

ARTIST STATEMENT

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My goals are straightforward, to instill wanderlust in others and to generate appreciation for the little things along the way that we might have overlooked.

As a photographer, I try to create images that define moments, capture feelings and inspire thought. While photography can be defined in simplistic terms, as the process of capturing light it also represents the limitless opportunity to transport the viewer to another place, time and perspective, even if only for a split second which can recall a memory, rekindle a forgotten feeling or spark a new idea.

An abstract photograph draws away from that which is realistic or literal. It draws away from natural appearances and recognizable subjects in the actual world. It stands apart from the concrete whole and allows us to appreciate the beauty of non-literal expression.