

**Education Guide** 

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## George Mattei, Artist



## George Mattei Biography

A New Jersey native, George Mattei is a professional photographer. He is a graduate of the School of Visual Arts in New York City. He was self-employed as an advertising photographer with cliental in the medical, food, and industrial industries photographing annual reports, ads, brochures, catalogs, & packaging. Currently he is employed as a photographer/videographer for Helen Hayes Rehabilitation Hospital in West Haverstraw, NY.

Still photography and videos of patients on their journey back to wellness fills his time at the hospital. In his spare time George also does fine art photography. Living in the southern part of New Jersey his subjects include landscapes & seascapes. He also produces art of a more conceptual nature with its inspiration in psychology, medicine, time & religion. George is also an avid gardener and fisherman. See his work at <a href="https://www.georgemattei.com">www.georgemattei.com</a>

## **Artists Statement**

Currently most of my photography is produced using HDR or the High Dynamic Range technique. No film or digital camera can reproduce a scene as well as your eyes can, so by taking 3 to 9 exposures from very light to very dark, you can capture a wide range of tones which would be lost using 1 exposure. It is a slow process that must be done on a tripod but it forces you to really explore a scene before committing to the photo. I use software engineered to combine all the images captured and produce one image with the best of all the exposures.

## **Noyes Museum of Art**

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