

Dorene Sykes



Bio

Background

Dorene Sykes is a native of Detroit, Michigan. In 1975, she moved to New York City to attend the Germain School of Photography with the goal of a career in photography. But upon completion, she seized an opportunity to work for the United Nations where she served as a budget database administrator. During this time, she also achieved a Bachelor of Arts degree at Hunter College. In 1984, Dorene moved to the Boston area and held customer service management positions in the high tech industry. After transitioning into marketing and earning her MBA degree, she launched Services Marketing Partners, providing marketing consulting and project management services to training organizations.

In 2004, Dorene settled in Falmouth. Returning to her original dream, she launched Dorene Sykes Photography, specializing in artistic portraits of families at places they love, such as beaches, gardens, and homes. She also teaches photography and exhibits scenic photographs. Her works of art have been accepted into all juried shows entered since she began exhibiting on Cape Cod. Dorene continues to enjoy life as a professional photographer, artist, and educator on Cape Cod where she resides with her husband, David and their cat, Mindy.

Education

Commercial Photography Certificate, Germain School of Photography, New York City
Bachelor of Arts degree / economics, Hunter College, New York City
Master of Business Administration degree, Boston University
Portraiture Certificate, New England School of Photography

Awards

October 2007 - First Place Photography, *Tricolor Dinghy*, Falmouth Artists Guild, "Fall Juried Show"
January 2008 - Honorable Mention Photography, *Old Town Baden-Baden*, Cape Cod Art Association (CCAA) member show
February 2008 - Second Place Photography, *Tricolor Dinghy*, CCAA "Interpretations of Light" juried show
April 2008 - Honorable Mention Photography, *White Orchid*, CCAA "All Cape Cod" juried show
June 2008 - Honorable Mention, *White Orchid*, Falmouth Artists Guild "Juried Photography Show"
October 2008 - Second Place Photography, *Exploring at Paine's Creek*, CCAA member show
February 2009 - People's Choice Honorable Mention, *Sippewissett Rocks*, Cape Cod Conservatory
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June 2009 - Best Color, *Tree at Ruins*, Falmouth Artists Guild "Juried Photography Show"
April 2010 - First Place Photography, *My Secret Place*, CCAA "All Cape Cod" juried show
April 2010 - Honorable Mention Photography, *Snowy Trees*, CCAA "All Cape Cod" juried show

Memberships

Professional Photographers Association of Massachusetts
Professional Photographers of Cape Cod
Cape Cod Art Association - Juried Artist Member
Falmouth Artists Guild
ArtsFalmouth
Arts Foundation of Cape Cod

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