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*2019  
CREATIVES  
& PHOTOGRAPHS*



**D. Forbes Thomas** is a behind the scenes photographer (BTS) and event coordinator. Her camera has recorded BTS photography events in Costa Rica, Peru, Switzerland, and the Middle East. Forbes-Thomas also coordinates photography events plus providing props and accessories for themed photo shoots.



**James Gamble Jr.** is a Richmond, Texas Photographer and Digital Artist that excels in creating captivating Fine Art images. James has been perfecting his photography since 1976 after joining the Art and Camera Club in high school and discovering the fine art of photography. He describes himself as the "Ultimate DIY'er", and as such is a self-taught photographer with a passion for learning and experimenting with new techniques. His photography spans all genres, landscapes, cityscapes, still life, portraiture, automotive, etc. Some of James's photography and digital art has won numerous awards and honors.



**Kevin Goodie** is a Houston-based Professional Photographer who inspired by the great artists of the past whose artwork he tries to emulate in every photo shoot. Kevin enjoys photographing the visual world surrounding everyone to show details that are seen but unseen. Kevin specializes in head-shot, portrait and fashion photography. Kevin's Motto: *"If you can see the light it can illuminate your soul."*



**Veronica Owens** is a Houston based photographer specializing in portraits. Customer satisfaction is very important to Veronica. Utilizing her vision of beauty, creativity and strength in her work helps her find the unique beauty within every person she photographs. Her goal is to capture a beautiful photograph that her customers will love. Her sessions are designed to create a relaxed joyful atmosphere in preparation for the celebration of their beautiful photographs. Veronica has received several photography awards from AAPA and FotoShoot Magazine



**Missy Burton** - I use photography & poetry as the mediums to express my Interpretation of life, love & the world around me. I love working with color but I am particularly drawn to black & white images because the absence of color encourages the viewer to look beyond the obvious to explore the subliminal. My inspiration mainly comes from my perception of social influences. I invite the viewer to approach my work with curiosity and be open to a strong connection with my images and the story behind them.

**Greg Shaw** is passionate about his photography. He specializes in wedding, fashion, event, and portrait photography. Greg utilizes the latest in digital tools and software to bring his clients incredibly stunning and compelling imagery. Outside of photography, Greg is a huge movie fan. He can be found frequenting his local movie theater catching the latest releases. He loves to travel. Greg has taken photographs in the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Thailand, Australia, and Singapore.

**Rae-Shell D. Fletcher**, with a B.B.A. in Management from Prairie View A&M University, and an A.A.S. Degree in Business from North Harris County College, has more than 19 years' experience in leadership and management skills. In addition, Rae-Shell has completed Hi-Definition Filmmaking at New York Film Academy, and she obtained a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Creative Writing from Full Sail University. As a poet, her style paralleled with her stage presence has allowed her to open for artist such as Biz-Markie & Common.

**Ysa Abraham.** Born and raised in England, Ysa lived in Nigeria for a year before transitioning to the United States. A professional model, amateur photographer and blogger, Ysa earned an Honors degree in Geology and now works in software development. Ysa will be writing a travel and lifestyle blog for FotoShoot Magazine using her skills as a photographer to provide readers a pictorial perspective of her blog posts.

**EY Huffman** is a nature, portrait and lifestyle photographer. Ms. Huffman specializes in capturing nature and its environment in those special moments in time that mother nature can only produce. She also specializes in Family Lifestyle, Special Events, Landscape and Wildlife photography.

**Natasha "NaJo" Rawls** is a Memphis Tennessee based multi-published creative designer and photographer. With a background in creative arts, she loves working with models and other creative people. She has worked with numerous clients and models throughout the past 10 years as a professional designer and photographer. Najo's unique style of art, design, and a eye for the unusual is what makes her artwork so special. IRecently, I have worked as a real estate photographer and food photographer. I love working with this medium and hope to continue work in this genre.





**Monique Walker** is a contributing writer for FotoShoot Magazine and is based in Denver, CO. She spent several years living in Houston as an expert business development consultant for Fortune 500 companies and is recognized for supporting local businesses and communities. Additionally, she is also a licensed Medicare consultant and helps seniors gain access to healthcare and other community resources. Monique is the product creator for Remember Me Hair & Skin, Monique's Comforting Botanicals for People and Pets. Visit Monique at [remembermehair.com](http://remembermehair.com) or Instagram @remembermehair.



**Ron K. Thomas** is a USA-based travel and landscape photographer. He has photographed landscapes on Appalachian Trail, mountains in Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, the Swiss and French Alps, and carnival in Trinidad and Tobago. Ron enjoys traveling to ancient locations to photograph the majesty of the architecture and environment from centuries ago. Ron's specialty is landscape, travel, adventure, photography project management, and on location portrait photography.



**Thomas Carter** is has been a photographer for most of his adult life. He enjoys lifestyle and fashion photography incorporating colors and culture creating unique one of a kind photographs. Thomas also enjoys organizing groups to collaborate, educate, and share experiences to benefit the community at large. He is founder and president of the African American Photographers Association and the Houston Independent Filmmakers group.



**James R. Woody** is a native of Roanoke, Virginia, and has resided in the Houston, Texas area for over 35 years. He began pursuing photography as a hobby, following retirement from a successful career as an IT / project management professional at ExxonMobil (with a master's degree in business). Since then, photography has become a growing passion that encourages him to explore new places, to continuously look for beauty in his surroundings, to look for unusual views of subjects, and to capture once in a lifetime moments that can be shared later.



**E. Andrew Murray** is an event, sports, weddings, photo shoot and fashion photographer, serving Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia. Whether he's photographing a sporting event, wedding, branding for a company, doing head shots, or covering a story, E. Andrew Murray strives to exceed his client's desires.

**Anthony P. Roberson** is a Chicago based photographer who is simply a husband, father, and all around Renaissance man who loves photography, exquisite necktie knots, and the occasional off-color joke. Anthony got started in photography when his father bought him a Canon 35mm film camera when he was a senior in high school after promising to make stellar grades. He did! Anthony has been photographing ever since. His specialty is creative portraiture using light, natural backgrounds, unique locations, and beautiful models to create one of a kind portraits.



**Derrick Leadon (DXM Productions)** is an IT professional by trade and a photographer by passion. I originally began my career in videography and after over 10 years in video, I decided to take an interest in still photography. It has turned out to be one of the best decisions of my life. I love to take photos and I have been capturing still photography for over 15 years. My photo shoots are always laid back, relaxed and my clients are treated like family. My favorite style of photography is portrait, although I usually focus on model photo shoots, fashion shows, parties and events.



Chris Franklin is a public school educator by day during school hours. When not in school, Chris is a portrait and travel photographer. He uses his fall, spring, and summer breaks to travel the world taking photographs of exotic and far away places around the globe. His most recent portrait session is of a graduating senior Alexandra Walters. This photo is one in a set of graduation photos for the college bound graduate.

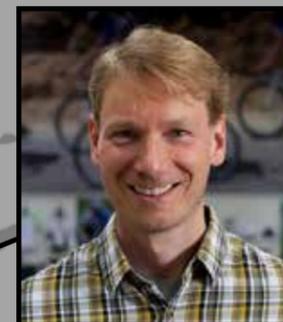


**Mel Lindstrom** is a an award winning commercial advertising photographer. The majority of his work is created for large corporate clients through advertising agencies. Involved in all aspects of art from painting to poetry at an early age, Mel developed the eye for composition and form that soon lead to the skillful lighting techniques used in his photography. After an extraordinary life journey over the last few years, Mel's latest passion is shooting intense, artistic images of people that inspire him. Dancers set against the backgrounds of architectural structures is a new direction. He is FSM's guest creative and contributor this month.



*Foto Shoot*

**Frank Ludwig (Germany)** is a Hanover, Germany based photographer who enjoys photographing people, places, and things. During the day, Frank is a design engineer for a global oil and gas services firm. His travels take him to unique locals where there are plenty of opportunities to use his Sony A7 III. Frank's passion for pictures is taking industrial and lost places using a classic technique producing high dynamic range photographs. Frank's photograph of the Strassfurt Germany train depot is featured in FSM's "How I Shot The Shot" feature.



**Leo Ranta (Sweden)** is a mountain biking landscape and action photographer. He began mountain biking in 1998 where he would take his camera many bike rides. It's a very good way to access nature off the beaten path. Some of Leo's best photography are from his mountain bike rides using his S5 Neo cellphone, Canon Powershot G12, or GoPro Hero 3 Black. Leo's photography is featured in this month's ON LOCATION.



**James Gamble Jr. (USA)** is professional photographer and digital artist that excels in creating captivating Fine Art images. James writes a monthly blog "Beyond The Lens" for FSM. He describes himself as the "Ultimate DIY'er", and as such is a self-taught photographer with a passion for learning and experimenting with new techniques.



**Andreas David (Germany)** is a landscape and astrophotography photographer from the Hanover region of Germany. Andreas passion for nature and its landscape is clear in his photographs. From sunsets and atmospheric shots to the blue hour, to impressive panoramic pictures, his love of the outdoors is evident in his work. Since his childhood, Andreas has always been fascinated by the stars. The first time he pointed his camera to the night sky and saw the first shot on his display, Andreas was forever captivated by images of the night sky.



**Arturo Garcia (Mexico)** is a documentary and lifestyle photographer from Mexico City. Arturo's passion is taking pictures with people in their natural environment. His specialty is photographing workers, people from small towns, "normal people", He enjoys talking with and listening to people like these to enable him to frame the picture of those he photographs. The other feeling that I had was to build the pictures in order to show something. Arturo has been inspired by Josef Koudelka, Joel Peter Witkin, Sebastiao Salgado, and Manuel Alvarez Bravo to name a few that have helped shape his photography style.



**Ysa Abraham (England)**. Born and raised in England, Ysa lived in Nigeria for a year before transitioning to the United States. A professional model, amateur photographer and blogger, Ysa earned an Honors degree in Geology and now works in software development. Ysa writes a travel and lifestyle blog for FotoShoot Magazine using her skills as a photographer to provide readers a pictorial perspective of her blog posts.



**Aniket Joshi** is a accomplished professional photographer and lifestyle blogger from India. Aniket specializes in wedding, portraiture, wildlife, macro, and landscape photography.