

Jen Snyder

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Photography is a meditative practice where I escape the frenetic pace of life and exist breath-by-breath. Slowing down and examining the world through a lens, I notice a depth of beauty and awe in front of me. This exploration of visual stillness, quiet, and solitude are reflected in my body of work.

Sometimes, these moments are overt. Backpacking through nature with my children's Scouts BSA troops and far from comfort and civilization, I always find a sense of wonder. Often, however, it's in the smallest moments that I would otherwise miss. Quite literally in my backyard- laying on my stomach in the grass and confusing my neighbors- I find delight in a single dew drop. My most meaningful images take the most mundane- a spider's web, a blade of grass, a reflection in a puddle- and turn them into emotional experiences.

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-CURRENT

Events, Portraits, Commercial, Fine Art Photography. Mentoring of new and established photographers through 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.

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PUBLICATIONS

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

50 Shades of Green — *Harford Artist Association*

May-June 2024

Harford 250/Bel Air 150 — *Harford Artist Association*

March-April 2024

Starving Artists — *Harford Artist Association*

January-March 2024

Gifts of the Season — *Harford Artist Association*

November 2023-January 2024

People's Pick — *Harford Artist Association*

September-November 2023

Art of Summer — *Harford Artist Association*

July-September 2023

Pigments of Imagination — *Harford Artist Association*

May-June 2023

A Breath of Fresh Art — *Harford Artist Association*

March-April 2023

COLLECTIONS

Private Collections

Bel Air, MD

Abingdon MD

Baltimore MD

Forest Hill MD