

## Photography Mentoring Testimonials



"Marielena is extremely flexible. Her teaching style is both fun and informative! I learned several techniques I can use in day to day photos, including panning, framing objects and looking for interesting lighting. Marielena is very hands on, teaching you how to put techniques into practice. I learned several features of my iPhone of which I was previously unaware."

- *Marissa S*

"Marielena's workshop was really fun! She gives tips to make the most of whatever you have (SLR or smartphone). Field sessions help solidify the concepts you learn. She helps you look at scenes differently and take more interesting and compelling photos. The workshop gave me new tools and concepts to use the next time I'm out shooting! "

- *Dollie R*

"The field assignments in combination with the visual storytelling instructions helped me understand how different settings impact my images. Trying different techniques helped me expand my creativity. I appreciate how Marielena customizes her coaching tips based on your areas of interest. I'm really excited to continue to hone my photography skills! Walking through concepts verbally, trying the suggested settings Marielena recommended plus on the spot critiques aided me with refining my photographic approach."

- *Stacey L*

"The critiques Marielena provides of the images you capture aids with solidifying concepts and helping you see differently. I was really excited to learn how to do long exposure on my iPhone! Now that I know about leading lines, I'll be using those to direct viewers' eyes when I photograph."

- *Krista C*

"Thank you to Marielena for showing me how to take some of the best photos I have ever taken! She taught me how to improve my landscape and flower images along with long exposure photography. I now look at scenes completely differently and am more aware of my horizons."

- *Cristina M*