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Avian-Wildlife Photography

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After retirement I revived my long-time passion for photography. I turned to newer equipment -- Canon Digital SLR cameras, image stabilized lenses, and Canon wide format inkjet printers. My photography centered on birds and animals wherever I traveled.

Now seventeen years later my photography has a broader focus, not just wildlife, but also the surrounding landscape. I am drawn to reflections of all types, animals, birds, weeds, sunrises and sunsets.

As my interests have changed, I have started to expand my printing methods: From inkjet printers using paper and canvas substrates matted and framed to direct printing on aluminum plates, images direct mounted on panel, and images face mounted on clear acrylic. My cameras have changed as well to lighter and faster Sony mirror less cameras and lens.

My images have received numerous awards including: 1st Place Photography Folsom Arts Members Show 2016; Acceptance into Crocker-Kingsley Art Exhibit 2015; **Juror's Award**: KVIE Art Auction 2014; **Best of Show**: Sacramento Fine Arts Photography Show 2014; 1st Place Photography: Elk Grove Arts Center Annual Competition 2014; Award of Excellence: Sacramento Fine Arts "Magnum Opus" 2014; Merit Award: California State Fair 2017, 2014; Single Image Award Black & White Magazine 2013; Best in Category: Placer Arts Open Juried Show, 2013; **Juror's Award**: California State Fair B&W Photography, 2011; **Best of Show**: Sacramento County Fair, 2010; Best of Class: Sacramento County Fair, B&W Photography, 2011; Best of Division: Sacramento County Fair, B&W Photography, 2011; 1st Place: Sacramento Fine Arts Center "Animal House" Show, 2011 and 2010.

In 2015, I was guest artist at Edgewater Gallery, Ft. Bragg, CA, in November and had a solo exhibition at Davis Community Gallery, Davis, CA, in May-August.

Previous solo exhibits include: Juan Peña Studio Gallery, Auburn, CA, 2013; Gallery 1855, Davis, CA, 2011; Viewpoint Step-Up Gallery, Sacramento, CA 2011.

Previous group exhibits: Visionary Realty Group, El Dorado Hills, CA, 2019, 2018; El Dorado Hills Art Association Studio Tour, 2019, 2018; SMUD Gallery, Sacramento, CA, 2018; Intel, Folsom, CA, 2016, 2014; Hanford St. Gallery, Sutter Creek, CA 2013; Beatnik Studios, Sacramento, CA, 2012.

My images are available at Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, Sacramento, CA and my website michaelcorlew.com.

I am a member of North America Nature Photography Association, Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, and Folsom Art Association.

I hope you enjoy my images.

Please contact me with any questions regarding my work.

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