

Drew Perry – Artist Statement

It's all about time and space and light melding with subject and object to make a new vision. Whether that vision has meaning may emerge or may remain mysterious, sometimes to one and not another; sometimes in the moment and sometimes only later. I like the experience of finding a place to stand on the continuum of meaning and mystery, where a unique and transitory coming together of the internal and external world can be present, for even a moment.

Bio

Drew is often found carrying a camera and waiting to be surprised by unexpected encounters of the mundane and the extraordinary. The camera can help him, and hopefully others, see the world in new ways that surprise the eye or alert the mind.

His first quality camera was given to him over 50 years ago by his father, which had been passed on from his father – a Zeiss Ikon in an old leather case. It brought back memories of being in his father's home darkroom as a child and being captured by the mystery of black and white images conjured up in the dark from just paper and light and chemicals.

When not taking photos over the intervening years, Drew was a provincial civil servant for many years in the social services field, and is now a certified Iyengar yoga teacher and studio owner in Winnipeg.