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“Macro Redefined - without a tripod! ”

Come join professional nature photographer, Roman Kurywczak, as he shares with you all of his technical tips and tricks needed to take your closeup photography to the next level without having to rely on a tripod. Many people are comfortable with creating shallow focus closeup images but he will show you how to achieve consistently tack sharp images, all in a single frame, simply by using a flash, and handheld!

Topics will cover specific settings as well as traditional and non traditional gear to maximize your time spent out in the field or indoors. Overcoming distracting backgrounds will be discussed in depth with photographic examples showing you how easy they are to handle. The key to Roman’s success is using flash correctly to properly balance any exposure and achieve dramatic results.

Roman will explain some frequently used tricks by the pros so that you can easily apply them in the field or studio to quickly improve your closeup skills. Many of these tips and tricks are inexpensive and can be done using the gear you already own. During the entire lecture you can ask questions to ensure that you go home with a better understanding of all the topics covered in the program and create tack sharp images of your very own.

In February, 2014, Roman released [his e-book](#) on macro photography: “Taking Your Macro Photography to the Next Level.”

Photographing Birds – from portraits to flight

This instructional program represents a fundamental change in the approach today's bird photographers should take when planning a bird photo shoot, especially when it comes to birds in flight! Come join professional nature photographer Roman Kurywczak, as he covers everything from gear, to settings, and techniques, while also providing insight on some of the most common mistakes photographers make in this exciting field.

Questions are encouraged and answered throughout the presentation so that those attending gain a clear understanding of the principles of bird photography.

You can find more of his work as well as e-books on photography at:

www.roaminwithroman.com

Photographing the Night Landscape

Come join professional nature photographer, Roman Kurywczak, as he leads you through an educational how-to program designed to open up your eyes to the possibility of photographing landscapes with the star filled sky as a backdrop! The subjects covered will be on necessary equipment as well as camera setting for both the Milky Way and star trails. There will also be a new, short segment, on photographing auroras. Some additional topics covered will be overcoming the challenges of focusing and composing at night and some minor tips on post processing the images. The program will conclude with a segment on “blending images” night images because of light painting restrictions in the national parks. Students will leave with a clear understanding of the techniques required and implement them out in the field for themselves. Questions will be encouraged during the entire presentation.

You can find the newest version of his e-book “A Digital Guide to Photographing the Night Landscape”, released in 2021, on his [website](http://www.roaminwithroman.com).

Photographing Landscapes - Simplified

Join professional nature photographer, Roman Kurywczak, on this inspirational journey showcasing the magic of the landscapes near and far. Roman will provide you with tips, settings, techniques, as well as necessary gear for capturing stunning images of your very own. Questions are encouraged throughout the lecture.

Photographing Wildlife –from Portraits to Flight

Join professional nature photographer and workshop leader Roman Kurywczak for this exciting educational program covering everything you will need to know about photographing wildlife in the field. The photographic journey will cover exotic locations such as Tanzania but also include many tips for photographing wildlife closer to home in some unexpected places. Minimum gear requirements will be discussed for both the safety of the wildlife and the photographer as well as some exciting newer options. Camera settings will be covered including what mode to use as well as choosing the right ISO for wildlife portrait work as well as action photography. There will be plenty of images examples showing how those settings will provide impact to your images. The program concludes with an in depth segment on photographing birds in flight.

Nature Inspired

Come join me, professional nature photographer Roman Kurywczak, as I take you on a visual journey of our world both near and far. My presentation: “Nature Inspired”, is the story of how a city boy from NJ came to enter this exciting field of photography with images I have spent the last 30+ years capturing.

Like most people, I had a regular job and I looked forward to photographing on my 2 weeks of vacation. While I worked, my mind would escape to the wondrous natural places I would soon be visiting and lift my spirits as I counted down the days for my journey to begin.

My passion for photography has allowed me to connect with our natural world and heightened my overall experience of the places I visit. I have spent countless mornings photographing magical landscapes and been privileged to watch some of the greatest wildlife spectacles on earth. Some of the locations I visit are quite exotic but I also relish the time spent photographing local subjects to keep my skills sharp. Our natural world has forced me to look more closely at all the beauty that surrounds us. The advent of digital photography has given me the tools to push the limits of both my gear and myself.

My hope is that by sharing my vision of our natural world it will inspire you as you look through your own lens.

Roman Kurywczak is a professional nature photographer for over 20 years who conducts lectures and workshops across the globe. His boutique tour company, Roamin' with Roman Photo Tours, caters to small groups (only 4 US) to provide the ultimate learning experience for participants. Whether he is out in Tanzania or standing before a roaring waterfall in Iceland, Roman's energy and passion for nature photography are clearly evident. You can often find him out in Arches or Yellowstone national park late at night photographing the nighttime landscapes and calling it fun! Closer to home, Roman will spend countless hours doing macro photography. While he enjoys photographing insects, his favorite subject is flowers, which he buys for his wife and he is sticking to that story. Roman is equally comfortable photographing landscapes, macro subjects, and wildlife whether he is at some exotic location or close to home.

His down to earth and easy to follow teaching style make him a highly sought after lecturer. He has given countless lectures and workshops across the country. A proud member of the Tamron Creative Collaborative, as well as the author of several instructional eBooks on nature photography, Roman strives to share his passion for photography as others have shared with him. After 56 years as a New Jersey resident, just 13 miles outside New York City, Roman and his wife (Pura) of 31 years have recently relocated to SW Florida.

You can find his galleries, blog, tour schedule, eBooks and more on his website: www.roaminwithroman.com or follow him on the Facebook group at: Roamin' with Roman Photo Tours or on Instagram: @roaminwithromanphoto