



Kelley Hurwitz Ahr

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Skills

- Portrait Photography
- Landscape Photography
- Wildlife Photography
- Conceptual Photography
- Food Photography
- Studio Lighting
- Natural Light

Artist Statement

"You are just going to waste that camera and treat it like an expensive point-and-shoot" – this was the statement made to me by an exasperated professional photographer around 2010 when I made an offer to buy his camera as I fumbled around with his cherished equipment. It's true, though, that I knew nothing about taking a picture if I had to do more than push the shutter release button. The desire to buy his professional level camera came from being introduced to photography by my grandfather who was a photographer in World War II, but my initial determination to take the purchase seriously came from the disappointed look on the photographer's face. Once I started, though, there was no looking back. My passion for the art of photography started immediately and has continued, but the focus has shifted over the years (including conceptual art, portraits, still objects, wildlife, and landscapes). For the past couple of years, my husband and I have been restoring a historic building in Brackettville, Texas to open an art/photography gallery with the goal of sharing and collaborating with other artists. I am additionally learning woodworking in order to build my own frames and cut my own mats.

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Gallery Showings

Northwest Gallery, Austin, TX - First Place: Monochrome Image	June 2016
Amanda Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX	July - Sept 2016
Northwest Gallery, Austin, TX	June 2017
Amanda Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX	July 2017 - Jan 2018
TSU Walker's Gallery, San Marcos, TX - First Place: Best in Show	September 2017
East Art Exhibit, Austin, TX	November 2017
North Hills Gallery, Austin, TX - Honorable Mention: Color Photograph	June 2018
Art Fence Cartersville, GA	Aug 2018 – Jan 2019
Boothe Art Museum Cartersville, GA	Summer 2019
Dell Rio Arts at the Firehouse Del Rio, TX - First Place Overall Photo - Second Place Overall Photo	Summer 2022

Publications

Del Rio Magazine: Wags to Riches Program	February 2018
Del Rio Magazine: Ad	February 2018
Del Rio Magazine: Ad	March 2018
BeauNU Magazine: Spring Issue	Spring 2018
Stubborn Magazine: Seriously Young	March 2018
Stubborn Magazine: Magical Forrest	April 2018
BeauNU Magazine: Summer Issue	June 2018
Solis Magazine: Nude Showcase	June 2018
Imirage Magazine: #261	July 2018
Boudoir Inspiration: August 2018 Issue	August 2018
Del Rio Magazine: Ad	September 2018
Crookes Fashion Website Editorials	September 2018
Kultur Magazine: Fantasy Theme	December 2018
Prolific Quarterly Magazine: Fine Arts Editions	February 2019
Elegant Kids Magazine	May 2020

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Instructor

Class	Location	Date
Wildlife Photography	La Lomita Wildlife Photo Ranch	Oct 2017
Wildlife Photography	La Lomita Wildlife Photo Ranch	Feb 2018
Conceptual Photography	Austin Shutterbug Club	Feb 2018
Conceptual Photography	Boothe Photography Guild	June 2021
Conceptual Photography	Boothe Photography Guild	August 2022

Other Information

Clinical Psychologist

Licensed since 1999 and small business owner of psychological assessment practice along with my husband since 2000

Licensed Fawn Rehabilitator

International Wildlife Rehab Committee
Authorized Texas Parks and Wildlife Fawn
Rehabilitator

Mother of four children

The Curriculum Vitae Part:



Completed Classes:

* Certificates Received

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Beginning Photography: Chimpsy Photo	March 2011
Intro to Photography: UT Austin, Matt Valentine	Fall 2011
Intro to Photoshop course: Riverside	Fall 2011
Photoshop for Beginners: Skill Path	Sept 2011
Photoshop: Total Training for Photoshop	Fall 2011
Intro to Photography*: ACC, Keith Rizzo	Spring 2012
Intermediate Photography: Improve Photography	May 2012
Portrait Photography: Improve Photography	May 2012
Intermediate Photography*: ACC, Keith Rizzo	Summer 201
Private Instruction: Matt Valentine	Sept 2012
Digital Photography: Rob Kendrick	Fall 2012
Sky Replacement: Improve Photography	Winter 2012
Art of City Landscape: Jimmy McIntyre	Winter 2012
Art of Digital Blending: Jimmy McIntyre	Winter 2012
Art of HDR: Jimmy McIntyre	Winter 2012
Mastering the Fundamentals: Kevin Gourley	Jan 2013
Photography Certificate Program*: Photo Art Studio	March 2013
Photoshop Certificate Program*: Photo Art Studio	March 2013
Light Painting: Kevin Gourley	Sept 2013
Studio Lighting: Kevin Gourley	Nov 2013
Paris Photography Workshop: Better Paris Photos	May 2013
Light and Composition: UT, Brian Loflin	Jan 2014
Winter Photography: Katie Girtman, Breckenridge, CO	Jan 2014
Glamour Photography: Rolando Gomez, Moab, UT	May 2014
Macro Photography: UT, Brian Loflin	July 2014
Intermediate Lightroom: UT, Brian Loflin	Sept 2014
Flash for Digital Photography: UT, Brian Loflin	Fall 2014
Photoshop Painting: UT, Miguel Coronado III	Nov 2014
Black and White Film Photography: UT, Anthony Maddaloni	Jan 2015
Publishing your Photographs: UT, Brian Loflin	March 2015
Wildlife Photography: Karine Aigner	July 2015
Astrophotography: Ansel Adams Gallery, Yosemite	Fall 2015
Landscape Photography: Charleston Tours	Jan 2016
Studio Lighting: Kevin Gourley	Feb 2016
Photoshop (advanced track): SkillPath	May 2016
City Photography: Capturing Savannah	May 2016
Glamour Photography: Rolando Gomez	June 2016
Astrophotography: Mallory Roe, Kauai	July 2016

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Landscape Photography: Kauai Photography Tours	July 2016
Landscape/Wildlife Photography: Kevin Gourley, Estes Park	Oct 2016
Composite Photography: Doc List	Oct 2016
Fashion Photography: Nino Batista	Nov 2016
Fine Art Nude: Kevin Gourley	Dec 2016
Fine Art Nude #2: Kevin Gourley	Dec 2016
Landscape Photography: Sedona Tours	Jan 2017
Fashion Photography: Nino Batista	Feb 2017
Composite Photography: Kevin Gourley	Feb 2017
Night Photography: Brian Loflin	Feb 2017
Photoshop: UT, Brian Loflin	Spring 2017
Fine Art Photography: Brooke Shaden	March 2017
Fine Art Compositing: Brooke Shaden	April 2017
Fine Art Portraits: Brooke Shaden	April 2017
Levitation Photography: Brett Malley	June 2017
Fine Art Conceptual Photography: Naik, Kotak	June 2017
Composite Photography: Renee Robyn	June 2017
Colored Gel Portraits: Jake Hicks	July 2017
Sports Photography: Tim Tadder	August 2017
Dramatic Lighting: Chris Knight	Sept 2017
Retouching: Pravik	Sept 2017
Advanced Masking: Ben Willman	Sept 2017
Landscape/Wildlife: Kevin Gourley, Estes Park	Oct 2017
Fine Arts Women's Portraits: Jennifer Hudson Thoreson	Nov 2017
Thinking Outside the Box (1 and 2): Joel Grimes	Dec 2017
Creative Expression in Photography: Joel Grimes	Dec 2017
Strobe Lighting on Location: Joel Grimes	Dec 2017
Creating Your Own Reality w Composites Renee Robyn	Jan 2018
Fashion Photography Posing Lighting: Sue Bryce/Felix Kunze	Jan 2018
Fashion Photography 101 with Lara Jade	Jan 2018
Portraits Under Pressure with Victoria Will	Jan 2018
Studio Lighting with Felix Kunze and Sue Bryce	Jan 2018
Newborns: props and poses: Ana Brandt	Feb 2018
Modern Women's Portraiture: Bryce, Jade, Freeman, Soto	Feb 2018
Natural Light Portraiture and Retouching: Dani Diamond	May 2018
Swimwear Photography: Dixon and Naik	May 2018
Science of Color: Kate Woodman	June 2018
Advanced Hair Retouching: Sef McCollough	June 2018
Fine Art Photography: Gemmy Woud-Binnendijk	Aug 2018
Commercial Color Grading: Sef McCollough	Oct 2018

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Exposure Portraits: Jake Hicks	Nov 2018
Environmental Portraits: Dan Brouillette	Jan 2019
Tel Aviv, Israel Photography Tour	April 2019
Portrait Photography: John Keatley	July 2019
Capturing Story in Portrait Photography: Kelly Brown	Aug 2019
Posing 101: Lindsay Adler	Oct 2019
Creating Painterly Portraits: Kathleen Clemons	Oct 2019
Lounge Shot: Brian Loflin	Oct 2019
Landscape Photography in Zion: Justin Reznick	Nov 2019
Saloon Shoot: Brian Loflin	Nov 2019
Boudoir Photography: Brian Loflin	Nov 2019
Print Masterclass: Joel Grimes	Aug 2022
Adobe Premier Class: Maine Media Workshops	Oct 2022

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