

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM
NIKHIL BAHL
“CREATIVE INTERPRETATIONS”

Photography is all about interpretation. From subject selection, to focal length and shutter speed and aperture, to camera placement, to post-processing, a photographer makes many decisions that interpret the subject. A photographer may show the subject in an atypical manner, may challenge our perceptions by delving into the abstract, or leave a viewer guessing what the subject “really is”. In his presentation, Nikhil Bahl will discuss and illustrate his approach to creative interpretation.



Nikhil returns to VPS after his very successful presentation in November 2009 in which he explored the need to go beyond the rules of photography to develop images that are unorthodox and imaginative. This time he will take us into the realm of conceptualizing and interpreting the scene that is to be captured by the creative photographer.

Nikhil likes to capture nature’s poetry via the art of photography. While his primary interest remains nature photography, he has photographed corporate events, award functions, weddings, and has even delved in portraiture and studio photography. His work has been published on post cards, greeting cards, posters, newsletters, magazines and web sites. His fine art prints are part of many private collections and have been in several exhibits in the Washington Metropolitan area. He is currently working on a couple of eBooks, one of which will be available in Fall 2010.



Nikhil leads location workshops and photo tours. He teaches photography at the Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts (VisArts) in Rockville, Maryland, Meadowlark Botanical Gardens in Vienna, Virginia, and the Digital Photo Academy. He believes that trying to impart a fresh perspective is the biggest challenge in photography. His instruction is focused on in-camera interpretation and developing personal vision rather than simply following “the rules.”

He has the following Fall Workshops scheduled and available for registration. While each workshop is a different format, they all focus on giving participants a strong technical foundation and introducing them to new ideas. Creative thinking is usually a hot topic in the workshops.

West Virginia Fall Tour – October 7-10

Great Falls – October 30-31

Chincoteague Island – November 19-21

Workshop details: http://www.nikhilbahl.com/photography_workshops.html

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