



“Creativity and Expression in Photography”

A Presentation by Guy Tal

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Photography is a medium eminently capable of both objective representation and subjective expression. This dichotomy, although long resolved in other media, is still a subject of contention among photographers and critics. If we accept photography as a medium for expressive art, the question remains: how to use a medium designed to record realistic appearances to convey subjective—emotional—meanings. In the words of Ernst Haas: how to humanize the machine.

In this talk, Guy will discuss some of the challenges faced by photographic artists today, and historically. Explaining his philosophy of art and some of the science of visual expression, Guy will also discuss how photography, even in its purest forms, may express concepts beyond just representation of appearances.



Guy Tal is a professional writer and photographic artist living in Torrey, Utah. He photographs primarily in the Colorado Plateau. In his photographs, Guy intends to express emotions and mood rather than to document or commemorate the appearances of places or events. He is the author of several books, a regular contributor to publications such as LensWork and On Landscape, a blogger, and an educator. You can find out more about Guy by going to website: <https://guytal.com>



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