



MCPF Seminar 20th October 2018

Prepare to be Inspired

The Seminar brings together a first-class group of speakers and photography enthusiasts for lectures, with an opportunity for discussion and to share inspirational photography.

We are pleased to announce excellent line-up of speakers

Leigh Preston FRPS



Leigh's Photography encompasses a variety of areas within the modern photographic scene, including tuition, image processing and, of course, actually taking photographs. Leigh has a relatively specific approach to what he chooses to make pictures of, and relies heavily on atmospheric, dramatic lighting and strong story lines to convey an individual style. Leigh holds two RPS Fellowships, one for pictorial images taken of the mill towns in Lancashire and Yorkshire and the other for Darkroom printing. Leigh belongs to the ARENA group of photographers, is a member of The London Salon and has published many books and has had a number of one-man exhibitions in London, Dublin, Birmingham, Reading, Manchester, Gloucester and Belfast. Leigh will be talking about the use of Chaos and Rhythm in Pictures and also Negative Space. Leigh's approach and passion will inspire you to find a deeper and meaningful approach to your work.

Nathaniel Coalson ARPS ASICIP



Creating Powerful Images through Photographic Design

Nathaniel Coalson ARPS is an international fine art photographer, acclaimed teacher and author with numerous publications in worldwide distribution. This session will present an in-depth look at proven methods and mindsets for consistently producing dynamic, engaging pictures. Using examples from a diverse body of photographic work which encompasses landscape, nature, travel and abstraction, Nat will explain key principles and demonstrate the most effective design techniques that apply to both the camera and the digital darkroom. Participants will come away with essential knowledge and skills to improve their own work, with immediate results.



Joan Blease MPAGB, EFIAP/b, ABPE, ARPS



Joan is recognized and acclaimed nationally and internationally as one of the UK most successful Photographers, being awarded many prestigious awards. Joan describe herself as a digital artist and photographer who enjoys blurring the lines between conventional art and photography. Joan's talk starts at the very beginnings of her photographic experience and moves on to the present day. She will talk about where she gets her inspiration and show how many of her images were constructed. Delegates will be able to see that from a very uninspiring, if not bad start (and with a lot of practice) progress to produce images that have gained many awards both nationally and internationally. Joan's passion for photography will inspire you all to hopefully go to another level in your photography.

Event Information

Tea and Coffee is available from 10.00 please bring your own lunch

The Lectures will commence 10.30 to 16.30hrs

Ticket Price: £ 10.00

Event Location

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