

David Monroe | Portals of Intent

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Intro: David Monroe | Portals of Intent

David Monroe has over 35 years experience as a commercial advertising photographer, educator and artist whose work is in private collections and public exhibitions. His latest work, called Portals of Intent, transports the viewer into the energy and messages he receives when he creates them. He also teaches his unique approach to help others create imagery with authenticity and intent. Helping them understand the connection to the tools and a deeper connection to their spirit leading to the understanding of why they photograph what they do.

Welcome David!

Questions for David Monroe

- what peaked your interest in photography.
- You call yourself an “imagist”, not a photographer - what’s that about?
- I understand you create intentional imagery. What makes intentional photography different than just taking really good photographs?
- Do you have a process you teach?
- You’ve created this unique approach to spiritual photography. can you give me an example of what you’re talking about?
- Are you always a super chill, meditative guru type? What made you realize you had something to share?
- What does a retreat with you look like? What can someone expect? Is it a lot of shooting and critiquing?
- How do you feel about photographers using photoshop?
- I was reading that you do quite a bit around previsualization - what does that mean and how do you use it?
- What do you think is the biggest obstacle for artists in creating or expressing something?
- How important is it to be a technically proficient photographer? Are the “rules” of photography really important to being able to do what you’re teaching people? Do they need a big, expensive camera set up or can someone using an iPhone use what you’re teaching?
- I hear you have a really awesome wife, dogs, chickens, and a Rancherito, why not just stay home and do commercial work?
- How does someone get ahold of you. How does someone get in touch with you?