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We see people walking beaches. It is a popular pastime. Often we see people walking alone, lost in thoughts. I imagine they are reflecting on their lives, their options and other deeply personal questions. We go to these places and hope to be isolated from the rest of the world while we reflect on our lives. My reflections are not personal but public; sharing my experience with you.



I went to feel the breeze on my face, feel the sand give way under my feet and see the water roll around and over the rocks on the beach. I go to see the patterns of the rocks, sea and sky reflected in the beach. I went to capture these feelings with my camera so I can imagine my return to this place and time again and again.

Listen to these photographs to hear the surf crashing against the rocks, hear the gulls cry. Feel the sea breeze on your skin grow cooler as the sun fights a losing battle to keep you warm at days' end. But you smile knowing you have memories of a beautiful afternoon to experience again and again.







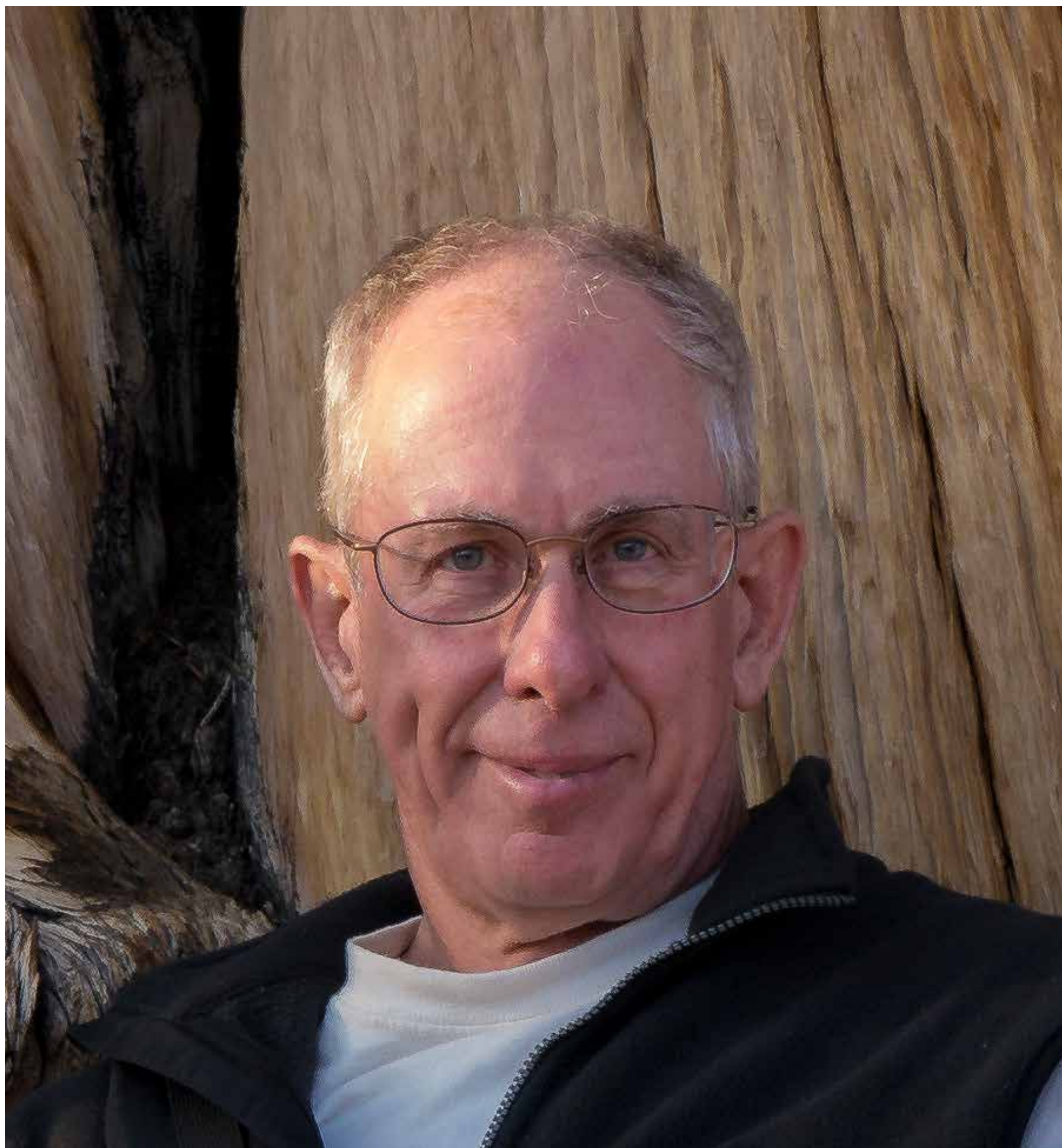












Joe Lipka has shared his vision since he began photographing.

In the last thirty years, his photographs have appeared in over one hundred juried exhibitions, more than twenty solo exhibitions and have been printed in both *LensWork* and *Black & White Photography* (UK) Magazines.

His website www.joelipkaphoto.com has continuously evolved since it was launched in 2004. His blog *Postcards from the Creative Journey*, published weekly since 2010, is a collection of his photographs and thoughts on the creative process.

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