

SEVENTH WARD SPEAKS

Nat Williams

ARTIST

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

BARBER

PILE DRIVER

BOXER

CABINET MAKER

AUTO BODY AND FENDER WORK

WHEN I'M NOT CUTTING HAIR, I'M DOING MY ART. Sometimes, that's when customers come in. It's like a magnet.

You got all kind of people coming through here. You got preachers, politicians, doctors, lawyers, prostitutes. You got drug addicts, hustlers. You have some of everybody that comes through the barbershop. They feel at home. They take off their titles, and they can just be themselves. We call it "being real."



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