Artistic Storytelling Through iPhone Photography

Bright Hill offers “Artistic Storytelling Through iPhone Photography,” a youth arts workshop with world renowned photographer and master teaching artist Nick Kelsh, August 15 – 19, 2022. The program is limited to grades 7 through 12. Nick Kelsh has authored/photographed 9 books, taught thousands of amateur photographers in his online photography courses and live workshops, and has been featured multiple times on Oprah and The Today Show. Nick lives in Treadwell, NY.

Course Description:

We all know that the best camera is the one that’s with you. We’re constantly taking iPhone & mobile photos to share the many worlds we live in with the people we love, but in this workshop, we’ll stretch technically, creatively and artistically so your photography becomes a life-enriching and fun channel for self-expression.

This workshop will help you take your photos from commonplace snaps to extraordinary images that stand out and reveal something about you and how you relate to your world.

We’ll start with fundamental concepts of basic photography, then delve into the features and capabilities of the iPhone camera (Android users welcome, as they will also benefit from general mobile photography instruction).

We’ll study:
- Exposure
- Composition
- Natural and artificial lighting
- Photo-editing
- Photo-organization and sharing

We’ll cover:
- Portraits
- Self-portraits
- Group shots
- Landscape and nature photography
- Storytelling through multiple images

We’ll consider the value of words and pictures together to create an important third effect when sharing photographs.

The photo assignments will get you outside exploring the natural world in summertime—good for you mentally and physically. The iPhone/mobile phone is a perfect tool for documenting our beautiful planet. The workshop will increase your understanding of your mobile camera technically and creatively, resulting in memorable, meaningful photographs.

The skills you acquire in this workshop will keep giving for a lifetime, regardless of the photographic hardware that may come our way, and your improved photography skills can add value to many activities and projects you’ll pursue in school and extracurricular activities.

This workshop will enrich your body and soul, build your confidence, spark your imagination, hone your artistic eye and, above all, be fun. We’ll have daily lessons, online videos, photo-assignments, personalized instructor feedback from Nick, Q&A sessions, live office hours, daily review of class assignment photos, and a streamed virtual exhibit for parents on the final day.

SUMMER SESSION: August 15 – 19
Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 2:30 PM
Cost to tri-county area students only: $160
Cost to out of town students: $250
Full scholarships available to Delaware Academy Students with thanks to the AL Kellogg Foundation

Nick Kelsh is a renowned photographer and author of nine books, including the bestselling Naked Babies and Siblings (co-authored with Pulitzer Prize winning writer, Anna Quindlen) and three how-to books for amateurs, How to Photograph Your Baby, How to Photograph Your Family and How to Photograph Your Life. He has appeared on Oprah and The Today Show, and has been featured in Time, Life, Newsweek, National Geographic, The New Yorker, Forbes, and Fortune. He illustrated Rachel Carson’s classic The Sense of Wonder, and wrote and photographed two gift books: How to be Santa Claus and How to be Dad. He also wrote the popular column Great Shots for Creative Memories’ Lasting Moments magazine.
FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Full Scholarships will be awarded to Students of Delaware Academy and Treadwell residents through the Abraham Kellogg Fund. In addition, full and partial scholarships are available for students in financial need.

Please inquire about scholarship opportunities via email: info@brighthillpress.org or by calling 607-829-5055. The workshops are made possible through the NYS Office of Child & Family Services and the NYSCA Arts Education Program, supported by Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature. Other scholarships available on a limited basis, thanks to funding from the Dewar, Tianaderrah, Lindsay & Olive B O’Connor, Mee, and Otis A. Thompson Foundations, the Delaware National Bank of Delhi, Stewart’s Shops, Golden Artists Colors, and Bright Hill’s members and friends.

REGISTRATION FORM

BHLC SUMMER III LITERARY AND ARTS EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

ARTISTIC STORYTELLING THROUGH iPHONE/MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY WITH NICK KELSH

STUDENT’S NAME __________________________
ADDRESS __________________________________
CITY ___________________ ZIP __________
PHONE ________________________________
EMAIL __________________________________
SCHOOL __________________________________
GRADE 2022 - 2023 __________________________
BIRTH DATE______________________________
PARENT/GUARDIAN _______________________
ADDRESS __________________________________
CITY ___________________ ZIP __________
PHONE ________________________________
EMAIL __________________________________
EMERGENCY PHONE _____________________
TOTAL FEE: __________________________________
PAYMENT INCLUDED □

Additional Notes/Request Scholarship:
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Send Registration form, with your payment and/or request for a full or partial scholarship, to: BHLC Summer Literary Workshops for Kids/ARTISTIC STORYTELLING 2022 94 Church Street, Treadwell, NY 13846.
Check payable: Bright Hill Press Inc. or pay online at https://brighthillpress.org/children-youth-programming/