

## JANET MACCAUSLAND



Janet grew up in Massachusetts. She was a dreamer, who excelled in art. She attended Audubon camps, learning about ecosystems, where she later became a counselor. Janet's Grandparents retired to a cottage beside a salt water creek on Cape Cod, where her girlhood was spent exploring what lived in the marsh and watery depths. The wind obliterated the view below, so she learned to skin dive. In 1984 she became certified to SCUBA dive, and as usual took a camera along.

At the age of fifteen, her father introduced her to a black and white silver dark room. While her drawing skills were strong, she fell in love with the photographic medium and has never given it up, even while fulfilling a career as a fashion designer for companies such as Talbots and Reebok. Janet graduated from Moore

College of Art at the top of her class, earning her BFA in fashion design and illustration and a minor in Photography. Since then she has studied at Massachusetts College of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, and The Boston School of Photography.

Janet has taught at Rhode Island School of Design and Bristol – Plymouth Regional Technical School.

MacCausland's photography has been published in magazines such as the Green Mountain Trading Post and newspapers such as The Boston Globe & The Cape Cod Standard Times. Selected images have toured the country; and are held in many private collections. She exhibits regularly at the Wickford Art Gallery in Rhode Island, Paradise City Arts Festivals and others. Her work has won numerous awards and favorable reviews.

It is her hope that the work evokes an appreciation for the natural world and the animals and wonders found therein. Janet's sense of wonder and striving for beauty enables her to capture the character and expressions of her subjects.

MacCausland also makes narrated presentations of her photography to

private organizations and schools. Her currently available shows are: "Across to Alaska"; "Slipping into the Indo-Pacific"; "Vancouver Island", "Beneath New England Waters", and "Moon Glow", a movie cameo collaboration with Fred and Chris Calhoun which show cases her underwater photography. She is a member of the National Nature Photographers of America. With a 22 foot RV, Janet tours the continent making images and welcomes assignment work.

The Boston Globe described Janet's photographs as being filled with "exuberance!"

Dick Rogers, promotor of Cape Cod Arts & Crafts Shows: "Your work has a special quality to it, a liveliness that others don't have, and I've seen a lot of it, believe me."



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