

SHELLY ERRINGTON

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Artist Statement: I love water – looking at it, immersing myself in it, drinking it, photographing it. It is endlessly attractive—it reflects colors and shapes, it flows, it shimmers, it is transparent, it is the source of life—so I thought it would be just the right subject matter for an exhibition at the Simpkins Swim Center! Rather than showing epic scenes of distant mountains or cliffs, I often prefer to capture close-up and small-scale glimpses of things that often go unnoticed or that appear for only a few fleeting moments. This genre is sometimes called “intimate landscapes,” and its most famous practitioner was Elliot Porter, whose 1962 book for the Sierra Club “In Wildness is the Preservation of the World,” featuring woods and leaves, was an early statement of ecological consciousness. Here I offer intimate glimpses of natural scenes that bring out the textures, colors, and patterns of nature. It gives me pleasure to share these brief moments of light, captured with a camera, by printing and exhibiting my photographs.

Practical Info.: Prices include sales tax. Most of these images may be ordered in other sizes or media, framed or unframed; some of them may be made into greeting cards. I am happy to work with you if you would like to explore a holiday card or gift that is more modest in price than the pieces shown here. Please contact me to buy a piece, place an order, or see more of my work.

Shelly is a photographer, writer, cartoonist, filmmaker, and anthropologist living in Santa Cruz. She has exhibited in Puebla, Mexico and Ontario, Canada, as well as in Santa Cruz. To find out more or to purchase a piece, see Shelly’s contact information below.



**Late Afternoon
with Lilypads**
Photograph
\$300



**Mud Dreaming
of Clouds**
Photograph
\$125



**When the Waters
Recede at Big Sur**
Photograph
\$125



Blue Ripples
Photograph
\$125



The Lake as 3-D Mirror
Photograph
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Along the Shore
Photograph
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Textures and Reflections at the Lake
Photograph - Tryptich
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**Mud Dreaming
of Glory**
Photograph
\$300



**Interchange
Between Water
and Sky**
Photograph
\$300



**Branch
Floating in
Undulating Blue**
Photograph
\$300



**Westcliff
Water and Wind**
Photograph
\$235



**Fog over
Monterey Bay**
Photograph
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