

Artist Bio

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I took up photography as an undergraduate at the University of Iowa, exhibited locally and won a couple of photography awards during that time. Graduate school, then full-time teaching, and almost 10 years as an academic department head pushed photography out of the picture for a time. Hurricane Katrina inspired me to pick up my camera again; for 10 years I developed and exhibited the critically acclaimed **WATERLINE** project. Today I photograph the natural world and industry, including agriculture. I have a special fondness for construction sites. I do architecture and street photography when the opportunity arises. Search online for #EarthAbstracts, #IntimateLandscapes, #CreatureEncounters, #HardHatArt and #PerformanceArt. My work is regularly invited into national and international juried shows. I sell photographs via several online and local venues, and blog at <https://edge-essence.com/blog/>.