



Stewart McLeish

Fine Art Photography

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Artist Statement

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the number of moments that take our breath away.” Anon

When I first saw this quote it had a profound effect on me. It sums up my feelings about my world. My art is all about emotional responses. I take pictures of moments in time when my breath is taken away. I enjoy photographing Nature and People. Each photograph I take has a story behind it. I share my photographs with other people to evoke unique emotional responses for them.

Awards

2013-16 Several photos chosen for the “Art in Motion” cover for Airdrie Transit Passes and benches.

2013 Finalist: Photographers Forum Magazine International Photo Competition (10,000 entries - 70 countries). Photograph “Eagle Eyed” honorable mention Calgary Stampede International Photo Competition. Juried into Calgary Stampede International Photo Gallery. Juried into the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market.

2012 “Stampede Cowboy” Honorable Mention Calgary Stampede International Photo Competition. Juried into Calgary Stampede International Photo Gallery.

2011 “Mother of the Earth” Winner Calgary Stampede International Photo Competition, First Nations category. “The Belgians” Honorable Mention Calgary Stampede International Photo Competition. Juried into Calgary Stampede International Photo Gallery. “The Boat House on Lake Louise” Honorable Mention CPC World Wide WOW Photo Competition.

2010 “The Boat House on Lake Louise” Honorable Mention Calgary Stampede International Photo Competition. Juried into Calgary Stampede International Photo Gallery.

2009 “Morant’s Curve” Published in the Canadian Pacific Railway Corporate Calendar.

Exhibitions

Stewart has exhibited as a Solo Artist in several Public Buildings in Airdrie Alberta as well as in many commercial enterprises.

Publications

2012 “The Road Well Travelled” series of 5 photographs and accompanying prose published in the Medical Manual, “Let your light shine through” by Eleanor Stein MD FRCP (C).

2009 Photograph “Morant’s Curve” Published in the Canadian Pacific Railway Corporate Calendar.

Over the last 5 years, Stewart has been published several times in both Airdrie local newspapers and was profiled in the magazine ‘Airdrie Life’ (September 2011: “Picture Perfect”).

Education

Self educated since 2006 in both Photography and Graphic Arts