

From Capture to Print: Digital Photography and Photoshop in Acadia National Park

Instructor Biographies

Dr. Randall FitzGerald is a biologist, behavioral ecologist and environmental educator at Montclair State University's School of Conservation. He has pursued the fine art of photography for over 40 years, using many different photographic techniques. His love of the natural environment has permeated both his academic and photographic life, and consequently most of his fine art images reflect the intimacy he enjoys with the natural world. Natural and rural landscapes comprise the bulk of his work, however he also enjoys creating still-life photography and capturing images of wildlife. Regardless of the subject matter, he strives to create images that stimulate our undeniable connection to the planet and the cultures that have populated it. His goal is to strike that universal cord of understanding, through imagery, that is innately present in each of us. Dr. FitzGerald currently exhibits and sells his images at several galleries in the northwestern region of New Jersey. A sampling of his images can be viewed on his website <http://randallfitzgerald.com/>

Dr. Nancy FitzGerald has a BS in biology with a concentration in secondary education from Bloomsburg University, an MA in environmental studies with a concentration in environmental education from Montclair State University, and an EDD from Walden University in teacher leadership. She is currently a teacher of the gifted and talented in the Jefferson Township School District, Oak Ridge New Jersey. During her 23 years in public education Dr. FitzGerald has conducted numerous teacher workshops in experiential education using the natural environment to enhance learning. Most recently, she has explored the relationship between art and science, by writing curriculum that uses art as a conduit for teaching science concepts. As the recipient of several grants, Dr. FitzGerald has been afforded the opportunity to expand the art and science connection by producing educational materials for teachers to use in their classrooms.