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Growing up deep in the countryside, on a farm in New England, I have, always had a deep reverence and respect for the natural world, which we all depend on for our daily existence.

I try to work in environmentally sound ways. The advent of digital processing has supplanted the need for chemicals in developing my images which I count as a blessing.

I have my canvas works printed on canvas with no artificial optical brighteners, which are harmful to the environment. I use sustainable papers and envelopes.

Usually, except for shows, I print "on demand" so I only print when necessary. All my prints are rated to last 150 to 200 years, so will not be filling the landfills.

I endeavor to create images that draw the viewer into the world represented within the frame, whether naturalistic or abstract. To me each image is a journey, I work to bring out the story dormant in the image.

While the technical aspects of photography are very important to me, what concerns me most is the final result; however you get there. I want to create images that move me in some fundamental way, that makes me want to explore it more deeply.

My mission is to create works that will enrich the experience of the observer, by stimulating the imagination, and hopefully, touch the heart.

"The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery"

~Francis Bacon