

JORDAN RIVER NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Center for Documentary Expression and Art (CDEA) in partnership with the **Jordan River Commission** (JRC) offers an exciting workshop experience for photographers who want to learn about nature photography along the Jordan River in Salt Lake and Davis counties. The workshop will combine instruction from noted Jordan River ecologist Dr. Ty Harrison and widely exhibited photographer Kent Miles. We will emphasize developing observational skills and will include an introduction to the natural history of the Jordan River. Students will explore how to create and design powerful visual images of the Jordan River ecosystem.

We will meet first on a Friday evening for an orientation to highlights of the Jordan River ecosystem and about the abundant photo opportunities the river provides. Students will photograph along the river during the evening and morning “Golden Hour” - the last 2 hours of daylight and the first 2 hours of morning light. Following the morning session along the river, we will meet to review photographs that have been done up to that point. Dr. Harrison and Mr. Miles will work with students during a late morning session to critique student work.

Our final workshop session will take place the following Saturday morning. Students will be encouraged to explore the river on their own through the week, and to bring their favorite work to the wrap-up session. A critique and selection of the best-of-the-best student work will take place. Workshop participants will be invited to post their photos on the JRC/CDEA mobile website to encourage increased awareness of this critical and valuable natural resource quietly flowing through the middle of our valley. Procedures for loading student work onto the crowd-sourced JR/CDEA mobile website will be explained and facilitated.

Each workshop limited to 15 students, with tuition of \$100 per person. The workshop series will be offered once each month from June through September. If you are interested in joining us, please email Kent Miles at kent@cdeautah.org for details, or call 801-355-3903.

