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Silvana Della Camera Photography

Hello, my friends,

We are gearing up for the upcoming North American Solar Eclipse, which is coming up this Monday! Color me giddy!! If you missed my eclipse workshop, you can watch the recording here. The workshop page includes a list of filters and other important information. Please do share your eclipse captures! I'd love to see them!

Below is a summary of our photoventure spring schedule so far.

April

There will be a sunset and star trail photo walk at ***Neds Point Lighthouse***. As someone who has a passion for lighthouses, this one is a favorite of mine. Unlike other lighthouses, Neds Point Lighthouse doesn't have a lightkeeper house as it was moved across the bay in 1923. This gives it a distinctive and unique appearance. There are two openings left for this photo walk.

There is an upcoming ***Infrared Photo Walk at Larz Anderson Park*** on April 19. This park, located in Brookline, MA, is the largest in the area and was previously the Larz Anderson estate. The park features a beautiful pond and gazebo, making it an ideal location for infrared photography.

The timelapse workshop is now full. I'm excited to see you at Castle Island!

May/June

On May 11th, we will be playing on ***Rexhame Beach*** with colorful lights and experimenting with light painting. I've recently acquired some new light painting tools to add to my arsenal of doodads and if you have any tools of your own, you're welcome to bring them too! Additionally, we'll be performing some fire tricks with steel wool to create some sparkly magic. Join me for a fun time!

At the end of May there comes a 5-day photo tour of the beautiful Downeast Maine, where you can enjoy the stunning views of the ***Milky Way and Acadia National Park***. One of the best spots for astro landscape photography, Acadia National Park is located on the largest island in Maine and offers breathtaking vistas perfect for both day and night photography. Come and immerse yourself in the rugged beauty of this place and feast your eyes on amazing camera eye candy for five whole days. A few openings are left.

On June 22nd, I have another ***PlanIt! Pro workshop***. This is my go-to tool to plan my photography, be it landscapes, astrolandscapes, Moon rises, and more. Learn the power of this incredible app.

These are the events that are coming up in the next few months. I have more photo walks planned for the summer, as well as ***Milky Way Chases***. I will be adding them to the schedule soon.

Clear skies,
Silvana

Photo Tour - Milky Way in Acadia National Park 2024

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Milky Way photography, the splendor of the rugged coast of Maine and the charm of Bar Harbor...
Join me in capturing the illuminescent magnificence of the night skies while immersing ourselves in the rugged beauty of Maine. We will be shooting in Acadia National Park and locations around Bar Harbor. Prepare yourself for an adventure-filled time with lots of photographic opportunities.
There is an abundance of beauty with every glance. Come join me on a photo tour in picturesque New England.

May 31st -June 5th
Details

Photo Walk - Neds Point Lighthouse Sunset and Star Trails

Lighthouses and stars make a perfect pair. Join me for a photo walk from sunset to stars at the stunning Neds Point Light, one of my favorite spots for capturing the night sky.

April 13th
Details

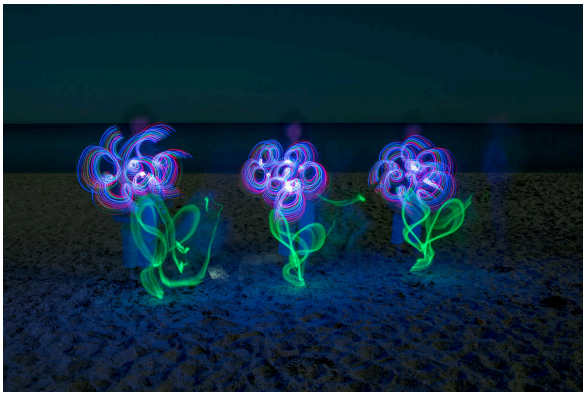
Photo Walk - Larz Anderson in Infrared

Larz Anderson Park, the largest park in Brookline, was formerly the Larz Anderson estate. It is composed of large expanses of lawn at the top of the hill, playing fields, and sweeping slopes. At the highest point, where the main house stood, there are exceptional views of Boston. The hill provides opportunities for active and passive recreation that are not available elsewhere in town. The grassy slopes provide a premier spot for sledding, watching sunsets, observing stars, kite flying and simply running on the slopes. There is a multitude of beautiful trees, a pond, a gazebo, and walkways to photograph. It's a great place to shoot infrared and explore different techniques using an infrared camera, including long exposure and ICM.

April 19th
Details

Photo Walk - Light Painting at Rexhame Beach

Let's take a leisurely stroll along the beautiful beach at night and capture some amazing photos. We will be indulging in a photo walk where we will experiment with light and try some light painting techniques. So, don't forget to bring your light painting gear with you. We will be creating some fun images with the help of light and the only limit to the possibilities of light painting is your imagination. We will also be trying out some steel wool techniques, which is a unique form of photography that involves lighting up steel wool on fire and spinning it around to capture some amazing images.



May 11th
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Planit! Pro Workshop

Learn how to use PlanIt!, the photographer's planning tool. Do you know how to quickly determine the location of the Moon or Sun as it rises over a lighthouse or specific building? Do you know when the Milky Way will be visible and where it will be relative to your location? Do you know how cloud cover will impact your photograph? Plan It! allows a photographer to measure twice, cut once, and achieve a successful capture.

June 22nd
Details

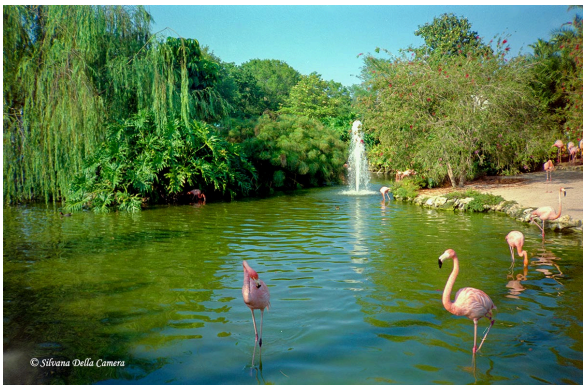
Sights Beyond the Spectrum - Digital Infrared Photography Book

Infrared photography has become much more accessible with the onset of digital cameras. Converting an old camera that's kicking around to infrared gives it new life, and adds another creative tool to your kit.

This book will peel away the confusing layers of infrared shooting and processing in the digital darkroom. It will give you an understanding of what infrared is and how it renders a scene. Understanding the technical terms is key to achieving the type of infrared image you desire. This book will give you insights into the challenges of developing the strange, rather flat looking infrared images. ***eBook*** and ***Hardcover***.

Sights Beyond the Spectrum - Digital Infrared Photography (eBook)

How-to: Busting the Mental Blockage



What do you struggle with in your photography? Is it difficult to pick up your camera and dedicate time to explore and push your capabilities forward? Or are you in the other camp, photographing constantly but hitting the doldrums in your art? Like anything else we do, investing time is required to become proficient and with this, boredom can set in. If you are proficient in using your camera and it's not in your hands as often as it once was, it is time to reassess your photographic vision. Likewise, if you aren't proficient with your camera yet it is time to tackle the barriers.

Read more.

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