



**Community Education      Winter Term, 2026**

## **DEVELOP A MORE ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER'S EYE**

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### **Course Description:**

This hands-on class has been designed to develop your Photographer's Eye in a more artistic and creative way. You will be introduced to and working with new concepts such as Wabi Sabi, Contemplative and Conceptual photography. These creative and artistic styles are in direct contrast to the 'representational style' of photography you may be accustomed to seeing and creating. There will be a variety of assignments challenging you to become more thoughtful, to think outside the box, and breaking compositional rules while using photography with intention as an artistic medium to convey an idea, vision, emotion or message. Your goal is to nurture a truly mindful presence while learning to work with eye, mind and heart and create 'artistic fine art photography'. This class is for Intermediate and Advanced photographers. (Not a Photoshop class.)

### **Learning Outcomes:**

**Outcome #1:** Understanding how to work with eye, mind and heart to develop a new work style that artistically conveys your unique perspective, personal vision, message or emotions.

**Outcome #2:** By studying and emulating the work and style of other Photographers and Artists, gain an understanding of how powerful this art form can be used to intentionally communicate your personal voice as a visual communicator.

**Outcome #3:** Experimenting with different subject matter and processing styles and the role they can play in developing a more Artistic Photographer's Eye.

## Course Schedule

**Dates:** Saturdays, 1/17/2026 – 3/07/2026, 8 classes

**Times:** 10:00AM – 1:00PM

- Week 1:** Meet on Clark College Main Campus, Building AA4 in Room 102. Introductions, PowerPoint presentation, discussion related to the class topic, expectations and anticipated challenges and review the week's photography assignments before packing up and taking a brief campus photo walkabout. (Bring camera and 1 lens to the first class).
- Week 2:** Projected critical print critique held in Building AA4, Room 102 Clark College, Main Campus. Review and discuss assignment, any issues or problems; review upcoming week's assignments. *Optional: Get together for lunch after class ends for a debriefing and photo sharing.*
- Week 3:** Class will be a Photo Walkabout with targeted a photography assignment, held at an off- campus location (location TBA no later than the Thursday before class). Some driving may be involved. *Optional: Get together for lunch after class ends for a debriefing and photo sharing.*
- Week 4:** Class will be a Photo Walkabout with targeted a photography assignment, held at an off- campus location (location TBA no later than the Thursday before class). Some driving may be involved. *Optional: Get together for lunch after class ends for a debriefing and photo sharing.*
- Week 5:** Projected critical print critique held in Building AA4, Room 102 on Clark College, Main Campus. Review and discuss the assignment, any issues or problems; review upcoming week's assignments. *Optional: Get together for lunch after class ends for a debriefing and photo sharing.*
- Week 6:** Class will be a Photo Walkabout with targeted a photography assignment, held at an off- campus location (location TBA no later than the Thursday before class). Some driving may be involved. *Optional: Get together for lunch after class ends for a debriefing and photo sharing.*
- Week 7:** Class will be a Photo Walkabout with targeted a photography assignment, held at an off- campus location (location TBA no later than the Thursday before class). Some driving may be involved. *Optional: Get together for lunch after class ends for a debriefing and photo sharing.*
- Week 8:** Projected critical print critique held in Building AA4, Room 102 on Clark College, Main Campus. Review and discuss the assignment, any issues or problems; review upcoming week's assignments. *Optional: Get together for lunch after class ends for a debriefing and photo sharing.*

**Class Evaluation**

Class evaluations are sent by email. Sometimes the email will be delivered to your “junk mail,” but we can assure you it’s from Clark College only. Your responses are completely anonymous. If you do not see your evaluation immediately after class, look in your junk mail and send it to your email address. If you do not receive an evaluation, please email [Continuingeducation@clark.edu](mailto:Continuingeducation@clark.edu) or call 360.992.2939.

**Inclement Weather**

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