

Elizabeth Joy Kimes

Photography

Elizabeth was raised in a rural community in Washington State. She has always been drawn towards the arts and nature; however her passion for photography did not develop until later in life.

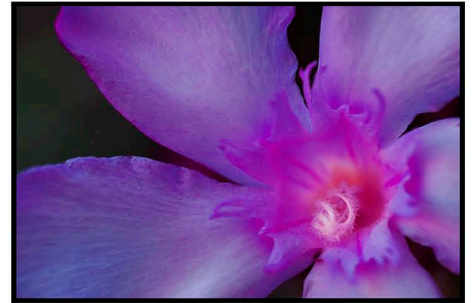
A strong family influence from the arts, a childhood surrounded by nature, combined with a high level of skill on computers led Elizabeth to photo illustrations and photography. Living by example of Goethe "All things are possible once you make them so.", Elizabeth has set her mind to blending her time in the corporate world to include a balance with nature and travel photography.

Originally inspired by artists ~ Ansel Adams, Claude Monet and Georgia O'Keeffe; photography gives Elizabeth a diversion needed in this world, being able to focus on the intricacies and beauty of life around her. She hopes to inspire others who share her desire to explore nature and photography. Please visit www.ejoylife.com for more inspiring imagery.

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Spring Gardens, Portland Japanese Gardens



Purple Dreams, Tucson, Arizona



Fire Dahlia, Redmond, Washington

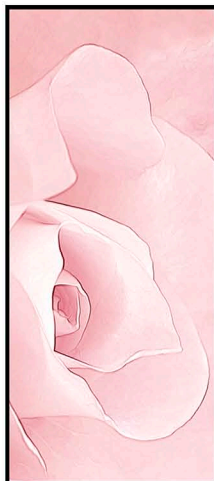


Autumn Solitude, Portland Japanese Gardens



Spring Rain, Washington D.C.

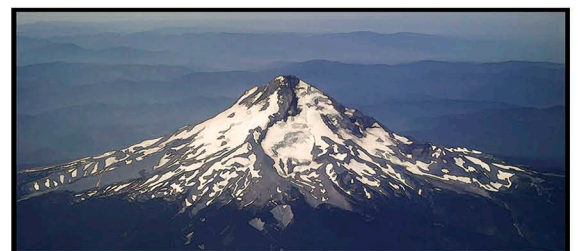
Photographic Illustrations



Delicate Rose, Portland Rose Gardens



Tulip Barn, Roozengaarde Gardens, Skagit Valley, Washington



Mt. Hood, Portland, Oregon

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Artist Statement:

Landscape, travel and macro flora photography has been my infatuation for many years. I aspire to create imagery that will move the viewer to a passionate level through use of vast landscapes, intimate surreal settings, close-up angles and vivid color. I adapt standard photography into photo illustrations by layering artistic effects on top of the digital image with Adobe Photoshop or other photo processing programs. In my printing process, I use only archival inks, high end photo printers and fine art papers, which allow my imagery to last up to two hundred years. Recently, I have also explored printing on alternative media: Plexiglas, aluminum, canvas, fabric and wallpaper.

Resume:

Professional Experience

E-Joy-Life Artistic Photography, Avondale, AZ – *Owner & Award Winning Photo Illustrator/Photographer*, 2004-current
John C Lincoln, Phoenix, AZ – *Physician Network Development & Real Estate, Special Projects/Data Analyst/Accountant*, 2008-current
Parker Furniture, Beaverton, OR – *Accounting/Human Resources Manager*, 2000-2007
Hankins Hardware, Inc., Portland, OR – *Owner/Controller*, 1994-2005
Capital Planning Corporation, Bellevue, WA - *Finance & Administration Manager*, 1997-1999

Select Exhibit, Publications & Awards

Solo Exhibit, Joshua Hong DDS, Goodyear, Arizona, January 2010 - On-going 2010
Group Exhibit, Citadelle Plaza, West Valley Arts Council, Glendale, Arizona, November 2009 - On-going 2010
Solo Exhibit, West Valley Executive Suites, Goodyear, Arizona, July 2009 - On-going 2010
Solo Exhibit, Avondale Civic Center, West Valley Arts Council, Avondale, Arizona, September 21 - November 5, 2009
Arizona Highways, *Chihuly: The Nature of Glass Contest*, Honorable Mention Summer 2009
Solo Exhibit, West Valley National Bank, Avondale, Arizona, January - September 2009
NANPA *Currents* Magazine, North American Nature Photography Association, Summer Edition 2009
Around the World with TPN, Book by Travel Photographers Network, Published December 2008
Artist of the Month, Art League West, www.artleaguewest.com, Goodyear, Arizona – December 2008
Featured Artist, West Valley Arts Council, www.westvalleyarts.org, Avondale, Arizona – July 2008
Arizona Art Alliance, *Spring Show*, Town & Country, Phoenix, Arizona
Second Place – Photography, *Third Place & Merit Award* – Photo Illustrations – Spring 2008
Celebration of the Artists, Group Exhibit, Peoria Arts Commission, Peoria, Arizona – March 10 – March 20, 2008
Avondale Civic Center, Group Exhibit, West Valley Arts Council, Avondale, Arizona – February 19 – March 31, 2008
Black & White, Group Exhibit, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado – July 20 – August 18, 2007
Environmental Photography Invitational, Art Wolfe Gallery, Seattle, Washington – May 18 – June 30, 2007 & May 19 – June 30, 2006
NANPA *Fine Art Exhibit*, NANPA Exhibit Curator, Wyndham Hotel, Palm Springs, California – January 16-21, 2007
Women in the Arts, Group Exhibit, Gallery International, Beaverton, Oregon – March 1 – March 31, 2006
NANPA *Fine Art Exhibit*, NANPA Exhibit Curator & Participant,
American Mountaineers Center, Golden, Colorado – February 7 – 18, 2006
Fresh Eyes, Juried Group Exhibit, Phippen Museum, Prescott, Arizona – January 13 – April 15, 2006
2005 International Fine Art Photography, Group Exhibit,
The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado – November 4 – December 23, 2005
Audubon Wild Arts Festival 2005, Juried Solo Booth Exhibit, Portland, Oregon - November 25 – 27, 2005
Solo Exhibit, Gallery International, Beaverton, Oregon – October 15 – November 12, 2005
Featured Portfolio of the Month – Photoportfolios.net – April 2005
Editor's Pick Awards 2004 – Nature Photographers Network – Photo Art – 1st Honorable Mention

Volunteer Experience

North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA), Wheat Ridge, CO – 2005-2010
Summit Committee Chair 2007 – Palm Springs, California, 2008 – Destin, Florida
Fine Art Exhibit Chair (2006, 2007, 2009 & 2010)
Marketing Committee (2008-2010)
Society for Photographic Education (SPE), *Northwest Regional Treasurer*, 2005-2007

Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA – *Bachelor's of Arts*, 1993 – Major – *International Economics*
City University, Bellevue, WA –
Graduate and Undergraduate Classes in *Human Resources and Accounting*, 1995-1999
Portland Community College, Portland, OR – *Courses in Art*, 2004
Photography College Northwest, Seattle, WA – *Course on Marketing Photography*, 2005

Professional Organizations

North American Nature Photography Association, Nature Photographers Network, Travel Photographers Network, West Valley Arts Council, Arizona Art Alliance and Art League West.