

Dale M Reid



Contemporary fine art photographer Dale M Reid has gone through many transitions in life: from leaving the corporate world and entering the art world, to the discovery of inter-femininity and a new outlook on life.

What have you been doing over the last year?

Last year was truly incredible with exhibitions in Toronto, New York, Los Angeles, Berlin and Chicago. As well, I am continuing to receive international recognition for my artwork through my participation in competitions. In addition, at the Los Angeles and Chicago exhibitions, I introduced large scale canvas prints.

Networking is one of my critical activities. During this last year, I started to develop inroads into the design industry. In addition, I continue to attend fund raising events. During the later part of the year, I released twenty new images. Also, I still have additional images created in 2016 that I will be releasing this year.

During that time, which was the one most exciting event for you?

It is hard to pick just one event from last year. There were two standout events. My second solo exhibition in NYC at National Association for Women Artists during May 2016. The timing of the exhibition coincided with a number of design events and fairs. This allowed me to connect with design professionals.

The second event was my participation in the 2016 Berlin Foto Biennale, which was part of a month of photography. This was the first time that my work was being exhibited in Europe, so I decided to attend the opening. While in Berlin, I visited a number of galleries looking for potential opportunities for representation.

What are you looking forward to over for the next year?

In addition to creating new artwork and continuing my networking activities, I will be developing plans for increasing my exposure in Los Angeles and developing a plan for exhibiting in Europe.

Where can we see your work?

From February 23 – 26, 2017, I will be exhibiting at The Artist Project, Contemporary Art Fair (www.theartistproject.com/). The fair is located in The Better Living Centre at Exhibition Place. This is the fourth year participating in the fair and you will be able to find me in Booth #407.

My 2017 Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival exhibition, “Whimsical”, will be held at my studio during May. Watch my website for more information. At any other time, I would be glad to schedule an appointment to meet individually at my studio in South Etobicoke (146 Thirtieth Street, Studio 230).

Future plans?

One area that I haven't addressed relates to the production of a coffee table art book. It is something that I have thought about, but I am not sure of the timing.

Any message you would like to put out there?

In creating my artwork, I exclusively use black and white film, and traditional photography methods. The lack of color allows the viewer to focus on the variety of textures, and the richness of interesting lines and shapes that engage in an elegant visual synthesis onto each photograph.

What would you wish for?

I wish for a continued happiness and fulfilling life.

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