

David Shipper: Focusing on the Dream

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For David Shipper, a Beaufort photographer whose works of fine art include both landscapes and wildlife, the love of photography comes naturally but the dream of becoming a successful, full-time photographer took time to develop.

His father loved photography and a home darkroom was a permanent feature in the household.

Wanting to be like Dad and intrigued by the mystical nature of the darkroom, David was seldom without a camera. He attended workshops and was a photographer for the yearbook staff while in high school. He even snuck in photography classes while in college. These early influences coupled with his love of nature unknowingly planted the seeds of a dream that wouldn't take root until later in life.

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