

Tracy Valleau

I began photography in 1957, when I built my first darkroom at age 10. I attended UCSD and SDSU; served in the Army during the Vietnam era and moved to Monterey in 1972 where I still reside with my wife, Nora.

I began computer programming in 1978; was Apple Computer's first external consultant. I wrote the Hot Tips column for Mac Home Journal magazine and the long-running TechNotes; am a certified Mac Consultant, and continue as a senior advisor to AMUG. My clients have included Apple, Disney, Sony, National Geographic, McGraw-Hill, PBS and others.

I began video editing in 1973 for the NIMH, and recently finished a film on Wynn Bullock's color photography. In 1981, In Alaska, I did research on the humpback whale for NOAA. I moved to cutting digital video in 1996.

I bought my first digital camera in 1995, and switched from film to digital-only in 2004. My focus these days is fine art printing. I continue with photography, video editing, and web-site design.