

Judge Bios 2020

Jim Cox

I grew up taking 8mm movies and using various still cameras going through junior high and high school. The first camera I purchased on my own was a Minolta 7s. I went through Nikon F2s, Pentax 6x7, Arca Swiss 4x5, Sony digital, and am presently using Panasonic cameras and lenses. I have done darkroom work, setting up things in the bathroom, having a full darkroom in the basement, to now working on the computer in Photoshop and printing on Epson printers. I thoroughly enjoy the modern digital age being able to do things in minutes and hours that would have taken days and weeks in the darkroom.

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Elizabeth McQueen has been 'making marks' and an arts educator for over 40 years. While she spends much of her present time painting the skies and landforms of the boreal forest, she is quick to acknowledge that she is indebted to decades of shows, teaching analog photography and commercial portrait work. (She actually shot HRH Elizabeth II!)

“There is something deeply compelling about the bones laid bare by the eye of a camera and it continues to inform much of the vision that I bring to the canvas. Photography has been the best possible place to begin any journey and one of my most valuable tools”



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Richard Kowalchuk

Rick was a high school teacher for more than thirty years, spending much of that time teaching art in a magnet art program. As the head of the program and the designated “Swiss Army Knife” he had the opportunity to teach many specialty courses (and sub skills) including drawing and painting, sculpture, cartooning, interior design, pottery, graphic design, printmaking, illustration, animation, and traditional chemical as well as digital photography.

Retired today, Rick spends his time these days prowling trout streams with a fly rod and water proof camera as well as standing at an easel painting.



Bryan Cooper and Thomas O'Hara

Bryan and Thomas are well known Edmonton photographers. Their web site can be found at <https://www.cooperandohara.com/>