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Introducing Elaine Jeffrey

A JOURNEY INTO THE LANGUAGE OF LIGHT

Elaine Jeffrey was intrigued by the nuances of light - how it falls, changes, moves and differs. Since she was a young child, she can remember "stage-like beams of light filtering boldly through dark clouds; light racing through tall grasses along with the wind or the mesmerizing twinkles and reflections on the surface of water. These light situations have the power to move and inspire [her] in the same way that a piece of music can - nostalgically, poetically, dramatically and provocatively."



Into the blue # 3 I The Language of Light series I 2020 (Limited edition of 5, Archival Print, 24 x 60 in)



Follow Elaine's creative process by clicking on the picture and capturing the light ...

Each piece within the body of work 'The Language of Light' has been inspired or instigated by such a scenario. For example 'Lilac Tower' is the result of strong summer sun light bursting through the head of a full in bloom lilac tree flower lying on a gray slate tile. Turquoise Tower is muted late afternoon light filtering through a turquoise glass object onto a wooden floor. The body of work is therefore a mixture of being intuitively in the moment and at the same time staged with the resulting images accentuating the color of the object before the camera lens. Color being the way the majority of people perceive light.

The image has little to do with the original object, however, it is the light that makes the object visible to us - thus the title THE LANGUAGE OF LIGHT.

Elaine Jeffrey





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<u>Above:</u> Turquoise Tower, Lilac Tower#2, Lemon Drop, Beaten Heart from "the Language of Light" series (different sizes available, Limited edition of 5, C print, wooden art box frame plus Matt acrylic glass)

Elaine Jeffrey is a visual artist working in the medium of photography. Jeffrey

graduated with a BA in Photographic Art from Napier University in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1988. Since graduating she has worked as a photojournalist (Apex Publishing, Oman early 1990's), run her own portrait studio in Hamburg, Germany and taken on many commercial commissions.

Since 2008 Jeffrey has dedicated her time to her artistic practice. Her first major commission came in 2013 when she was commissioned to produce a large-scale installation for The Art Building in Brussels. Other interesting work has included accompanying and documenting world-class jazz musicians while on tour in Europe. Elaine Jeffrey currently divides her time between Washington DC and Hamburg, Germany.





Artworks at private collectors homes in Germany and Connecticut



Jeffrey's commission in the Art Building in Brussels

Upcoming events

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