



Store
In
DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD



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Why Did I Choose These Stores?

My inspiration for choosing this specific area to take these pictures has to do with it being where I was raised and grew up. The different stores all tell different stories from my past and currently whether it is good or bad. I believe that these areas are the most common in my everyday life and the fact that I chose them gives you as the reader insight into the life of Darren Rivers. The places I chose were Golden Skillet, LIDL, Shoppers, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Starbucks, BB&T Bank, Applebees, JCPenney, IHOP, and Target. The most important buildings to me are IHOP, Target, Shoppers, and Golden Skillet. IHOP is my favorite restaurant, my record for all-you-can-eat pancakes is 14 in one sitting. Target and Shoppers are where I get most of my groceries and electronic appliances. Golden Skillet is a very underrated fast food place and I enjoy how it is so secluded and rarely has a line that invites me to go there more. I feel as if my most challenging aspect of this project was finding a way to make a bland picture look simplistic but also change its look to catch the viewer's eye. Not only does this feel successful but it has helped me hone my Adobe InDesign skills. I used a variety of different editing and enhancements on layers and in the adjustments panels in Photoshop. There are no real weaknesses here that I can think of I believe this represents the stores that I usually go to daily.