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Visual Artist Transforms "snapshots" Into Works of Art

Many artists who paint in watercolour and oils have questioned what kind of technique has been used to create these pieces of art.

In his inaugural exhibition "**SCAPE**", John R. Ostaf presents 14 pieces of photographic visual art (with the largest being 5 feet in length) that will answer that question.

John, will introduce three portfolios - "OceanScape"; "SaragassoScape" and "MemoryScape of Boundary Bay" at an opening reception **Thursday, November 13 at the Ladner Pioneer Library, 4683 - 51 Street in Delta from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.**

Rather than simply presenting pictures captured by the camera, John alters content, colours, format and any other aspect of each image to enhance it's moment in time. His intention is to retain the story or memory of the original image with this creativity so as to enhance the potential memory that was visualized.

Self taught and acquiring creative insight from dozens of professionals during the past 6 years, John has gained substantial experience and awards for imaginary but always on an original artistic path. John began as a high school photographer, casually used a film camera during his business career before moving on to a Full-frame Digital Nikon camera today.

His landscapes tend to encompass the viewers' past, present and future thoughts by visualizing their own presence within the selected artwork. His creativity has led to this exclusive showing of artistic images to create memories and future value of the images to those who value what the art may provide to their personal vision.

The exhibition will continue daily until December 31, 2014. Contact for hours - 604-946-6215

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