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QUALIFICATIONS

20 years studying Fine Art Photography working with masters to perfect the technique. Extensive travel determined to capture the true beauty of nature. Using a 4 x 5 large format camera, traditional silver gelatin process and study of black and white platinum palladium and other alternative printing processes. From 2002-2023, owner of 422 Gallery, a gallery dedicated to the growth and education of photography throughout Arizona.

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Smithsonian Water/Ways Travelling Exhibit*, Black Canyon City AZ
2018 *Black and White Magazine Honorable Mention*, Worldwide Annual Photo Contest
2016 *Portfolio Sharing*, Art Intersection, Gilbert, AZ
2009 *Light in Nature*, Photomart Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2008 *Botanicals*, Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Cycle #10, Portland on the Park*, Phoenix, AZ
2023 *Magnificent Monochrome*, 8th Annual National Juried Photography Show, SAGE Community Arts, Sheridan, WY
2022 *27 Artists' Art Exhibit*, Flinn Foundation in partnership with Artlink, Phoenix, AZ
2022 *Earth Elements*, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
2021 *Only Black & White*, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
2020 *Art in the Garden*, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
2019 *The Qualities of LIGHT*, Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2019 *Imageworks Member Summer Exhibition*, FOUND:RE Hotel, Phoenix, AZ
2018 *Imageworks Member*, FOUND:RE Hotel, Phoenix, AZ
2017 *Abstract Image*, Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, SC
2017 *Landscapes*, Cattle Track Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2017 *Force of Nature*, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
2015 *Diverse Analogue Photography*, Method Art Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2014 *Imageworks Group Show*, Arizona Art Alliance Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2013 *Imageworks Group Show*, Gamage Auditorium, Tempe, AZ
2013 *Light Sensitive*, Art Intersection, Gilbert, AZ
2011 *Imageworks Group Show*, The Vault Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2011 *Landscapes*, Method Art Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2009 *Carmel Art & Film Festival*, Carmel, CA
2007 *3 Johns*, 422 Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2006 *Scotland Platinum Prints*, 422 Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2005 *Black and White Photographs*, Annie Waters Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Large format photography workshops and darkroom printing classes, Tempe, AZ

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2000 – Present Studied intensively with Randy Efos
2005 Studio Nudes – Kim Weston
2006 Platinum Printing – Scotland
Platinum Printing – Phoenix, AZ
2007 Landscape – Kim Weston
Nature - Hawaii

PUBLIC ART MANAGEMENT

Art Consultant, Facets Design, Phoenix, AZ

Art Consultant, Tenet Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM

Oversee picture framing, design and installation for Bank of America Corporate Art Collection throughout Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ - 2017 - Present

Member and Past President, Imageworks, Arizona – 2009 - Present

Member, InFocus Photography Support Group, Phoenix Art Museum – 2009 – 2011

Member of Contemporary Forum of Phoenix Art Museum - 2006-2009