

## Valerie Cargo

I am Valerie Cargo, a fine art photographer and artist. I live in small town Ontario, Canada on the beautiful shores of Lake Huron. Recently out of necessity I have simplified my photography to an iPhone and iPad for editing. This amazing little piece of electronics allows me to take photos of ordinary things and make them extraordinary. All the moods and mysteries I feel in my surroundings surface in my photographs. I won't say effortlessly because some pieces seem to create themselves and others take days.

My work shows locally at the Southampton Centre for the Arts where I also serve on the Board of Directors. My work is well known in the U.S. having shown repeatedly in many juried shows including the Texas Photographic Society, Texas, the A. Smith Gallery, Texas, the PhotoPlace Gallery, Vermont, the Perfect Exposure Gallery, Los Angeles, the Centre for Fine Art Photography, Colorado and the Soho Gallery, NY.

For now I'm happy with my iPhone but my constant curiosity will eventually lead me in some other direction.

