

# 2016 Artists-in-Residence

**Matt Tucker** is a self-taught photographer now living in Lawrence, Kansas. Extensive travel in North America, as well as occasional visits to Latin America and Southern Africa, has allowed him to build a diverse portfolio. Matt's artwork is currently represented in fine art galleries in Alaska and Kansas, and has been exhibited in North Carolina, Montana, Arizona, Alaska and Kansas. Recently, he was published for the first time in the literary journal, *Foliage Oak*. Matt's photography accomplishments continue to grow, as he has multiple fine art exhibits and fairs booked for 2016.



*I am a photographer of all things beautiful, but I am particularly drawn to nature's intimate details.*

## January 15th, 2016

Join Matt at Rainbow Forest Museum  
from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
for a Photo Hike and Photo Re-Shoot

To some, the image here may merely resemble a rock in the mud. However, if you contemplate the image, it tells a dramatic, timeless story of life in the brilliant slot canyons of the American Southwest. I encourage the viewer to slow down and to absorb the infinite beauty everywhere.



Seeking these small, often-overlooked features provides me the opportunity to walk quietly and mindfully with my camera. When doing so, I am able to notice beauty in all places, and I become more conscious of the stories unfolding around me.

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