



Artists in Residence in Everglades EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Danielle Austen

Danielle Austen is an award winning photographer based in central New Jersey, who specializes in editorial, portrait and fine art photography in a documentary style.

Danielle was trained in the traditional fine arts of painting, sculpture, drawing and photography where she received her BFA from Cornell University. She worked as a graphic designer for seven years before attending the master's program at Syracuse University, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, in photojournalism.

Working for newspapers and magazines, she has been published locally, regionally and nationally, including the 2002 issue of "Life's, The Year in Pictures." She has participated in more than 18 national juried exhibits since 2008, and in late 2011 had a three month joint exhibit at the Atrium Gallery in Morristown, NJ.

"In a world of majestic beauty, I seek to document a more 'quiet beauty.' My nature photography focuses on the many tranquil aspects of my journeys. As an outdoorswoman and environmentalist, I love to explore my surroundings through hiking and kayaking, but I also discover great splendor on my drives through local neighborhoods. I often return to a certain scene multiple times, looking for that one moment to capture its essence.

I have always been attracted to the power of nature's dynamic landscape and images with strong graphical elements, reflecting a love of the works of Ansel Adams. My photographs demonstrate the results of an investigation of light and shadow, the emotional impact of soft tones and the dramatic effect of sharp contrasts."

As both a trained editorial and fine art photographer, Danielle seeks the serenity of the moment and the spirituality in her subjects.

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