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Ghost Memorials Explanations

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Ghost Visions – uses 10 images from 9 tragic sites of ghost bikes and ghost shoes and related remembrances. An 8 stanza poem draws the images into a somber reflection of our many losses. I call this kind of poetry *imagery poetry*. I captured all images since at least 2019 in or around Rockville, Maryland, or in Washington, DC. This can be accessed [here](#).

Ghost Memorials – contains 3 poems. *Ghost Biker Me* (of form Bop), *Ghost Bike* (Haiku), and *Ghost Shoes* (Haiku). The latter two poems are nearly identical. *Ghost Biker Me* is intended to be used as a model that can reflect the circumstances of a particular person or tragedy. The model reflects a circumstance I found myself in when I almost was hit by a bus as it passed me.

Ghost Bike and Ghost Shoes Printing – contains models and specifications for printing *Ghost Bike* and *Ghost Shoes* as hanging or non-hanging displays. These can be used as an additional way of memorializing a tragic site. I have not yet done so.

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