



Curriculum Vitae for Royce Howland

Photography – www.vividaspectphoto.com

I am an accredited member of the Professional Photographers of Canada, and a full juried member of the Alberta Society of Artists. I'm a co-founder of The IRIS Photographic Society of Alberta. I have been a professional photographer, as well as a writer, editor, workshop leader, and instructor on photography topics, since 2008.

My photography specializes in fine art landscapes of the new Canadian and American West, with an increasing focus on architecture and travel subjects as well. My writing has appeared in print and online publications, and I have been interviewed on photography and conservation topics for the print and television media.

Since 2008 I have been a member of the editorial team for the premier online nature photography community, NatureScapes.Net, including terms as Executive Editor and Editor-in-Chief.

Known for mastery of the digital darkroom, I have been the leader or co-leader of highly regarded photographic field tours, workshops and masterclasses since 2008. In addition to instruction on photography technique, I also provide instruction on photography as an art form through creative interpretation of subject, composition and light.

Information Technology

I have been working in information technology for 30 years. During my work in IT, I have carried out key roles in technology and product strategy, development management, project management and team leadership. I have worked in Canada and the USA for a range of start-ups, small companies and large corporations. To my photographic work, these experiences bring mastery of the modern digital photography toolkit; a focus on customer service, professionalism and integrity in business dealings; attention to detail; and an ability to successfully plan and execute creative projects.

Publications

- **June 2012:** Interviewed for "Photorealistic HDR", Photography.ca podcast #107.
- **February 2012:** Interviewed for "Calgarian photographer wants to get a photographic feel for Peace River", Peace River Record-Gazette.
- **September 2011:** Article and photographs, "6 Tips for Photorealistic HDR", Outdoor Photography Canada magazine.
- **March 2011:** Article and photographs, "Roads More Travelled", NatureScapes.Net.

- **November 2008:** Article and photographs, “Pepper Dreams”, NatureScapes.net.
- **April 2008:** Interviewed for “Do you have a permit for that bear photo?”, Calgary Herald.
- **June 2007:** Interview and photographs, “The Beauty of Black-and-White HDR Photography”, Jim Austin, Apogee Photo Magazine.
- **July 2006:** E-book text and photographs, “The High Dynamic Range Landscape Photography Tutorial”, NatureScapes.Net.

Photography Exhibits

- **February – March 2013:** Group photography exhibit “Alberta & Arizona: People & Places” with Peter Carroll, Colleen Miniuk-Sperry and Ken Ross. St. Mary’s University College / Exposure 2013 photography festival. 10 prints.
- **February 2013:** Group photography exhibits & presentations “Alberta & Arizona: People & Places” with Peter Carroll, Colleen Miniuk-Sperry and Ken Ross. Multiple Calgary Public Library branches / Exposure 2013 photography festival. 20 photographs.
- **February 2013:** Alberta Society of Artists juried group photography exhibit “The Artist’s Lens”. Artpoint Gallery / Exposure 2013 photography festival. 3 prints.
- **January 2013:** Photography show with Peter Carroll. Framed on Fifth art gallery, Calgary. 16 prints.
- **November 2012:** Group photography show “Through Each Others Eyes: 1st Arizona – Alberta Exchange 2012”, with Peter Carroll, Colleen Miniuk-Sperry and Ken Ross. Art Intersection Gallery, Gilbert, Arizona. 20 prints.
- **February 2012:** Solo public photography show “A Photographic Journey”. Java Domainn coffee shop, Peace River, Alberta. 50 images.

Workshops & Presentations

- **July 2013 (scheduled):** Field photography tour in southern Iceland, with Markéta Kalvachová.
- **June 2013 (scheduled):** Landscape photography masterclass in the Canadian Rockies, with Brian Merry.
- **May 2013 (scheduled):** Presentation to the St. Albert Photography Club on travel photography.
- **April 2013:** Presentation to the Calgary Photographic Society on creating an exhibit from a photography project.
- **March 2013:** Slideshow on behalf of IRIS, at the PechaKucha event of the 2013 Social Justice Encounter hosted by the Calgary Public Library.
- **February 2013:** Presentation to Professional Photographers of Canada, Alberta Central Branch, on photorealistic HDR.
- **July 2012:** Public presentation “Travel Photography: Stories Instead of Snaps”, with Peter Carroll, Colleen Miniuk-Sperry and Ken Ross. The Camera Store, Calgary.
- **February 2012:** Presentation “Photography, Art and Truth” and accompanying photo show, Peace River Museum, Archives & Mackenzie Centre.

- **November 2011:** Co-leader of the “Light Matters Masterclass: Creative Expression” photography masterclass with Samantha Chrysanthou & Darwin Wiggett at Aurum Lodge, Alberta.
- **August 2011:** Co-leader of the “Mines & Glaciers” photo tour with Samantha Chrysanthou, Leslie & Mark Degner, and Darwin Wiggett, at Aurum Lodge, Alberta.
- **2010 – current:** Leader of field photography tours in the Canadian Rockies, based at Aurum Lodge, Alberta.
- **November 2008:** Seminar presenter and field workshop leader at the inaugural NatureScapes.Net photography event at Bosque del Apache, New Mexico.

Editing

- **2011 – 2012:** Editing on several e-books in the series “How to Photograph the Canadian Rockies”, Samantha Chrysanthou & Darwin Wiggett.
- **March 2011:** Editing on the e-book “A Guide to Photographing Waterfalls”, Kari Post, NatureScapes.Net.
- **2009:** Editor-in-Chief for NatureScapes.Net.
- **2008:** Executive Editor for NatureScapes.Net.
- **2007 – current:** Senior forum moderator, editorial team member, and photography contest judge for NatureScapes.Net.

Business

- **2008 – current:** Founder, Vivid Aspect Photography. Fine art landscape, architecture and travel photography; writing, editing, workshops and instruction.
- **2000 – current:** Co-founder, Cospring Inc. Software development management consultancy.
- **1997 – 2000:** Co-founder, 3ge Development Inc. Software consulting firm.

Associations

- **2013 – current:** Full juried member of the Alberta Society of Artists.
- **2012 – current:** Co-founder of The IRIS Photographic Society of Alberta, a not-for-profit photography and cultural exchange group.
- **2012 – current:** Accredited member of the Professional Photographers of Canada. Currently Vice Chairman of the Alberta Central Branch.

Education

- **1987:** Graduated University of Alberta, B.Sc. Honors program, majoring in Computing Science.