

Monte Nagler Biographical Information

Monte Nagler, a student of the late Ansel Adams, is a fine art photographer living in Farmington Hills, Michigan. His photographs, which have won numerous awards, can be found in many private and public collections including: Detroit Institute of Art, Grand Rapids Museum of Art, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Center for Creative Photography in Tucson, Brooklyn Museum, Dayton Art Institute, The State of Michigan, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, BASF, IBM, Detroit Mayor Kilpatrick and President George Bush. Galleries and agents throughout the United States also represent Monte's photographs. He will have an exhibition at the University of Michigan Art Museum in 2005.

He is a noted writer, lecturer and teacher of photography. He has written four books: *How To Improve Your Photographic Vision*, *Statements of Light*, *Monte Nagler's Michigan* and *Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, A Photographic Journey*. He has had photographic columns appear in various newspapers, as well as a multiple of his articles have been in magazines.

Monte has been the National Fine Arts Photography Spokesperson for Chevrolet Tahoe and is a recipient of the prestigious Artist In Residence Award from the Farmington Area Arts Commission. He is a member of the prestigious Camer craftsmen's Association and also a member of the Fugifilm Talent Team. In addition to the many awards and acknowledgements he has received, the State of Michigan Senate and House have honored him with proclamations for his contributions to fine art photography.

Monte's desire to share and experience the emotional beauty of what he captures through his photography has been a driver in his quest to have others see the world in a finer light, and to appreciate life a little more. He has the ability to make visible what others can only sense. Therefore, many of his images have been given as inspirational rewards for recipients of recognition/incentive programs. What better way to say to someone "thank you for your commitment to us and to life".

Pablo Picasso had said: "Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life."