

Artist Statement

-Christine Hauber-

Ethereal Light - Infrared Black and White Photography

The current that underlies my work is the concept of serenity in a world of chaos. I am attracted to the simplicity of the minimal and I make every effort to be a faithful visual recorder of the world around me. I wish for my images to distill scenes ranging from the ephemeral to the eternal, from the abstruse to the symbolic. As a dedicated artist, I strive constantly to explore and expand my definition of the splendor and mysterious in life and nature. My images have an ethereal and enduring quality.

Working in the USA

Working in the USA, a 208 page coffee table book has been recently published.

For three years photographer Christine Hauber traveled throughout the United States to explore work life at the turn of the 21st Century. The hundreds of images that resulted, as well as the subjects' own words, reveal a surprising amount of worker pride, optimism and satisfaction. Recorded here are the faces and words of ordinary people, who in their diversity and uniqueness offer a cross-section of the richness of American life. *Working in the USA*, gives readers a glimpse of who and what Hauber discovered during her documentary labor of love.

"The journey that led to Working in the USA began with an idea that grew into a dream. The larger and broader the dream grew, the more consumed with it I became. Before I knew it, I was beyond dreaming and into action, moving toward reality. As a small business owner, I'd already made something from nothing and knew I was capable of doing it again. But my fear of the unknown threatened to stop me cold. Fortunately, my fear of failure was a stronger motivator. I could not imagine having to explain to those who know me that I gave up the goal because of minor or temporary setbacks. So I pushed ahead, finally reaching my embarkation point. *Working in the USA* is the result of hundreds of bright days, dark nights and long miles of living a dream. In unknown surroundings with a dog, a cat, and a camera, I captured the images of everyday working Americans."

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Process Statement

All my gelatin-silver prints are fine quality handcrafted prints personally made by myself to my exacting standards. Each photograph is individually printed on fiber-based archival paper and toned for permanence to meet archival requirements, and matted with acid free museum boards. No images have been digitally produced or altered. For more information, please visit www.workingintheusa.com

Artist Biography

Prizewinning photographer Christine Hauber is a graduate of the Art Institute of Colorado and the University of Colorado. Her photographs have been shown in galleries nationally and showcased in B&W and Photo Technique magazines. She has been the subject of several television programs, including the Fine Living Channel's Radical Sabbatical and CNN's NewsNight with Aaron Brown and interviewed for such internet and podcast programs as the Candid Frame and Photo Talk Radio.

Selected solo, juried and small group exhibits include:

Colorado Art Expo. Denver, Colorado
Franciscan Dominican Show. Denver, Colorado
Colorado Institute of Art; Denver, Colorado
Art Institute Gallery. Denver, Colorado
Rocky Mountain Regional Photography Show. Manitou Springs, Colorado
Aperture Gallery. Denver, Colorado
Death Valley Photography Gallery. Lone Pine, California
City of Littleton. Littleton, Colorado
Glen Eure Gallery, Outer Banks, South Carolina
Den Gallery; Denver, Colorado
Turley Gallery; Dallas, Texas
Remmi Gallery, Denver, Colorado
Foothills Art Gallery, Golden, Colorado
The Link Gallery, Estes Park, Colorado

Art Festivals Include but not limited to:

Des Moines Art Festival – Honorable Mention – Des Moines, Iowa
Jackson Hole Art Fair - Jackson Hole, Wyoming
Downtown Denver Festival of the Arts – Denver, Colorado
Deep Ellum Art and Music Festival - Dallas, Texas
Scottsdale Fine Art and Chocolate Festival – Scottsdale, Arizona
Oro Valley Fine Art Festival – Oro Valley, Arizona
Vail Fine Art Festival – Vail, Colorado
Aspen Fine Art Festival – Aspen, Colorado
Boulder Art Festival – Boulder, Colorado
Beaver Creek Art Festival – Beaver Creek Colorado
Castle Rock Art Festival – Castle Rock Colorado
Art and Air - Webster Grove, Missouri
Tucson 4th Ave Street Fair – Tucson, Arizona
Estes Park Fine Art and Fine Craft Festival – Estes Park, Colorado
Crested Butte Fine Art Festival – Crested Butte, Colorado
Avon Fine Art and Wine Festival – Avon, Colorado
Tulsa Art Festival – Tulsa, Oklahoma
TownArt – Kansas City, Missouri
Art Scene – Lincoln, Nebraska