

Judith Ellers

Biography

Judith Ellers holds a BFA and MFA from Rochester Institute of Technology. She has an extensive exhibition career spanning over 30 years winning several awards for both her photography and painting. She is included in the publication "100 Artists Among Us". Judith has taught for more than twenty years at Rochester Institute of Technology and the University of South Carolina Upstate. Throughout her career she has done freelance graphic design work.

She is a member of Cooperstown Art Association, Saratoga Arts, Southern Vermont Arts Center, Lower Adirondack Arts Council, North Country Arts, Artisan Trails of Washington County, and is president of East Bank Arts Alliance. Judith maintains a summer studio, Congregational Meeting House in Westford, NY and a year round studio, Whipple City Square in Greenwich, NY.

Artist Statement

As a visual artist photography always has been a part of my life. Images have the ability to awe, to question, and to make us reflect. It is this sensation that motivates me to walk with camera in hand throughout life.

Sky of Chards I is a recent addition to my Fragment Series. I have been working on the Fragment and Multiple Series of photos for over six years now. The process includes taking the original photograph, then bringing it to the digital realm and manipulating the image. This process may include using all or part of the image to repeat and/or recombine to make the viewer more aware of the environment or to question the relationship of people and the environment.

Space, color and form are always an essential part of my imagery. This may lead to very abstract imagery while maintaining the photographic process. I am inspired by the works of Laszlo Moholy-Nagy and David Hockney. I always maintain an adherence to using only my own imagery taken with a digital DLSR and manipulated in either Lightroom or Photoshop. I additionally do my own printing to assure the quality of the outcome.

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