

Artist/Photographer: Tom Hackett



After retiring from a thirty-year career as a software engineer, Tom turned his attention to photography, an art form he had dabbled in since childhood. Initially considering himself a landscape photographer, he has experimented more recently with abstract, conceptual and surrealistic work.



In addition to Emerge Gallery & Art Space, his work has appeared in group shows at the Artbar Gallery, Arts Mid-Hudson, Arts Society of Kingston, Athens (NY) Cultural Center, and Center for Photography at Woodstock, and in solo exhibitions at a number of commercial, not-for-profit and governmental offices and spaces.

A survey of his work is found at <http://TomHackettPhotography.com>



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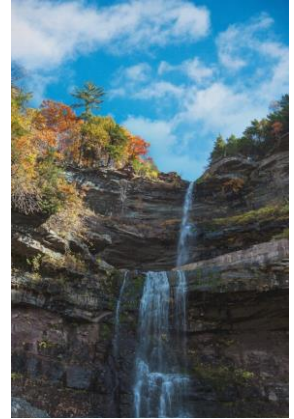
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Artist/Photographer: James Perez-Rogers

I am a self-taught astrophotographer and biomedical engineer. I went to school for engineering but fell in love with the night sky on a study-abroad trip to Africa. I picked up a camera in 2013 and have been utilizing YouTube to learn everything in astrophotography including composition, gear, and potential shots (Allyn Wallace was a huge influence on my work.) I grew



up in the Catskill mountains next to the Ashokan Reservoir, where most of my work is from. The reservoir provides some of the darkest skies in New York just north of New York

City. I started with wide Milky Way photography, and over several trips, including to



Iceland and Peru, I grew to understand my niche. I moved back to New York after graduate school at Brown University, and have since climbed several mountains (loaded with gear), aligned the sun and moon with terrestrial objects, and captured



several eclipses. With the sun entering its more active phases, I have been blessed to photograph the aurora 5 times from The Ashokan Reservoir. I am excited to share my work under the night sky.

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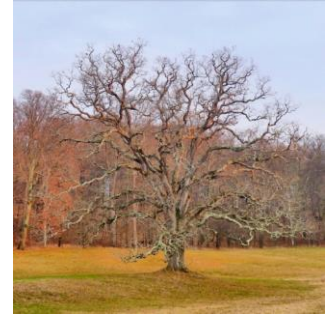
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Artist/Photographer: Erik Richards



Erik Sherman Richards was born in rural western New York State and as a child, moved to the Hudson Valley where he has lived to date. He is a photographer and has two degrees in graphic design. His passion for photography was kindled in his high school darkroom and was honed through several college level classes. Viewers are engaged into his images of nature by the grounding or framing elements in the scene, which can make the viewer feel as though they are actually standing in and looking at the landscape. His prints are true to reality, using as little cropping or digital manipulation as possible. While he enjoys capturing specific moments in time, he also is able to envision a scene in his mind's eye and recreate it in reality to produce unique works of photographic art.



Erik has displayed and sold his photographs in galleries and shops throughout the Hudson Valley and has volunteered his design services for local charities and Non-Profit organizations. His love of nature draws him into and under the mountains where he hikes, bikes and caves as hobbies. Currently, he is employed as a salesman for a local tree service where he gets to not only help his clients, he gets to play in the sunshine most of the day and enjoy the beautiful countryside.

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Artist/Photographer: Seth David Rubin



Seth David Rubin is a photographer and educator celebrated for his innovative, experimental approach to photography. Born in Lisbon, Portugal, to American artist parents, Rubin grew up in a multiracial environment that shaped his exploration of identity and transformation. He began taking photographs at age eleven and later earned art degrees from Bard College and Yale University. In college, Rubin developed "performances for the camera," using his body to explore transformation themes. His recent works feature mirror and glass installations photographed on-site, fragmenting familiar forms and merging reality with abstraction. Rubin's photography has been exhibited in notable galleries, including Gallery Kayafas in Boston, Yancey Richardson in New York, and The Photographer's Gallery in London. His work is included in museum collections like the Addison Gallery of American Art and Yale University Art Gallery. Rubin currently teaches photography at SUNY Ulster College and Clark University.



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