

Sierra Photo NYC Newsletter

December 2024 ♦



Utah Sunrise © Miroslav Vrzala

Here's what's to come!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the School of Visual Arts and on Zoom for George Courtney's wonderful presentation last month.

This month, our speaker, Joshua Cripps, will present **Seven Secrets of Outstanding Telephoto Landscapes** for using a telephoto lens to shoot storytelling landscapes with impact.

What does it mean to be a Sierra Photo NYC member? Do you have to be a national Sierra Club member? Read on in our Member News section to find out.

We look forward to seeing you all on Zoom for our December meeting!

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Upcoming Speaker

Joshua Cripps **7 Secrets of Outstanding Telephoto Landscapes** **Tuesday, December 17th - Zoom Only**

Joshua Cripps is a landscape photographer who has received more than 100 international awards and distinctions for his breathtaking images of our planet's wild places. His photos have been published by National Geographic, NASA, The Sun, Outdoor Photographer, Popular Photography, CNN, Nikon, and many more. Growing up in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada's, Joshua has been exploring the Range of Light his entire life. Since 2015, he has made his home in the Eastern Sierra, one of the most spectacular and photogenic mountain landscapes in the world.

A lifelong Nikon photographer, Joshua has photographed numerous projects for the legendary camera company, including the worldwide marketing campaigns for the Nikon D750 camera and the Nikon AF-S 8-15 mm Fisheye Lens.

Joshua is also one of today's most sought-after photography educators. He leads photo tours and workshops around the world, and is regularly invited to speak at conferences across the US and Europe.



© Joshua Cripps

Tickets for the event can be purchased on Eventbrite, with a suggested donation of \$8. Buy a ticket [HERE](#).



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Member News

Sierra Photo Members Portfolio Submission.

The period for submission is now closed. Stay tuned for the announcement of the final 20 images that will create the portfolio. The final portfolio will be announced and shared in December.

Am I a Sierra Photo NYC Member?

Sierra Photo NYC does not have a membership program and we do not charge membership fees, as we are a subcommittee of the [Sierra Club](#). However, we kindly request a donation to attend our speaker events, which helps cover our operating expenses. Our photography field trips are free and open to everyone. While we encourage all of our members to be Sierra Club members, it is only required if you would like to participate when we organize photo exhibitions.



A Rather Noisy Coopers Hawk © Sharron Crocker

Upcoming Outings

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025

Central Park

Explore the Rowing Lake, the Bow Bridge and the Ramble (hopefully there will be snow)!

Details: Meet 12:45 pm at the West 72nd St. and Central Park West pedestrian entrance. Shoot until dark (about 5:00 pm), early dinner afterward.

Reach location via subway lines B or C or bus M10, all to West 72nd St. See <https://centralparknyc.org> for maps and information.

Stay Tuned for more 2025 outings soon to be announced!



A Tartarian Aster Blooms © Charles Dexter

From The Board

Stay Up-To-Date:

The fastest way to receive our news and updates is by following our website. At the very bottom of the homepage on our website, on the right-hand side, look for the word 'Subscribe'. Click on it, then simply enter your email.

Any questions about the club should be sent to info@sierraphotonyc.com.

Meeting Registration:

We will continue to use Eventbrite again this year, advanced registration is required for all meetings, with a suggested donation of \$8.00 at the time of reservation. You'll need to create an Eventbrite account with your email and password, if this is your first time using it.

As we did last year, members will receive an email when tickets to a new meeting are available, typically a few weeks in advance. The email will include a link to the Eventbrite page where you can reserve your spot and make a contribution.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings, including in-person ones, are broadcast via Zoom. On the meeting date, Eventbrite sends two emails to ticket holders: one two hours before and another at the start time, both with the meeting link. Be sure to sign in to your Eventbrite account in advance. Meetings start at 6:30 pm, with the presenter beginning at 7:00 pm. For in-person attendance, present your Eventbrite confirmation email upon arrival.



Autumn in Central Park © Caryn Greenberg

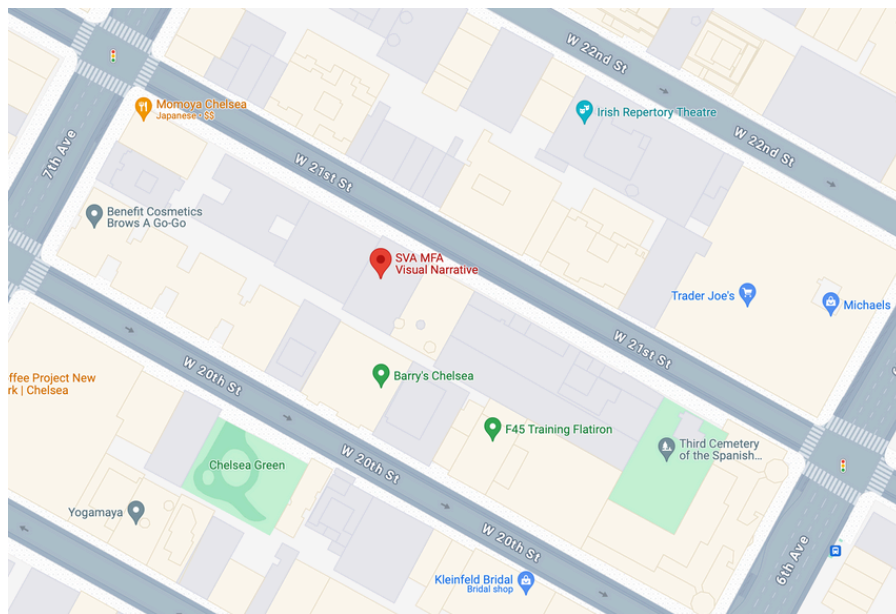
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Joining Us In Person?

School of Visual Arts
136 West 21st Street, Room 418F, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10011
<https://sva.edu/>

Transit:
1 train to 23rd Street
F/M train to 23rd Street
C/E to 23rd Street
M7/M55 Bus to 6th Ave & West 20 Street

Doors open at 6:00pm, program starts at 6:30pm
\$8 suggested donation though Eventbrite



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Meeting Schedule for 2024-2025

December 17th - **Joshua Cripps** - Zoom Only
January 21st - **Madhaven Parthasarthy** - In-Person & Zoom
February 18th - TBD - Zoom Only
March 18th - TBD - In-Person & Zoom
April 15th - **Nikhil Bahl** - Zoom Only
May 20th - TBD - In-Person & Zoom
June 17th - **Members Night** - Zoom Only

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