

DREAM - BELIEVE - CREATE LECTURE - KEY CONCEPTS

The images that make your heart sing are indeed created with your heart not your head!

Make images that make YOUR heart sing!

Learn from others, learn from other art forms, however, ultimately you need to honor your vision.

Think outside of the box!

Know your equipment intimately. Knowledge of your equipment = creative freedom.

Chase YOUR vision! Worry not about what others are doing, rather worry about your vision.

Capture the essence. Distill your images, simplify to better express the essence.

Pick subjects outside of your comfort zone. Assign projects to grow and “see.”

Let the scene work you, stay with a subject for at least an hour or more.

Evaluate images for what they are and don't throw them away.

Cameras don't create images, YOU DO!

Be patient and let the images come to you.

Be open to the gifts offered to you.

Spend more time in your own “backyard.” You will be amazed at what is there if you really look!

At all cost, AVOID FEELING INADEQUATE.

Do NOT let anyone tell you what you can and can't do.

Be careful of expectations

Break the rules. Who made the rules? What makes them right? Its your vision, your image.

Quotes from Dream - Believe - Create Lecture

“Buying a camera does not make you a photographer. It makes you a camera owner.

I never had taken a picture I’ve intended. They are always better or worse.” Diane Arbus

“You bring to the act of photography all the pictures you have seen, the books you have read, the music you have heard, and the people you have loved” - Ansel Adams

“Do just once what others say you can’t do and you will never pay attention to their limitations again.” James Cook

“I believe we should photograph what makes our hearts sing!” John Barclay

“Gear is good, vision is better”. David DuChemin

“The best camera is the one you have with you!” Chase Jarvis

“The next best image is right where you are.” Unknown

“What if no one has ever seen this before? How can I share its beauty?” Bill Strom

“With Color we look at the photograph. With black & white we look into the photograph.”

Unknown

“A photograph is neither taken nor seized by force. It offers itself up.” Henry Cartier-Bresson

“Photography is more than a medium for factual communication of ideas. It is a creative art”.

Ansel Adams

“The limitations of photography are in yourself, for what we see is only what we are.” Ernst

Haas

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“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” Ralph

Waldo Emerson

“It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see.” Henry David Thoreau

“If one advances confidently in the direction of his/her dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.” Thoreau

“You have experiences and talents exclusive to you, trust (BELIEVE) them”. Stephen R. Covey

“Great dancers are not great because of their technique; they are great because of their passion”

Martha Graham

“To take a photography is to align the head, the eye and the heart. Its a way of life” Henri Cartier-

Bresson

“Oh the sheer joy when the eyes of your soul are opened to something beautiful and profound that you never saw before. It always takes you by surprise and is indelibly seared into your memory..”

Roy Carlson

"Develop your vision; master the technical aspects; but above all, engage your heart. Connecting with your emotions will allow your images to sing!" John Barclay



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Poem from presentation

Now I See

I am surrounded by the music of the gentle flowing stream
Its speaks to me with whispers of ages past
I ponder the stories that have been told
To those who have walked along its path
I am drawn to the beauty of a tender fern
It's elegance, its beauty, its grace
It sits among the lush green moss
Rightful heir to this sacred place
I then remember what brought me here
And say a prayer of thanks
for the journey that has set me free
And as I look to capture the moment
Now I see.

John Barclay