

Creative Expression

Photography Workshop
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with



Darwin Wiggett
& Samantha Chrysanthou
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Targeted Learning

- Practice Your Photo Skills in the Field & Classroom
- Assignment Based, Mentorship Program
- Immediate Feedback & Image Critique
- Digital Darkroom & Creative Use of Software
- 3 Pro Instructors and Small Group Size

World Class Location

Experience the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies at eco-award winning Aurum Lodge.

Integrated Package

The fee for this five day, immersive Masterclass is \$2745 (Cdn) plus tax which includes all lodging and meals.

A LIGHT MATTERS
MASTERCLASS

craft ♦ art ♦ profession

The VISIONARY Photographer...

At some point, every aspiring photographer grapples with the perfect marriage between technical craft, artistic expression and professional delivery. While burgeoning photographers often work on each of these elements independently, the *visionary photographer* finds the **dynamic balance** between craft, art and profession. Only when this point is reached can creative expression truly shine.

Join acclaimed photographers Darwin Wiggett, Samantha Chrysanthou and Royce Howland for this **unique, immersive Masterclass** specially designed to help you achieve dynamic balance in the pillars of photography. A combination of insightful seminars, digital darkroom work and mentored assignments ensure opportunity to reach maximum creative expression. As well, a small group size of at most nine participants gives you undiluted access to your photo instructors for the duration of the workshop and makes **goal-achievement** a reality.

Prerequisites:

- working knowledge of your digital camera's controls
- understanding of basic principles of photography such as exposure, aperture and lens choice
- working knowledge of Photoshop or Lightroom
- your own laptop

TOPICS and Targeted Skills

Set your personal, creative photo goal and achieve it by the conclusion of the workshop under the structured mentorship of your photo instructors.

Study one of the most important yet least understood building blocks of composition: tone. Mastery of the power of tone and tonal contrast will transform the way you see the world — and your photographs.

Learn

Expand your repertoire of artistic expression with practical knowledge of natural, high dynamic range (HDR) imaging. Ensure maximum quality of your final output by gathering quality image data in the field.

Announce your work to the world in a compelling way. Understand the importance of building linkages between key images in a series, web gallery or portfolio for the ultimate, professional presentation.

Strike the balance between craft, art and profession by immersing yourself into field and class work. Participants will build critical skills through a combination of :

- seminars taught by your enthusiastic instructors
- special assignments to focus your learning
- specific use of programs like Photoshop and Photomatix as tools of artistic development.

BOOKING

The fee for the Masterclass is \$2745 (Cdn) plus applicable taxes and includes instruction fees, accomodations and all meals. Participants will be expected to carpool during the workshop.

This hands-on, intensive masterclass is unique to the Canadian Rockies and tailored specifically toward artistic development. Only nine spots are available, so register early!

**To Register, contact [Aurum Lodge](#) at:
info@aurumlodge.com
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*Darwin Wiggett &
Samantha Chrysanthou*

A powerhouse couple in the industry of photographic instruction, Darwin and Samantha burst on the scene last year with their creative, fun and accessible style of teaching the craft and art of photography. Darwin is one of Canada's most respected and successful nature and landscape photographers admired for his sensitive eye and awe-inspiring imagery. Samantha is a former lawyer and brings her artistic intuition and gift for teaching to her photographic endeavours. The pair have joined together to bring their celebrated approach to learning all things photographic to the world.

Royce Howland

By day a mild-mannered IT consultant, Royce Howland is also a passionate landscape photographer based in Calgary, Alberta. He loves exploring the rich array of photographic opportunities in his home region of the Canadian West, as well as travel destinations including the American Southwest. He is a member of the online editorial team at Naturescapes, and contributes sought-after photos and articles to various online and print publications. His open and down-to-earth approach to sharing his skills with others online has expanded to include highly-regarded, hands-on mentoring through photo tours.