John Thawley

Veteran automotive photographer E. John Thawley III has photographed a wide gamut of vehicle types throughout his career. Covering everything from Corvettes and domestics to imports, trucks and race cars, John appreciates them all and relishes variety in his rolling subject matter.

A graduate of Art Center College of Design, Thawley divided his attention there between photography and the school's world class transportation design program. He now teaches college level photography courses in the Los Angeles area and considers photo education his primary calling.

Away from the camera and classroom, John enjoys motorsports, refurbishing old houses and using loud, dangerous power tools. In 2002 at the Bonneville Salt Flats, John became the first ever to break 200mph in a Honda Civic. His daughter's athletic life has also lead to nearly a decade of sports photography, shooting high school and college water polo.