

## The Burning House: What People Would Take If The House Was on Fire

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A [pictorial](#) meditation on how we construct our identity through objects and material possessions.

If your house suddenly caught on fire, what would you grab as you fled out the door? That's precisely the question **Foster Huntington** asked himself, so he gathered the belongings he himself would take and photographed them, then asked a few friends to do the same. Then, on May 10 of 2011, he launched *The Burning House* with 10 such photographs. Within a few hours, he got his first submission from a complete stranger.

