

# ***Truth, Lies and Beauty:*** **The Alumni Show**

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## *Truth Lies and Beauty: the Alumni Show*

This exhibition of recent work has been organized by a group of local photographers who are colleagues from the inaugural Photography Program at Surrey College. The selection of works showcases their artistry in the genres of landscape, still life, portraiture, and wilderness imagery.

Geoff Milne, a professional photographer and teacher designed this Certificate Program and has remained a mentor to the members of this Alumni group. The program was developed within a framework that considers photography as an art form with commercial applications and that it is a marriage between art, science, and technology. The program offered a three-tier approach of technical knowledge; creative investigation; and personal expression.

An important part of the program was to enable each student to explore the various “roles” of the photographer, whether they were interested in pursuing commercial, portrait, journalism or fine art photography. Today, each artist has built a career that benefited from his or her experience in the program.

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Was organized by Geoff Milne

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### **Loraine Ehresman**

*Life's moments are brief... Capture them ... Treasure them.*

From the time I was 12, my love for photography grew in various directions and by the spring of 2007 I received my Certificate in Photography from Surrey College. With my camera in hand I can usually be found somewhere between Vancouver & 100 Mile House photographing nearly anything from nature to people. I live in Surrey where I create family portraits on location or in my residential studio. While I enjoy all aspects of photography, I especially love photographing children, families & pets.

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### ***Ranchland, Merritt, BC***

C - print

Composite from 3 photos

### ***Vancouver Skyline***

C - print

Evening light taken from

White Rock

### ***Hush L'il Baby***

C - print

Newborn studio portrait

### ***Guitar***

C - print

Technique: Painting with Light,  
studio photo

Composite from 2 photos

### ***Blue Jeans***

C - print: black & white,

with a dash of color

Toddler studio portrait

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### **Gabrielle Beer**

Gabrielle Beer graduated from the Surrey College Photography Certificate Program in 2006 and has since continued on with her education at Langara College. Gabrielle has finished her first year in the Professional Photo-Imaging Program and will graduate in 2009. She has a passion for photography and loves to capture a person's personality in every shot.

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### ***So You Want To Be A Rock Star?***

C – print, Lightjet Printer  
Taken with a Canon 20D  
Location: Burnaby, B.C.  
Model: Jessica Rotella.

### ***Labrador Love***

C – print  
Taken with a Canon AE-1 on  
Kodak 100 ISO negative film;  
scanned and printed on a Lightjet  
Printer  
Location: Surrey, B.C.  
Models: Jessica Rotella & Zoe.

### ***Personal Portrait***

C – print, Lightjet Printer.  
Taken with a Canon 20D.  
Location: Coquitlam, B.C.  
Model: Taryn Tyrrell.

### ***Lonely Ballerina***

C – print  
Taken with a Canon AE-1 on  
Kodak 100 ISO negative film;  
scanned and printed on a Lightjet  
Printer.  
Location: Coquitlam, B.C.  
Model: Danielle Tesar.

### ***Beauty & The Beast***

C – print, Lightjet Printer.  
Taken with a Canon 20D.  
Location: Coquitlam, B.C.  
Models: Taryn Tyrrell & Bella.

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### **Steve Diesner**

Steve Diesner's strong technical and artistic intuition makes for a good match in the age of digital photography. Photography is not only Steve's occupation, but his passion as well. He enjoys capturing life's simple moments from infants to weddings and everything in between.

Website: [www.DiesnerPhotography.ca](http://www.DiesnerPhotography.ca)



### ***Pure Focus***

Colour Metallic Photographic print

### ***Journey***

Colour Metallic Stretched Canvas Photographic print

### ***Pondering***

Black and White Photographic print

### ***Family Profile***

Black and White Photographic print

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### **Todd Olson**

Todd has been involved in photography for the last 10 years. He has worked on commercial work for Kasian Architecture in Vancouver. Published work includes the book "Unleashed" by Gregg Thompson. Todd has also contributed to stock photography. The work displayed here is what he enjoys the most, taking long exposures in the early hours. He enjoys photography mostly as a part time venture, and enjoys creating images that are unusual and thought provoking.

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### ***Duke Point***

Black and White C – print

### ***Mud Bay***

Black and White C – print

### ***Vanishing Point***

Black and White C – print

### ***The Boxcar***

Black and White C – print

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### **Gerianne Schmidt**

Photography has always been a passion of mine but even more so since the birth of my first son. I wanted to be sure to capture the fleeting moments of childhood and hold onto them. From that moment on I love nothing more than to make those little moments stand still in baby, children and family portraiture.

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### ***Brothers & Best Friends***

C - print

Taken with Hensel studio lighting with Nikon camera, ISO 200, F11, 1/250 second, Nikkor 85 mm lens f1.8D

### ***Nothing But Smiles***

C - print

Taken with Hensel studio lighting with Nikon camera, ISO 200, F11, 1/250 second, Nikkor 85 mm lens f1.8D.

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### **Tracey Hewitson**

Tracey Hewitson feels very privileged to play an important role in the most important times in her clients' lives. She is a wedding photographer and does studio work including maternity, newborn, family, and portraits. The readers of The Now Newspaper have voted "Best Photographer" in Surrey and North Delta Tracey for the past 2 years.

Website:

[www.traceyhewitsonphotography.ca](http://www.traceyhewitsonphotography.ca)



### ***Fairytales***

C - print

### ***Alicia***

C - print

### ***Baby Bottom***

C - print

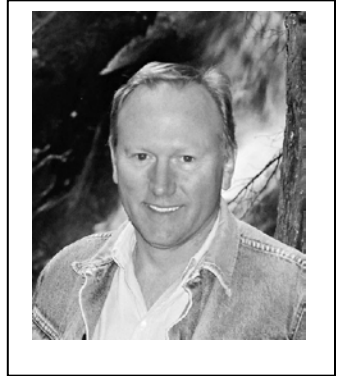
Prices upon request - please contact artist



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### **Geoff Milne**

At a very young age Geoffrey Milne's Aunt Eleanor, awarded the Order of Canada for her work as Canada's Dominion Sculptor, decided he had the gift of an artist and got him into art classes at the Musé Des Beaux's Art in Montreal. At the age of nine his father built a darkroom in the basement and he was hooked, painting and clay modeling went out the window. His first camera was a Ziess Ikon Ikomatic F with a frontar lens. Being the son and grandson of naval architects and also having two architects in his family, his Aunt Barbara and Uncle Martin, the marriage of art and technology seemed natural. He has worked as a commercial photographer for 27 years earning his income from photography, nothing else. He started the photography program at Surrey College and ran it for two and a half years. Though he is no longer with Surrey College, he continues to teach in White Rock, Surrey and New Westminster.



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#### ***Hey Look There's Toto***

C - print: inspired by the Composite done in photoshop  
Fuji Fine Pix in Digital and Film  
Images were taken with a Hasselblad using a 150mm lens and a 500mm on Ektachrome Plus, E100G and GX film.

#### ***Snake River Sunset***

C - print  
Taken with a Cambo 4X5 camera on Ektachrome Plus film

#### ***Lunch***

C - print  
Taken with 500mm lens and Hasselblad medium format camera on Kodachrome

#### ***Moon Over Bow Valley***

Black and White C - print  
Taken with a Cambo 4X5 camera on Ektachrome Plus film then converted to black and white in Photoshop

#### ***Skull***

8X10 Polaroid Transfer taken with an 8X10 Deardorf and then transferred onto watercolour paper.

#### ***Family Portrait***

C - print  
Taken with a 150mm lens and Hasselblad medium format camera on Kodak Portra 100.

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### **Sandy Bouchard**

Sandy Bouchard rediscovered her childhood love of photography when at 38 years old she was diagnosed with bone and breast cancer. Now she is a survivor full of hope and dreams. The Lower Mainland is her canvas, whether the objects in it are big or small. Nothing holds her back from discovering that there is something new around every corner, under every bush, and beneath each leaf and flower. She describes her photograph as a work in process, forever changing, forever growing.

“My theory in life is if you can't go through it, go over it and if that does not work, go around it. Giving up is not an option. My faith in God has gotten me through a lot of bad stuff in my life. Where I should have died I have lived. These are glimpses of my life”

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#### ***Take Off***

C - print

Taken with a Nikon D70 at 70mm

f/13

Tsawwassen 2007-12-14

#### ***Majestic***

C - print

Taken with a Nikon D70 at 70mm

f/8

Fraser Valley Eagle Festival,

Chehalis River 2007-11-18

#### ***Glory***

C - print

Taken with a Nikon D70 at

300mm f/8

Fraser Valley Eagle Festival,

Chehalis River 2007-11-18

#### ***Morning Light***

C - print

Taken with a Nikon D70 at 50mm

f/22

Williams Park, Langley 2007-11-

18

Price: \$150.00

#### ***Misty River***

C - print

Taken with a Nikon D70 at 46mm

f/8

Misty River, 2007-09-23

Price: \$150.00

#### ***Layers Of Colours***

C - print

Taken with a Nikon D70 at 70mm

f/8

2007-04-05

Price: \$175.00

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### **Katy Sinclair**

Katy Sinclair traces her passion for photography to her childhood fascination with her father's National Geographic magazines. Her natural ability, keen eye for detail and sense of artistry is exhibited in her award winning photography. Appreciating all forms of photography, Katy's main interest lies in portrait and family photography. Patient and personal, she takes the time to get to know her clients and truly understands what it takes to deliver photographs that will not only be cherished now but will also stand the test of time. Since starting her business in 2004, Katy has been highly sought after in the field of family, wedding, corporate and large event photography. A sampling of her work can be viewed on her website

Website: [www.familyfirstphotography.com](http://www.familyfirstphotography.com)

#### ***Liberation***

C - print  
Taken with Canon EOS 20D,  
1/1000th sec, f/8.0, focal length  
135mm, ISO 100  
Location: Oregon Coast, USA

#### ***Jubilation***

C - print  
Taken with Canon EOS 20D,  
1/100th sec, f/3.5, focal length  
50mm, ISO 100  
Location: Deer Lake Park,  
Burnaby, BC

#### ***Wonderment***

C - print  
Taken with Canon EOS Digital  
Rebel, Canon EOS 20D, Canon  
EOS 40D  
Location: A collection of  
photographs taken in my studio  
in Surrey, BC

#### ***Adoration***

C - print  
Taken with Canon EOS Digital  
Rebel, 1/100th sec, f/8.0, focal  
length 80mm, ISO 100  
Location: Ladner, BC: 90th  
Birthday Party of the wife in the  
portrait

#### ***My Thanksgiving***

C - print  
Taken with Canon EOS Digital  
Rebel, 1/160th, f/9.0, focal length  
40mm, ISO 100  
Location: Aldor Acres Farm,  
Aldergrove, BC

#### ***Individuality***

C - print  
Taken with Canon EOS Digital  
Rebel  
A collection of individual images  
combined with text and merged  
in Photoshop CS2

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