

Gene Dwiggins Photography

Digital Photography ~ Photoshop Training ~ Mac System Consultation

About the artist

For over 30 years, Gene Dwiggins has been an active professional in the advertising field. He has studied with Aaron Siskind, Harry Callahan, Wynn Bullock, Jerry Ulesman and Duane Michaels, and holds a Bachelor of Science from Illinois Institute of Technology in Photography, and Master of Fine Arts from Rhode Island School of Design in Photography.

He has turned completely from commercial work to pursue his personal images that you see here today. His Tiled Photographs have been exhibited in museums and shows across the country. He teaches digital skills at Rhode Island School of Design/Continuing Education, Photo Workshops, and through private professional instruction.

“A photographer has the opportunity to reveal something new about a given scene, to express this to viewers with joy and wonder. Every photograph celebrates something. It is my responsibility to decide what the viewer will see of a subject. Building an image from many pictures allows me great control over the final shape and angle of view, in addition to giving me opportunity to exercise my sense of humor. The resulting tiled images have a sense of play as I explore the settings that surround interesting objects, people and activities.”

“My work combines collage with modern tools. I shoot the originals with a digital camera, and build the images on the computer, like large free-form puzzles. From many individual photos I create a single large image. I print small editions with pigmented inks on archival paper that yield stable, long lasting photographs. I consider the mat treatment to be an integral part of the photograph. I prepare the complex shape using the original image on the computer, allowing some of the irregular edges to break out of a rectangle.”

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Examples of Gene's work can be viewed on his website: www.dwiggins.com

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