

Hand Painted Black & White Photographs

SPENT BOUQUET SERIES

These images were taken over time of flowers gathered from our Edison home gardens. Earlier this year I printed B&W images of the bouquets then painted them with watercolors. My intention is to capture the essence of beauty found in aging.

SUIATTLE RIVER TRAIL SERIES

I've always been a fan of Darius Kinsey's early 20th century photographs of logging, mining, railroad and mill work that also documented magnificent ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest. Kinsey's 11x14 B&W negatives were taken in remote locations then sent to his home studio by courier and developed by his wife, Tabitha. Occasionally she hand painted contact prints of the more picturesque forest scenes.

These Suiattle River Forest prints represent my attempt to portray a remaining ancient forest using modern, digital technology combined with traditional painting.