

PAA News and Updates

Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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Harold Davis, Charles Needle, and Cole Thompson Provide Programs for FIAP Photo Academy

The International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) Photo Academy Online Events began 2023 with three American photographers. These presentations included "Photographing Flowers for Transparency" by American photographer Harold Davis, on January 21, 2023; "Through my Lens: An Intimate View of Monet's Garden" by American photographer Charles Needle, on March 6, 2023; and "Why Black and White?" by American photographer Cole Thompson, on May 5, 2023.

Harold Davis from California showed his stunning floral imagery and explained his process for light box photography. Botanical composition, exposure, and post-production were described. In 2022, two of Harold's floral images were produced as United States postage stamps. Harold's website: www.digitalfieldguide.com.

Charles Needle from Colorado has had the rare privilege of photographing in Claude Monet's famous garden in Giverny, France before and after it opens to the public for the past 23 years. He shared maps and images he made in Monet's Garden along with what the garden has meant to him over the years. Charles' website: www.charlesneedlephoto.com.

Cole Thompson from Colorado, presented "Why Black and White?" by showing work from his various portfolios including: The Ghosts of Auschwitz-Birkenau, Harbinger, Ceiling Lamps, Moai: Sitting for Portrait, and The Lone Man. Interspersed between the images Cole shared his photographic philosophies. Cole's website: www.coletompsonphotography.com.

Future FIAP Photo Academy Online Events

You can learn about future FIAP Photo Academy Online Events and register for a program by following the PAA Facebook page: www.facebook.com/Photographic-Alliance-of-America-1986883941590941

Previous FIAP Photo Academy Online Events

You can see a video of each of these three events and other previous FIAP Photo Academy Online Events linked from the FIAP web site at: www.fiap.net/en/fiap-photo-academy/fiap-photo-academy-online-events/events.



FIAP Photo Academy

ZOOM Event
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Photographing Flowers for Transparency

with **HAROLD DAVIS**

21st January 2023

London: 06.00 PM

<https://forms.gle/hr7dkD2gDRISbSKj9>



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Through My Lens:
An Intimate View of Monet's Garden

with **Charles Needle**

06th March 2023

London: 07.00 PM

<https://forms.gle/jNL5oBcTVYAj9YvXA>



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WHY BLACK AND WHITE?

with **COLE THOMPSON**

5th May 2023

London: 07.00 PM

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