

PHOTO RESUME: DOUG SILTON

Hi! Doug Silton here.

I come from an artistic family. My mom is one of the most fantastic photographers that I know - she still shoots with her Haseblad and develops her black and white photography in her own darkroom. She was a studio art, photography, and quilting teacher at private schools in Los Angeles and at women's prison outreach centers. My dad is a finished woodworker and ceramicist (moreso nowadays since he's a retired physician). And my sister is a professional weaver when she's not in her pediatrics office. No - I didn't go to medical school. My maternal grandparents were jewelers and musicians - my grandfather was a violinist and my grandmother was a professional flautist - most famous for her depiction of Sascha the Bird in the Walt Disney production of Peter & The Wolf.

I grew up visiting museums of the world, art galleries and collecting black and white photography with my parents, and this level of art inundation and appreciation got me to major with an Art History degree from Bowdoin College. I've honed and crafted my photography skills, professionally shooting since I graduated college in 2000.

I've always loved seeing light in different ways and telling stories through images. And even though I always have my dad's voice in the back of my head ("Quit wasting film!"), I happily "waste" waaayyy too much "film" shooting digitally on my Sony a7iv and my iPhone 15 ProMax and editing in Lightroom.

I currently have several IRL (In Real Life) gallery showings:

- My public main gallery showing open to the public is at VMAC: Vitalidad Movement and Arts Center. I am currently on my second gallery exhibition. Gallery is open to the public during normal studio hours. The studio address is: 2648 E Burnside St, Portland, OR 97214
- I have two private gallery showings with the main scope of my work at The Silton Estate studio (since 2014) and Jericho's Quiet Corner Gallery (since 2022), both in Boring, Oregon, since 2000. Both galleries are open via reservation only. Contact Doug for a viewing.

When I'm in my home studio outside of Portland, Oregon I delve into art and portrait photography. Travels take me from Nepal to Africa and my photography art always travels with me as well. Check out my calendar to see where I'm shooting next and if you'd like to book a photography session please contact me from my website's Contact page.

AWARDS WON: Ceiba Adventures Grand Canyon Photography: 2021 - 3rd Place

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOTING

May 2000 - Present

- Dancers
- Landscapes
- Architecture
- Commercial Real Estate
- Residential Real Estate
- Industry Headshots
- Linked In Headshots
- Musical Theatre Headshots
- Boudoir
- Travel Photography
- Wildlife
- Pets & Equines
- Weddings
- Engagement Ceremonies

FAVORITE TOOLS OF THE TRADE

- Sony a7iv
- iPhone 15ProMax

“It’s not the camera ... it’s the photographer”