

Ricardo Gilson

With a borrowed Canon AE-1, Ric began taking photographs over 30 years ago. Like many photographers, he began by taking photos of the natural world, but over time has expanded his art to include man-influenced settings.

Ric has no specific photographic genre, and looks at everything as a potential photograph. Looking specifically for lines, angles, and shapes; contrast; isolation; and abstracts, he strives to keep his art simple. He prefers to focus on the smaller component of an otherwise larger picture, and attempts to uniquely capture images, offering just enough clues to suggest a location or identity. Ric generally processes his work in color, but when circumstances dictate otherwise, he converts his photos to black and white. And when he just wants to have a fun and challenging day, he hunts birds with a long lens.

Ric is a Cambridge Springs, PA native and lives in Meadville, PA. Ric, and his wife Jane, are frequent travelers and consequently his work includes photos spanning from Newfoundland to Florida, and west to New Mexico and Montana. To view more of Ric's work, visit his webpage at ricardofilsonphotography.com or on facebook at Ricardo F Gilson Photography.