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*Carlos Jiménez Cahua, Untitled #21, archival ink-jet print on Dibond,
35 x 44 inches, 2007, Courtesy Anastasia Photo*

CARLOS JIMENEZ CAHUA: LIMA

Anastasia Photo, a new gallery on the Lower East Side, specializes in documentary photography and photo-journalism. The current show, Lima, focuses on the impoverished "pueblos jóvenes," the young towns springing up in the vast, almost endless desert landscape around Peru's capital. In his photos, Cahua focuses on man's development of the earth as revealed in culture and geography. Untitled #21, left, shows a soccer field at dusk. The visual patterns of his photos are both haunting and strangely beautiful. Cahua is the 2008 recipient of Princeton University's Lucas Award in Visual Arts and this is first solo show in New York. With every show, Anastasia Photo will help fund a related charity; for this show "Partners in Health" and its sister organization in Peru, "Socios En Salud" (SES), Peru's largest non-governmental healthcare organization will benefit. The gallery is also a center for discussions and portfolio reviews.

Anastasia Photo · 166 Orchard St, NYC 10002 (subway F, V)
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