# LOAN THANH TRAN Digital Photography

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#### Artist's Statement

I am equally thrilled at a breathtaking sunrise on a beach, a tranquil moment of a sunset, a deserted rusty barge, or a patch of oil film on asphalt. Photography gives me an ability to capture these images and to share them with others. These captive beauties also trigger my creativity. I have spent as many hours taking pictures as manipulating them in computer, my digital darkroom. My education in Computer Field provides me a quick and easy switch to the current technology and enables me to manipulate images in a dry, clean digital darkroom instead of a wet, full of chemicals traditional darkroom. In this digital darkroom, I let my creativity flow.

#### Exhibitions

- Women Artists' Forum Fall Exhibition, 10/28/2012 1/4/2013 at Parlor Gallery, Towson Maryland.
- Gaithersburg Camera Club Group Show, 1/10/2012 3/25/2012 at Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring Maryland.
- Women Artists' Forum Fall Exhibition, 11/6/2011 1/6/2012 at Parlor Gallery, Towson Maryland.
- Gaithersburg Camera Club Annual Juried Photography Show, 3/5/2010 5/2/2010, juror: Missy Loewe
- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Strathmore Artist Membership Juried Exhibition, 2/27/2010 4/10/2010, juror: Harriet Lesser (titled:My Summer Dream)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Strathmore Artist Membership Juried Exhibition, 2/23/2008 4/5/2008, Honorable Mention (titled:I Am Watching)
- Gaithersburg Camera Club Group Show at The Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum, Bethesda, Maryland, 6/3/2007 6/26/2007
- National Juried Camera Club Show and Exhibition at Washington Gallery of Photography, Bethesda, Maryland, 5/11/2007 6/4/2007
- Women Artists' Forum Spring Juried Exhibition 2007 at Antreasian Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland juror Nancy Linden, 4/3/2007 4/27/2007
- Women Artists' Forum at Carroll Mansion Art Gallery in January 2007, Baltimore, Maryland, 1/10/2007 1/23/2007

## Professional Organizations

- Women Artists' Forum, Baltimore, Maryland
- Gaithersburg Camera Club, Gaithersburg, Maryland
- KelbyOne

### Educations

- Photography courses at Montgomery County Community College, Maryland
- Photography workshops and Adobe Photoshop workshops
- Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, MS in Computer Science
- University of Maryland, Maryland, BS in Computer Science