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# PHOTOS THAT TELL A STORY

Rebekka Guðleifsdóttir Photography



*Text from : Wikipedia*

**Rebekka Guðleifsdóttir** (born May 25, 1978) is a photographer from Iceland who was named the "Web's Top Photographer" by the Wall Street Journal on July 29, 2006.<sup>[1]</sup>

She lived in Gainesville, Florida, U.S., from age 4 to age 11. She currently lives in Hafnarfjörður, near Reykjavík, Iceland. Her Flickr images led to her creating and appearing in a Toyota advertising campaign.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

Her posted images at Flickr were copyrighted, but then sold by a third party without her consent. "Only Dreemin" sold 60 prints, of seven of her photos, for more than £2,500. She protested by putting up a photo at Flickr that named "Only Dreemin" and had text telling of the illegal sale, but Flickr removed it saying users cannot "harass, abuse, impersonate, or intimidate others". Since then, the thread was put back online by Flickr and Guðleifsdóttir received an official apology.

In 2014 her book *Moodscapes* was published. It details the art of capturing fine art landscape photography, and features images in her signature style including some self-portraits.

Go to <http://rebekka.myshopify.com/>. This is a site where prints may be purchased from this photographer. Pic the photo that appeals to you the most. This is the photo that you would like to have if the photographer were to say you can have one photograph for free.

In the event that this site is down simply do a google image search for the photographer's photographs.

1. Where did Rebekka Guðleifsdóttir study art?

- a. Iceland's Academy of Art
- b. SCAD Hong Kong
- c. New York School of the Arts

2. How did she become so well known so fast?

- a. Group of answer choices
- b. She entered a scholastic art competition and got first place
- c. She gave away her images for free and as a result she became very popular.

She Posted a few photos on flicker and the response was overwhelming.

3. Rebekka Guðleifsdóttir prefers not to call herself a photographer. How does she describe her art, and why do you think she prefers to not use the word photographer?

4. Rebekka Guðleifsdóttir uses lots of heavy manipulation in photoshop to achieve the effects she wants in her images.

True

False

5. When do many of Rebekka's Ideas come to her?

- a. Assignments from her school
- b. Old Photography books
- c. From looking at other photographers on Flickr
- d. In her dreams when she is sleeping

6. Rebekka Guðleifsdóttir commented in the video that you can't plan an outdoor photo shoot weeks in advance in Iceland because the weather is always quickly changing. How do you think this factors into the way she works and her creative process?

7. Do a google image search for Rebekka Guðleifsdóttir's photographs. Pick a photograph that you are particularly drawn to. What is the name or description of photo you have chosen?

8. What is the name of the image you have chosen?

9. Imagine you are describing the photo to a friend who is completely blind. How would you describe it to them. You will need to creatively paint an image for them in their mind's eye.

10. What has the photographer done with the composition (Line, shape, form, value, texture)?

11. How does the photograph make you feel? What does it make you think about?

12. In Word write a short original story inspired by the photo you have chosen. Develop a main character and a short plot with conflict and resolution. You must use Times New Roman size 12 font. You may double space. Your story must be at least 2 pages long.