

Dorene Sykes Bio



Background

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Dorene Sykes moved to New York City in 1975 to study at the Germain School of Photography and become a photographer. But after completion, she seized an opportunity to work for the United Nations. In 1984, Dorene moved to Boston and held customer service and marketing management positions in the high tech industry. After earning her MBA degree in 1992, she launched Services Marketing Partners, providing marketing consulting and project management services to training organizations.

In 2004, Dorene settled in Falmouth and covered events for several years as a freelance photographer for the Enterprise newspaper. She launched Dorene Sykes Photography, specializing in artistic portraits of families at places they love and offering portraits in the studio year round. Dorene also provides services to local businesses and teaches photography at the Cape Cod Conservatory of Music and Art, Falmouth Campus.

Dorene resides with her husband, David and their black cat, Mindy. In her spare time, she enjoys singing and playing recorder in classical music groups. She also supports many nonprofits with photography services.

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

Dorene Sykes' photographs have been accepted into all juried shows entered. Awards are listed below.

October 2007 – Best Photograph, *Tricolor Dinghy*, Falmouth Artists Guild, "Fall Juried Show"
January 2008 – Honorable Mention Photography, *Old Town Baden-Baden*, Cape Cod Art Assoc. (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
February 2009 – People's Choice Honorable Mention, *Foggy Evening*, Cape Cod Conservatory
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
April 2011 – *Fingers and Toes* accepted into Cape Cod Hospital's juried Maternity Art show and Permanent Collection
May 2011 – Second Place Photography, *Safely Home*, CCAA "All Cape Cod" juried show
September 2011 – Best Photograph, *Wave Catcher*, Falmouth Artists Guild, "Fall Juried Show"

Memberships

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

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