

STUDIO

- Approximately 12'x30'. Ground floor with large roll-up door access.
- 12' + ceiling height.
- Large sweep table for product photography.
- Tripod.
- Two 400ws Elinchrom studio monolights with softboxes.
- Boom and light stands.
- Motorized copy stand with strobes for copying flat originals.
- Two muslin backgrounds included.
- Provide your own camera equipment, preferred lighting, and other accessories, or pre-arrange added rental for an additional fee.

Hourly: \$15 member / \$25 non-member

Half day (4 hours): \$50 member / \$80 non-member

Full day (8 hours): \$75 member / \$120 non-member

Photo Studio Membership*: \$175/month.

Save \$50 by prepaying 2 months at \$300.

(*If the studio is available, you can use it. Hourly, half day
And full day renters get priority. Must be paid in advance).

GALLERY

- Rotating exhibits of photography, each show hanging for three to six weeks.
- Annual members-only show.
- Annual high school student show.
- Photographers are invited to submit images for consideration of an exhibit of their work. Please submit a sheet of slides or a CD of 10 - 20 JPEG images at a resolution of 72 dpi. JPEGs may also be emailed. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your slides. If we approve your work for a show, we will arrange a formal portfolio review. We do not charge a show fee, unless you would like us to arrange postcard mailings, paid press releases, or an opening reception with refreshments. Please inquire. PhotoSynthesis retains 30% of gallery sales.

*Coming Soon.

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RENTAL SPACES

PHOTOSYNTHESIS
LLC
PHOTOGRAPHIC RESOURCES FOR THE CREATIVE MIND

rental spaces for the photographic artist

Darkroom
Alternative Processes
Digital Print Station
Mounting & Matting
Photo Lighting Studio
Gallery



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PHOTOSYNTHESIS, LLC was formed to bring various photographic disciplines together in a creative learning environment where photographers and other artists are offered the necessary tools and resources to realize their visions and to advance their studies of the photographic arts. This is brought about through our offerings of rental spaces, including a photography studio, darkrooms, and a digital workstation, and by the teaching of workshops and classes on diverse photographic practices and processes - traditional, historical, digital, and hybrid.

PHOTOSYNTHESIS is about community. It is about artistic creativity. It is about preserving the knowledge of traditional and archaic photographic processes and instilling the desire to use them. It is about integrating photography's roots with its modern digital methods of practice.

PHOTOSYNTHESIS is for those who share our passion of handcrafted photography, while at the same time realizing the creative directions the digital age brings to the medium.

The setting for **PHOTOSYNTHESIS** is not that of rigid academia, but rather a comfortable environment where imaging artists are invited to share in a discourse of art, photography, and life in general. A gallery of changing exhibits by established photographers, members, and students keeps the scenery fresh and alive. Books and board games are available for use in our lounge, which also includes a refrigerator and microwave. The music is always on, the coffee always fresh, and the Wi-Fi internet access always free.

MEMBER BENEFIT OF RENTAL SPACES

We don't require memberships to use our facilities. Non-members can rent on an hourly basis. Membership, however, is easily the best choice for most people. Members do not pay an hourly fee. They pay one simple session fee of \$10. A session is your time here on a given day, whether it's for one hour or eight hours, and covers all spaces with the exception of the shooting studio.

Check our *Memberships* publication or website for membership rates and full list of benefits.

DARKROOM

- Five enlarging stations. Each includes a focusing sight, digital timer, four-bladed easel, 4-in-1 easel, contact proofer, and contrast filters.
- Negative carriers available for 126, 35mm, 645, 6x6, 6x7, 6x9, mounted slide, and 4x5. Appropriate Nikon or Rodenstock lenses.
- Print sizes up to 16x20.
- Sprint chemistry included.

Hourly: \$14 non-member
Member Session Fee: \$10

PROCESS YOUR FILM

- Roll film and 4x5 sheets can be tank processed at any time in the darkroom. Tray processing of sheet films may require advanced notice..
- Stainless tanks and reels for 35mm, 120/620, 220, 127, and 116/616 film are available, as well as plastic tanks with adjustable reels and tanks for 4x5 film.
- Provide your own film chemistry at no additional charge, or pay a small fee per roll for our chemistry*.

Hourly: \$14 non-member
Member Session Fee: \$10
(*\$2.50 per roll or \$1.00 per 4x5 sheet)

ALTERNATIVE PROCESSES

- Vacuum print frame and UV light source.
- Coating rods and dryers.
- Pre-coated papers available for some processes.

Hourly: \$14 non-member
Member Session Fee: \$10
(Chemistry additional)

DIGITAL PRINT STATION

- PC with 64-bit operating system and 8GB RAM, two DVD reader/writers, and flash card reader.
- Calibrated 24" wide-screen monitor.
- Adobe Creative Suite 3, including Photoshop CS3 Extended, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, and Acrobat 8. Other software includes Lightroom, QuadToneRIP, and nik software plugins for Photoshop.
- Epson 9900 44" printer optimized for all matte, luster, glossy, and fine art papers, including canvas.
- Epson 1400 13" printer. This is a dye-based inkjet printer for general use and smaller prints.
- All custom color profiles are made in-house.
- Epson V-750 Scanner. Scan film, photos, or documents up to 8x10.
- X-Rite viewing box for evaluating your prints under different light sources.

Hourly: \$25 non-member
Member Session Fee: \$10
(Materials additional)

FINISHING

- Film and print dryers and screens for drying large prints.
- 26"x34" dry mount press. Larger prints can be mounted in sections.
- 40" mat cutters.
- 54" paper trimmer.
- Large work tables.

Hourly: \$14 non-member
Member Session Fee: \$10