

Artist Biography — Witta Priester

I love transforming my photographs into creative visions that help me share how inspirational the scene or subject feels to me.. From my optimistic, up-beat life-view, I work to produce fine art photographs. I'm drawn toward photomontage, especially using textures— combining photos to enhance the subject and its surroundings, making my images more expressive, more striking, and just a bit magical.

Witta has participated in about two dozen print exhibitions, including two one-woman shows at the Sequim Museum and Art Center. She has won numerous medals in international photo-competitions. She also enjoys local photographic events, and recently won *Best of Show* in photography at the 2022 Clallam County Fair. She earned her Associateship from the Photographic Society of New Zealand in 2005.

Witta is a retired PH.D chemist, who worked for Chevron Corp in SF for 20+ years as a researcher, a long ranger planner, and as a registered US Patent Agent. She is an accomplished golfer, and after her retirement in 1999, she traveled around-the-world several times, and lived in Christchurch NZ for 12 summers. She currently divides her time between Sequim WA and Indio CA.