

## **Center for Photographic Art and Arts Habitat Present Arts in Progress**

SURVIVING AND THRIVING AS A PHOTOGRAPHER

**6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 29, 2017**

**at Center for Photographic Art, Sunset Center,**

on San Carlos St. at 9th Ave., Carmel. Free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served. Space is limited.

Questions? Contact Arts Habitat 831-624-6111 or [staff@artshabitat.org](mailto:staff@artshabitat.org)

Please join us for a lively and enlightening conversation among photographers participating in the Monterey County Artists Open Studio Tour. Moderated by CPA Director, Brian Taylor. Participants include Rachael Short, photographer, EXPOSED gallery founder and Director; Elizabeth Murray, photographer, author, painter and teacher; Jody Royee, contemporary digital artist and marketing consultant; and William Giles, photographer and spiritual teacher. Certain to be an inspiring gathering in the CPA gallery, audience participation is welcome and encouraged.

Presenter Artist Statements

### **Elizabeth Murray**

Elizabeth Murray's aim is to celebrate beauty, connect to spirit and inspire others to weave a personal commitment to what they love, bringing purpose and meaning into each day. She does this with her photography, writing, painting and teaching. She teaches creativity to employees of international corporations, and publishes her photographs in books & calendars. She has shown with Monet in ten museum shows and lectures around the world. She has just returned from leading two workshops in Monet's gardens in France and teaching at Rancho La Puerto, Mexico.

### **Jody Royee**

Professional Contemporary Digital Artist and Marketing Consultant for the 21st Century Entrepreneur. Educated at the USC School of Fine Art and Design in classical traditional ways. She left the photography darkroom for the day light of the digital world in 2000 & never looked back. She leverages the global reach of the digital world to cultivate relationships with customers for her creations and clients for her internet marketing agency, Worthy Ideal Consulting. She invites us to think outside every box of limitation and challenge the paradigm of our inner status quo and prosperity glass ceilings. She shows creative entrepreneurs how to break out of what is ready to be broken up.

### **William Giles**

Will studied and worked with many wonderful photographers including Minor White, Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lang, Beaumont Newhall, Nathan Lyons, Hollis Todd, Ralph Hattersley, Paul Caponigro, Jerry Uelsmann. He has an MFA from the University of Rochester where later he was Chairman of the Department of Photography. He has taught and given workshops on both coasts. Will's work has been published in numerous books and portfolios and is found in museums from San Francisco to Paris.

### **Rachael Short**

After picking up her Dad's camera at the age of twelve, photography became Rachael Short's passion to this day. In 2000 this California native moved to Santa Barbara to study photography at the Brooks Institute of Photography.

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Over the following decade Rachael established a thriving wedding photography and portraiture business. In addition, with an artist colleague she launched EXPOSED a Gallery of Photography in the heart of Carmel. Her formal shooting pursuits ended abruptly in 2010 when her neck broke in a car accident, leaving her a quadriplegic.

Rachael now divides her time between physical therapy and capturing images with her iPhone. Photographs of nature, people and places allow her to explore the relationship between light and shadow—images she transforms into platinum prints.