



RUNNER-UP

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Hometown Ayrshire

Occupation Professional photographer

Photographic experience 12 years

I prefer working with natural light, especially during the golden hours of the day. I also love getting off the beaten track and always try to find something a bit different and original. I'm not keen on manipulating images in software, so just stick to the basic normal stuff in Lightroom.

I always had a passion for photography, but started to take it more seriously in 2002 and I've been working as a professional photographer since 2008. I'm not hugely ambition-led but I hope at some point to publish a book and have a few UK exhibitions.

Most important to me is my photography, and being out in the field in the early hours of the morning is something that money can't buy.

I am currently running photographic workshops with a company I have started: www.earthsbeauty.com, and I am doing my best to make it work and to create a company with worldwide recognised standards. Slowly but surely it is getting there. I'm also due to have an exhibition at a local gallery in 2010, which I am really looking forward to.

I currently shoot medium format 6x7 film and sometimes large format 4x5 film, and, of course, digital from time to time. Saying that, the majority of my images are captured with digital cameras, however, this has been changing for the last few months. I find that film gives you a much nicer final image than digital. In my opinion, the exposures are smoother and the colours much sweeter.

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Flaming tree of Rannoch Moor
Canon EOS 1Ds MkIII with Canon 16-35 MkII lens, ISO 100,
0.3sec at f/8, Lee 0.6 soft ND grad