

FOR EVERYONE

PHOTOSYNTHESIS provides a selection of services in addition to our do-it-yourself opportunities. Check our website or current *Photographic Services & Price List* publication for more specific details.

DIGITAL AND PRINT SERVICES

- Fine Art Inkjet Printing
- Scanning
- Digital Copy Work
- Flash Card Recovery
- Restoration, Retouching, and Design

CUSTOM B&W LAB SERVICES

- RC and Fiber Printing
- Film Processing
- Print Toning
- RC and Fiber Prints from Digital Files

STUDIO SERVICES

- Product Photography
- Photography for eBay
- Camera Services for Artists

PRINT FINISHING SERVICES

- Print Mounting
- Custom Matting
- Framing

OTHER SERVICES

- Beseler Enlarger Repairs
- Camera Check & Clean
- In-Home Color Management Consultation
- Epson Wide-Format Printer Installation
- Tutoring and Consultation

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PHOTOSYNTHESIS
LLC
PHOTOGRAPHIC RESOURCES FOR THE CREATIVE MIND

a photographic arts and services center

Rental Spaces for the Photographer
Photography Workshops and Classes
Gallery
Fine Art Inkjet Printing
B&W Lab Services
Studio Camera Services



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PHOTOSYNTHESIS, LLC is dedicated to providing photographers, artists, and students with a comfortable, enriching environment in which they can learn the craft of photography and refine their techniques at their own pace. Additionally, we offer services for those not inclined to partake of the hands-on aspect of our business. Individuals and organizations of all sorts can benefit from our solutions to their photographic needs.

PHOTOSYNTHESIS is the only facility of its kind in the area. Our rental spaces, workshops, gallery, schedule of events, and varied services make us a destination to visit often.

It is our belief that people in this digital age desire an outlet for handcrafted creativity. We offer this in the form of rental darkrooms for traditional black-and-white photography and alternative processes. Many of our workshops address the teaching of these nearly *lost arts*. There is a certain satisfaction to learning these processes and helping to maintain them as the legitimate forms of art that they are.

This said, we do understand that current demands are for digital photography and computer-aided image-making. Our wide-format printers, digital workstation, and workshops answer the needs of those working in the digital medium.

A rotating display of photography can be found in our gallery. Each show generally hangs for three to six weeks. Check our website for upcoming exhibits, openings, and other gallery events.

It is our intent to provide people of all ages with a learning experience in photography. Please inquire about future possibilities for small school groups, scout troops, and other organizations.

PHOTOSYNTHESIS also offers a selection of lab and studio services, including custom B&W fiber printing, fine art inkjet printing, print finishing, and various studio camera services. Check our website for the most current information.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS, ARTISTS, CRAFTSMEN, AND STUDENTS OF ART

RENTAL SPACES

Members enjoy a small session fee for most rental spaces. Our rental spaces are available on an hourly basis to non-members. Check our *Rental Spaces* publication for pricing and more specific details and our *Memberships* publication for other benefits. Spaces are occasionally reserved for workshop students only. Schedules will be published on our website.

- **B&W Group Darkroom:** This darkroom is equipped with five enlarging stations. Print as large as 16x20 from any size negative up to 4x5. There is a nominal fee for film chemistry.
- **PanProcess Darkroom:** This darkroom is equipped with two enlarging stations. Print as large as 20x24 from any size negative up to 8x10. Print toning, tray processing of sheet films, and alternative processes require rental of this darkroom. Though chemistry is not included, we can sell you just the volume you need for your session.
- **Alternative Processes:** A vacuum print frame and UV light source are provided for those practicing historical and alternative processes.
- **Digital Print Station:** Computer station optimized for photo editing and printing. Software includes Photoshop CS3 Extended, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, Acrobat, and Lightroom, as well as QuadToneRIP for B&W and nik software plugins to expand on Photoshop's capabilities. Hardware includes a LaCie 24" wide-screen monitor, Epson V-750 scanner, and four printers, including two 24" Epson 7600 printers - one optimized for color printing on fine art papers and the other for B&W printing.
- **Finishing:** Equipment and ample space is provided for mat cutting, dry mounting, and framing prints.
- **Studio:** Approximately 360sf. Suitable for small group portrait sessions and product photography for websites and eBay. Includes two muslin backgrounds, camera stand, tripod, two studio strobes with softboxes, light stands, boom stand, and sweep table. Additional rental equipment available by reservation.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops and short-term non-credit classes are offered in a variety of photographic disciplines. Check our website or current *Workshops* publication for upcoming courses. Possibilities include:

- Intro, Intermediate, or Advanced B&W Darkroom
- Toning
- Hand Coloring
- Alternative and Historical Processes
- Pinhole and Primitive Cameras
- Batteries *not* Required - Image Making Unplugged
- Digital Negatives for Contact Printing
- Understanding Digital Photography
- Intro, Intermediate, or Advanced Photoshop
- RAW Workflow
- Digital Color Management
- Mat Cutting and Presentation
- Portfolio Building
- Studio Lighting
- Photography for eBay and Websites
- Workshops for Children and Families

ALSO,

- One-on-one tutoring
- Gather a group. Pick a topic. We'll teach it.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Check our bulletin board or website for upcoming events. These are likely to include guest speakers, portfolio reviews, gallery openings, demonstrations, film showings, equipment swap meets, and perhaps even cookouts and holiday gatherings. We welcome your suggestions.