

Photography is a tool to express ourselves in many unique ways and the mind set responsible for this is as unique as each member of the club. I would like to thank David Barnard for sharing some of his time with us as we get a glimpse of how he sees the world.

Malcolm McElvaney – How did you initially get into photography?

David Barnard - Using my cellphone, I found certain things beautiful and attempted to capture them with what I had... it sparked my interest.

Since your interest was sparked with cellphones have you tended to stay with that type of camera or branched out to using other types of cameras as well?

I have shot the Canon 60D, the Canon 5D Mark 2, and now the Canon EOS R mirrorless. Though I did branch out I only use Canon.

Staying with one brand seems to be common as it is what we learn and invest in as far as gear goes. What types of photography have you tried and is there one particular type you find yourself pursuing more than the others?

I have done band, astronomical, landscape, portrait, wedding, maternity, and all other forms. I prefer landscape, astronomical, and weddings but have not done a lot of weddings.

Are there some aspects of photography that you find more motivating than others that keeps you exploring and learning more about the art of photography?

What motivates me is a challenge, the more challenging the more I get motivated... right now at this current time, covid has placed a challenge on everyone and so people and photography of people has been that for me.



I find that there is always something new to me, at least, and eventually I have to explore it. Is there a form of photography, technique, or unexplained mystery you have your eye on to explore next?

Looking at adding some extra tools such as modifiers to my flash and softboxs. Looking closely at baffles and snoops.

I have been asking perhaps mostly gear related questions but we are both members of the same camera club. How did you find out about the group and has it been beneficial in anyway?

I had known Ben from going into the shop for a while but later found out about the club, I'm sure the club would help me in some way but I rarely attend their meetings.

Do you have a photograph you would like to share and some of the story behind it?

I love this photo, I love to find normal places at there absolute best and photo them, most anytime you visit here....its not what you will see.... as a photographer thats our job.



Definitely a beautiful find, thank you for sharing it. Do you have any advice for new photographers?

The best advice I can give is... do not listen to negativity, watch a video about what you want to learn, and mostly...practice, practice, then practice more.

Where can people find more examples of your photographs?

My work can be found on:

Instagram – http://instagram.com/davidbarnardphotography Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/CHisBPhotography Web - https://ranks1.com/photography

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