

# ICM Photography Magazine

## New Beginnings 2022

Begin a new path toward developing your creativity, storytelling, and a deeper exploration of the concept of New Beginnings with ICM Photography

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**Recommended Readings, Art, Music, Concepts, and Themes to Consider**  
(during the period of the workshop as well as afterwards)

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### Kaisa's Recommendations

- ✦ [\*Polku\*](#) by Eeva Karhu
  - ✦ [\*Warped Topographies\*](#) by Richard Earney
  - ✦ [\*Carried by Light\*](#) by Marja Pirilä
  - ✦ [\*Play\*](#) by Lars Dybvik
  - ✦ [\*Abstract Mindedness\*](#) by Doug Chinnery
  - ✦ [\*My Place in Light\*](#) by Terje Hellesø
  - ✦ [\*Quiet Light\*](#) by Adam Gibbs
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### Morag's Recommendations

My recommendations are not photography based, but I feel the wider landscape reading and concepts of connection to the environment and nature are good for the creative juices.

- ✦ [\*The Living Mountain\*](#) by Nan Shepherd
- ✦ [\*Spell of the Sensuous\*](#) by David Abram
- ✦ The poetry of [\*Robert Macfarlane\*](#)
- ✦ The art and writing of [\*Jackie Morris\*](#)
- ✦ The writings of [\*Robin Wall Kimmerer\*](#)
- ✦ [\*The Faraway Nearby\*](#) by Rebecca Solnit
- ✦ [\*A Field Guide to Getting Lost\*](#) by Rebecca Solnit

- ✚ The works of [Kathleen Jamie](#)
  - ✚ [H is for Hawk](#) by Helen MacDonald
  - ✚ [The Salt Path](#) by Raynor Winn
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## Stephanie's Recommendations

My recommendations are based on creativity and inner exploration, more so than on photography itself. For me, art is deeply connected to the inner workings of my soul and spirit, and creative inspiration comes from an abundance of different sources. Tapping into your inner self, as well as understanding that we are all creative beings, will help marry some of the concepts of this workshop with the ICM work you do, both during the course, as well as moving forward with your creative vision after the course.

- ✚ [A Beautiful Anarchy](#) by David Duchemin
- ✚ [The Universe Has Your Back](#) by Gabrielle Bernstein
- ✚ [Big Magic](#) by Elizabeth Gilbert
- ✚ [The War of Art](#) by Steven Pressfield
- ✚ [Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life](#) by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer
- ✚ [Art & Fear: Observations on the Perils \(and Rewards\) of Art Making](#) by David Bayles and Ted Orland

- I wrote a blog post a couple years ago where I talked about the first three books in the above list, for anyone interested in reading it - <https://stephjohnphoto.com/blog/2018/3/3-books-to-help-you-live-a-more-creative-life>
  - Although he is not an ICM photographer (his wife, Cynthia Haynes, is, though, and she was featured in the inaugural issue of ICM Photography Magazine), David Duchemin is a creative I have followed for a number of years. He has great insights about the creative process, and his writing is very lyrical and easy to read. He also publishes a podcast based on *A Beautiful Anarchy* here – [A Beautiful Anarchy Podcast](#) – to help you tap into your inner creative spirit
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## Who to Follow

### ICM photographers to follow Instagram

Featured Photographers in ICM Photography Magazine – [www.icmphotomag.com](http://www.icmphotomag.com)  
(This is not an all-inclusive list, but rather a sampling of the photographers who have been published in the magazine since June 2020.)

**Alan Brown** (United States) @alanbrownphotography  
**Andrew S. Gray** (England) @andrewsgray  
**Barb Kellogg** (United States) @barb\_kellogg\_abstract

**Basia Bogacka** (England) @bbfotoimpresje  
**Bill Ward** (England) @billwardphotography  
**Birgitta Larsson** (Sweden) @billie\_1  
**Charlotte Bellamy** (Netherlands) @charlottebellamyholland  
**Cheryl Nancarrow** (Australia) @vickypoint  
**Chris J. Ward** (England) @chrisjwardphotography  
**Christopher Weeks** (Canada) @christopherweeks999  
**Cynthia Haynes** (Canada) @cynthiahaynes  
**David Howell** (Ireland) @mrdavidhowell  
**Deborah Hughes** (United States) @debhughesphoto  
**Erik Malm** (Sweden) @erik\_malm\_photography  
**Fadwa Rouhana** (Palestine) @fadwa\_rouhana  
**Giuseppe Satriani** (Spain) @giusatriani  
**Jessica Meyer** (France) @sayjestoadventure  
**Joel Segal** (England) @joelsegalphotography  
**John Mee** (Ireland) @john.mee.photo  
**Julie Mciver** (England) @juliejmciver  
**Kaisa Sirén** (Finland) @kaisasirenphotography  
**Kate Barclay** (England) @katerbarclay  
**Linda Caldwell** (Turkey) @delikizinyeri1  
**Mark Cornick** (England) @markcornick  
**Martin Gries** (Germany) @erfindlich  
**Pep Ventosa** (United States) @pep.ventosa  
**Quinn Saine** (United States) @quinnsaine  
**R 'Auzy' Osborne** (United States) @auzyosborne  
**Ricardo Leon** (Mexico) @ricardo\_leon  
**Roberto Polillo** (Italy) @polillophotography  
**Roxane Bouche Overton** (United States) @roxanne\_overton\_photography  
**Shona Perkins** (Scotland) @my\_beautiful\_scotland  
**Stephanie Johnson** (United States) @stephjohnphoto  
**Ted Leeming & Morag Paterson** (Scotland & Italy) @leemingpaterson  
**Uzair Shah** (Pakistan) @photoimpressionist  
**Valda Bailey** (England) @valdab  
**William Neill** (United States) @williamneill

## Others

Aliisa ja Tuomas Sinkkonen @insanecameramovement  
Ansie Zondagh du Toit @ansiezondaghdutoit  
Ari-Matti Nikula @arimattinkula\_photography  
Camilla Sipponen @camilla\_sipponen  
Christina Sillen @christinasillen  
Eva Polak @eva.polak  
Freeman Patterson - [www.freemanpatterson.com](http://www.freemanpatterson.com) (no IG or FB)  
Helena Arendt @helenaarendt  
Irma Varrio @irmavarriophotos  
Jaana Kotamäki @jaanakotamakiphotographer  
Liisa Hautamäki @liisahautamaeki

Kirsi MacKenzie @kirsimackenziephotography

Maria Moscoso @tatsmosc

Nicole Tews @5sec\_of\_light

Paavo Hamunen @paavohamunen

Panula Johanna @panulajohanna

Piia Peri @rawenphoto

Tarja Paldanius @tairenpal

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