



JAN HAGAN, DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Color and light attract my attention and help me connect with the "moment". Photography allows me to capture such fleeting impressions and to turn them into lasting images for others to experience as well. These moments are retained as prints or pixels and then copied and adjusted to create a final digital print.

My interest in photography began at age eleven when I was given my first Kodak Brownie camera. When in high school I purchased my first 35mm camera and limited darkroom equipment.

A formal study of photography included classes at Chabot College and UC Santa Cruz Extension. In addition workshops with Ansel Adams, Morley Bear, Ruth Bernhard, John Sexton, Carol Leigh and others has been a wonderful way to learn and improve my craft.

I have taught photography at Bishop O'Dowd High school, and am currently teaching Digital Workshop, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Photoshop Elements at Castro Valley Adult School.

Manipulating photos on the computer rather than in the darkroom has proven to be a very enjoyable experience, and I continue to learn new ways of using this exciting medium with its endless possibilities.

Please enjoy the images. Hopefully, they will brighten your day.

Additional images can be viewed at my web sites:

<http://web.mac.com/jmhagan>

<http://gallery.mac.com/jmhagan>

<http://homepage.mac.com/jmhagan/Menu73.html>

