

An Abbreviated Biography of Doug's Photographic Life.

My real start in photography began while a teacher of psychology at West High school and the University of Alaska Anchorage. Wishing to do something with my hands and not just with my mind, my roommate and I began learning how to develop film and make black & white prints in a bathroom converted into a darkroom.

Soon psychology was traded in for photography. Wishing for greater skills, I applied to the Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara. Though accepted, I never did get to attend.

Before departure to California, it was my great fortune to meet Sam Kimura ... Alaska's premier professional photographer. For over 20 years he was my mentor and he led me through an education involving medium, and large format cameras, location and studio work, and an appreciation for quality and well presented photographs. A side benefit were the many late night discussions and plans made for future shoots. Sam was also a very good cook and I loved his tempura shrimp at 1 o'clock in the morning.

My growth and experience also greatly benefitted from sessions with John Sexton for his approach to nature, Jerry Ulesmann for his surreal works, and Brooks Leffler for coaching me in KAP (kite aerial photography).

After spending years with Nikons, Hasselblads, and Linhofs, my most frequent camera now is the iPhone. Photo excursions are now about 40 pounds lighter.

In looking back, my most memorable experiences are not the works I have done, but rather the people that I have helped to learn the craft. Especially the high school students. We all had fun. We all learned and shared and, at the end of the day, felt good about ourselves. Photography is a medium not only for the arts, but also for human spiritual growth.



Some additional information:

I. Worked professionally (photo) in Alaska for 20 + years

- A. Portrait
- B. Landscape
- C. Advertising
 - 1. Commercial
 - 2. Products
- D. Teaching

II. Education

- A. BA - University of Denver
- B. MaT - Alaska Pacific University
- C. Accepted for PHD at FSU

III. Juried

- A. University of Alaska
- B. Anchorage Public School System
- C. Creede, Co
- D. PTCC - now 3 times

IV. Exhibits

- A. Anchorage, AK
- B. Creede, CO
- C. Colorado Springs, CO
- D. Durango, CO

VI. Web Site

- A. davlinimages.com

VII. Awards

- A. Alaska Teacher of the Year runner up - 1988
- B. Time- Life Educator of the Year as Teacher of the Time-Life Student Photographer of the Year - Monte Paulsen
- C. A.A.C.D. Computer teacher of the Year - 1989
- D. Apple Computer National Merit Competition - Honorable Mention - 1983
- E. AKA - Best Kite Aerial Photograph - 2007
- F. Columbia High School Yearbook Awards over several years.

VI. Personal

Born at the beginning of 1940 and grew up in a small mining town of Creede, Colorado. As an only child, I was home schooled until grade seven, attended Graland Country Day and then Fountain Valley until College. Taught in Alaska for 25 years, then worked for Apple for about 10 ten years as a field system engineer ... flying to many schools all around Alaska helping them to integrate technology into their curriculum. Left Alaska in 2000 and now spend winters in Colorado Springs, CO and summers at Wagon Wheel Gap ... near Creede, CO.

VII. Statement

Perception is always individualistic. Images captured with the camera are not always what is desired to be seen. Mine are often surreal and chimerical.... quixotic and utopian.

