

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Romanticizing of magical moments in time along the Pacific Northwest Coastline. I was fascinated with the past and the present of traveling to the Pacific NW coast and beaches. The anticipation, the imagination, adventurous, freedom to enjoy nature.

My photographs focused on different elements of coastal scenery. To invoke magical moments at the coast and beach we all know so well using light, color, and motion. To create the feeling that I am at the beach with violent crashing waves, sand between my toes, rolling surfs pounding the shoreline, the smell of salty ocean air, and beautiful sunsets.

I emphasized the importance of capturing the essence and mood of the Pacific Northwest coastline including the feeling of our tactile sensory, of solitude, of freedom, peaceful contemplation and joyous events.

I photographed to create breathtaking images that convey the magic and power of the seashore and the beauty of the Pacific Northwest Coast. It is after all a moment in time.

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