

Jen Snyder

Fine Art Photographer in Harford County, MD

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ARTIST STATEMENT

For over 25 years, Jen Snyder has explored the intersection of light, memory, and form through fine art photography. With a practice rooted in both technical mastery and poetic observation, Jen's work examines the subtle tensions between reality and the abstract, often drawing on themes from nature, motion, and emotion.

Originally trained in black and white film photography, Jen began her photographic journey in the analog darkroom, developing a deep love for process and material. This foundation continues to inform her work today, even after embracing the digital camera. Her images are known for their quiet intensity, narrow depth of field, and an ability to evoke introspection.

Jen's work has been exhibited in several galleries, and is held in several private collections. She has been featured in multiple books and local magazines, and has received recognition through many photography awards and inclusion in juried exhibitions. In addition to her practice, Jen has contributed to the arts community as an educator and mentor.

Now based in Harford County, MD, Jen Snyder continues to push the boundaries of visual storytelling, creating imagery that invites viewers to pause, reflect, and reimagine the world around them.

EDUCATION

Towson University, Towson, MD

Graduated Cum Laude December 2001

Bachelors of Science in Visual Communications/Photographic Arts

EXPERIENCE

Jen Snyder, Photographer, Bel Air, MD

Photographer 2009-2024

Events, Portraits, Commercial photography. Mentoring of new and established photographers via portfolio critiques, workshops/classes, and private tutoring.

Tri-S Aberdeen Test Center at Aberdeen Proving Grounds

Photographer 2005-2007

US Army contractor: Video, still photographs and high speed photographs of military ballistics testing.

PUBLICATIONS

Harco City Lifestyle Magazine

I-95 Magazine

Bel Air Downtown Alliance,
various publications

Harford's Heart Magazine

Harford Destination and
Visitor Guide

Cool Progeny

The Art of Family Storytelling, by
Jen Snyder

*Star Trek: The Complete
Unauthorized History*, by Robert
Greenberger

*Life Lessons for Dad: Tea Parties,
Tutus and All Things Pink*, by
Michael Mitchell

FEATURES, ARTICLES, AND AWARDS

Shoot and Share Contest
Finalist, 2023, 2017, 2014

Zillow Blog, 2018

Red Tricycle Finalist 2013,
2016

Vivid and Brave 2014

Babble by Disney 2014

Baltimore Sun Mobbies Award
Winner 2013, 2015

BabyCenter.com 2013

Mom 2.0 Summit 2013

EXHIBITIONS

Love Letters to the DMV— MONAD NYC

Washington DC February 2026

11th Annual Regional Juried Photography Exhibition— Rehoboth Art League

Rehoboth Beach, DE January 2026

Inscrutable— A Photographer's Place

Raleigh, NC July 2025

Color Burst: Contemporary Photography — Black Box Gallery

Portland, OR June 2025

Dreams and Imagined Realities — PhotoPlace Gallery

Middlebury, VT June 2025

50 Shades of Green — Harford Artist Association

Bel Air, MD May-June 2024

Harford 250/Bel Air 150 — Harford Artist Association

Bel Air, MD March-April 2024

Starving Artists — Harford Artist Association

Bel Air, MD January-March 2024

Gifts of the Season — Harford Artist Association

Bel Air, MD November 2023-January 2024

People's Pick — Harford Artist Association

Bel Air, MD September-November 2023

Art of Summer — Harford Artist Association

Bel Air, MD July-September 2023

Pigments of Imagination — Harford Artist Association

Bel Air, MD May-June 2023

A Breath of Fresh Art — Harford Artist Association

Bel Air, MD March-April 2023

COLLECTIONS

Private Collections

Eastern Shore, DE

Bel Air, MD

Abingdon, MD

Baltimore, MD

Forest Hill, MD