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Principles of Digital Photography

Introduces

MIKKO LAGERSTEDT

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Mikko Lagerstedt

Mikko Lagerstedt is a 31 year old creative landscape photographer from Finland. His mission is to capture inherent emotions in places.

He enjoys creating something out of nothing.





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Mikko's first inspiration for photography was driving to his relative's cabin. It was a rainy and sunny day, so along came the fog.

He was in awe with the beauty of the world around him.

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Mikko captures the quiet magic and mystery of Nordic landscapes.

His photography style is dreamy, atmospheric, and minimalistic. His scenes are both serene and full of grandeur.

He focuses on unique colors and textures of the area.





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“My goal is to transport you to a timeless, peaceful, and beautiful world and connect you back to nature, reminding you of what it feels like to be alive and what it feels like to be human.”

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He draws on using a single subject, which may be related to the passing of his best friend when he was 19.

This solitary element serves as a reminder to appreciate the solitude and solitude of the world around us. The events and experiences of our past give our work depth and richness.





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Mikko believes that through his photography, he can inspire others to see the world differently and appreciate its beauty. He wants to connect with others and share the moments that inspire him, hoping they will inspire others.

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“Capturing a stunning photograph can be challenging. You must be in the right place at the right time to capture the perfect light, weather, and composition. I often capture only a few photographs I'm satisfied with within a year.”





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His work is surreal and unique as Mikko manages to bring an absolutely breathtaking aesthetic that depicts mystical and sweeping splendor.

His photography has been featured around the world in book covers, magazines and in advertisements.

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He wrote, designed and published the book, *Star Photography Masterclass*.

He rarely leaves his home in Finland as he truly believes beauty can be found all around us if we take the time to look for it.



Camera: Nikon D810, D800, and various wide-angle lenses.

Lighting: Available light, sometimes a headlamp or a flashlight.

Editing: Lightroom



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