [The 9 Do's of Grant Proposal Writing](#). Since funding is key to turning some larger projects into reality, this New York Foundation for the Arts post can help you build skills in grant proposal writing. Reading it can help you narrow your focus on funders and find opportunities that fit your project. The article helps you understand the basic elements of a grant application and enables you to appreciate what funders are looking for.



WORKSHOP NEWS:

The cold weather in both places prompted me to look forward to the warm weather, welcoming people, and fascinating culture in [Morocco](#). If you have ever considered traveling to that magical country, I hope you will consider joining me later this year for my [workshop in that magical place](#).



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