

"The Basics, like you've never heard them before!"
Speaker Jim Landers

You may know the basics, but you haven't heard them the way Jim Landers shares them. Jim Loves stories, he thinks they help the concepts sink in better. He'll make you laugh, he might even make you cry, but one thing is for sure, you will walk away with a brand new appreciation for the wonderful art form that is photography. A few years ago a 'Master Photographer' was present at this presentation and he came up to Jim after the presentation and told him, "I cannot believe how much I didn't know!"

Jim will touch on things that are found on all cameras such as auto mode, the three programs modes, Shutter speeds, aperture, ISO, menu items, focusing system, and much more. Don't bother taking notes, you cannot keep up! But don't worry, you will get a handout with all the details!

About Jim Landers:

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Jim is a native of San Antonio. (Paternal Grandparents moved here in 1940, and their Great Grandparents moved to Texas in the 1850's) He grew up in the Northside school district and was in the first graduating class at Taft High School in 1987.

He knew he wanted to be a photographer when he was 6 years old. Jim photographed his first job, a wedding! in the summer of 1983, before starting high school.

In 1991, he received a Bachelor of Science in Photography from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX. (Note: Jim is one of very few photographers in the San Antonio area that actually have a college degree in photography.) Out of college, Jim worked as the photography manager at Sea World of Texas. And then, when the park closed, he worked as substitute teacher in the Northside School District in San Antonio.

Since 1991, Jim has been a full-time professional photographer who has been published in many magazines, in locations as far away as Australia. Even Kodak has specifically requested 10 of his images (in June of 1999) for their trade publication in England to advertise their new professional films.

He loves teaching photography so much that he spends a large amount of his time teaching enthusiastic people his art. Jim also mentors high school students who are considering a career in the field. There have been many professional photographers, and even five other photography teachers from other schools take his classes. He has over 8,000 hours of photography teaching experience.

Jim enjoys photographing people, specifically family portraits. He draws his inspiration to create a portrait by visiting with the person or people whom he is going to be photographing, getting to know them and what they want, not only for the photographs, but in life. This allows him to find out what is important to them, whether it be kids, school, etc. and this causes the portraits to be truly customized.

Jim married his wife Robin in the Summer of 1994 and they have two boys, both in local colleges. Robin plays a very important part of the business, keeping the wheels spinning behind the scenes.

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