

"The Art of Seeing"

A Presentation by Benedict Brain

Monday October 21, 2024 at 7:30pm (Pacific) *



Photography has never been so easy, nor has it ever been so hard. While digital cameras and advanced smartphones can consistently deliver perfect exposures and pin-sharp focus, technology alone cannot create captivating and meaningful photographs. This illuminating talk from Benedict Brain, illustrated with photographs from a diverse body of work from his extensive global travels, will delve into the art of image-making with a camera. His approach centres on the artistic and philosophical reasons behind creating images rather than the technical details of how they are made.



Benedict Brain is a UK-based photographer, award-winning journalist and author. He balances his personal practice with writing about photography and running photography workshops and enrichment programmes. He writes a monthly column called The Art of Seeing for Digital Camera magazine. His books You Will Be Able To Take Great Photos By The End of This Book and A Camera Bag Companion have been published in the UK, USA, Spain, Germany and Bulgaria. Benedict is often seen on the panels of prestigious photo competitions, and in 2020, he founded Potato Photographer of the Year. Benedict exhibits his work internationally and travels the world as a public speaker, talking about the art and craft of photography.

* Presentations take place via Zoom. The meeting starts at 7:30pm Pacific Time and the Zoom door opens at 7pm. Each presentation is available to a limited number of non-members with completion of a registration form and advance payment of \$10. Click <u>guest registration form</u> to go to the registration form; you will find E-transfer instructions there. Once completed you will be sent Zoom access. For information on the North Shore Photographic Society go to <u>www.nsps.ca</u>