

PH811
Digital Workshop: Creative Explorations
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Aug 18-22, 2008 9am to 2pm

Skill Level: Participants should have taken an Intermediate Digital Photography class at the Peninsula Art School or have enough experience with photography, computers, and Adobe Photoshop to be comfortable with opening files, dealing with multiple windows and layers, and processing images utilizing advanced functions of Adobe Photoshop.

Workshop Description: This workshop will expand on what was learned in Intermediate Digital Photography. The goal of this workshop is to provide participants with intensive time to create in an environment that will facilitate the problem solving sometimes needed when using digital imagery. They should arrive with a project in mind that will take them well beyond the time they spend during this week. The atmosphere will be inspirational and creative with plenty of dialogue and showing of their own work, as well as the work of several internationally known artists. This workshop will put participants firmly in the realm of creating in a unique and personal way, where the imagery created speaks much louder than the technology used.

Bring to class:

- 1) A working digital camera with a well developed understanding of it's functions.
- 2) A well developed knowledge of photographic principles.
- 3) A laptop with Adobe Photoshop Elements or CS versions loaded.
- 4) Needed apparatus to download photos into computer.
- 6) Tripod can be helpful but not mandatory.

Fieldtrips: Two fieldtrips will be planned according to desire and ability of everyone. The purpose is to gain a nurturing inspiration from the natural world before diving into the technology of the digital one.