

**Artist Bio**

Stevie Benintende comes from a web design / graphic design background and got into photography later in life. But she has always had art in one form or another in her life. Whether it be singing in bands or expressing her creativity with crafts or watercolors in the past, she has found her preferred medium in photography and computer arts.

She is interested in most forms of photography, her favorites being seascapes, landscapes, wild life, still life and street photography. Her particular skill is in “developing” a photo and transforming it digitally into a piece of fine art worthy of hanging in homes.

She is also keenly involved in the process of printing, matting and framing her work so she can bring out the most expression in a piece and truly make it hers.

**Artist Statement**

Creating a beautiful moment in time or expressing a feeling that people can relate to is my goal. In doing so, I am able to release the creative energy in me and I can only hope that my art can bring some joy or introspection to those who view my work.