

Westchester Photographic Society

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Presents Elijah Goodwin

March 6, 2020 8 PM

Story Telling With Light Painting and Drawing

At the UUFNW Building, 236 S. Bedford Road (NY Route 172), Mount Kisco, New York



Beyond just making pretty designs, light painting and light drawing can be used to create fantasy worlds, special effects, and specialty lighting, almost completely in camera and in real time, that enhance your storytelling ability far beyond a “normal” daytime exposure. Create magic, communicate a mood, and explore your imagination, all with relatively inexpensive lighting tools. Plus, have a lot of fun doing it. In this presentation, we’ll cover some of the major light painting and light drawing tools (both DIY and commercial), how to use them effectively, and some of the basic effects they can be used to make and how to move with them. Then we’ll talk about how to put them all together to create the fantasy world, mood, and/or story that you’ve imagined.

Elijah Goodwin blends the soul of an artist with the mind and training of a scientist. Born and raised in New England, he currently lives in Tarrytown, NY with his wife Katherine, his child Spirit, his dog Molly, and his rabbit Frisky. Elijah has a PhD in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology from the University of Massachusetts, where he studied the ecology of different song learning strategies in birds.

An award-winning photographer, Elijah received Best of Show in the 44th Westchester International Exhibition, as well as a Judge’s Choice award in the prestigious North American Nature Photography Association’s 2018 Showcase competition. He is currently the President of the Color Camera Club of Westchester, NY. He divides his photographic time between his loves of nature photography and night photography/light painting. He has presented a variety of photography education programs and also works with private clients on an individual or group basis.

Elijah is currently also a working scientist and science educator. Most recently he has been coordinating bird monitoring programs for Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture and their regenerative grazing initiative with Rockefeller State Park Preserve. He is a published researcher, a passionate science educator and natural historian, and an avid outdoorsman.

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