



Nigel Dickson



Nigel Dickson is a world renowned commercial photographer. Dickson brings art to the commercial photography field by enhancing his subjects with the lighting, composition and creative flare of an artist. In 2007, Nigel published his first book of portraits. In 2009/2010 a selection of Nigel's commercial portraits of prominent Canadian figures was curated into an exhibition at the Royal Ontario Museum, titled: "Canadian Content: Portraits by Nigel Dickson".



The Camera Work & Studio Lighting Workshop

The Camera Work & Studio Lighting Workshop with Nigel Dickson is a very hands on course. Under Nigel's guidance, students will learn to work with portable lighting kits and use photoshop to produce stunning black and white portraits. The goal is to familiarize students with simple lighting kits and problem solving on location (as well as outdoor locations) shooting using current state of art digital cameras and workflow to historically archival fibre base material.

The three day course is broken down in steps to take students through the entire shooting process: in studio prep and learning the lighting kit, on location portrait shoots, outdoor shoots and finally editing and preparation of files to be printed on archival lambda fibre paper.

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Student Presentation at Gallery 44 Thursday, May 12 from 7-9pm:

To mark the final day of the workshops, a gala and presentation will take place at Gallery 44: Centre for Contemporary Photography. Each student from the practical-based* workshops will be invited to present a print or negative that they have prepared during the course of their workshop. This event will be a networking opportunity for students to meet other like-minded photographers working in alternative processes. The presentation will also show the various applications of processes being taught in this year's APPS.



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*students taking demonstration only workshops may speak to program organizers about submitting a previously made photograph if it applies to the processes cover in the APPS workshops. Size restrictions will be enforced. contactinfo@alternativeprocess.ca