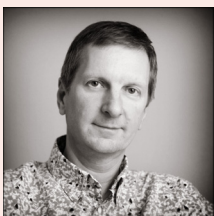


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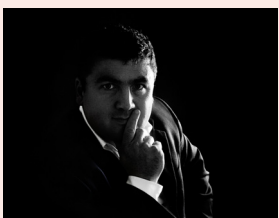
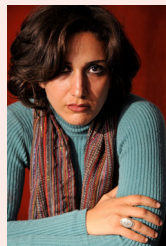
Michael Turner has been successfully photographing children and young families for over twenty years. From babies in the studio to family photo-shoots on location, his relaxed, natural approach brings out the best in children of all ages.

During his three-part session, Michael will talk about his techniques for photographing children outdoors : locations and backgrounds, making the best use of available light, choice of equipment, establishing a style and getting the best out of children.

Ayman Lofty and Riham Elsadany have been working together since 2005. They have always been obsessed by the complexity of human Psyche. They combined their ideas, beliefs, tools and visions together into a new form of art. Merging painting and photography into one artwork has been used by several artists all over the globe but merging two persons' visions, passions, experiences and skills in one fine art was quite difficult, yet unique.



During their two-part session, Ayman and Riham will give us insights into their artform, through which body painting and photography have been merged, and illustrate the process of creating photography as a fine art.



"Life is beautiful". This is the motto which guides and describes the work of Maltese photographer Ruben Buhagiar. A keen traveler and fascinated by history and culture, his work delves into the world of people by actually becoming one of them.

The actual making of a photograph starts with visualization. Ruben's talk aims to explore visualization, from the photographic looking and seeing, to the composition of an image, to the idea of the final presentation : the strategy to use.



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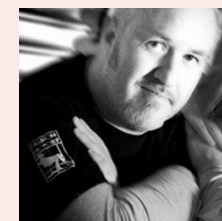
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Damian McGilicuddy, Lord of Kerry, is well known for his minimal "Stroabist" approach to lighting. A fact often hidden by the breath taking apparent complexity and suability of light control shown in many of his award winning images.



During his three-part session, the photographer often referred to as the "Magician" or "The lighting wizard" will explode the myth that dramatic, quality lighting is a gift bestowed on the chosen few. Damian will take you by the hand on this imaging odyssey starting at the most important point, the point all too often missed or ignored by others - the concept!



Christopher Azzopardi's career in photography started relatively recently, however his talent was immediately highlighted through numerous successes, receiving a multitude of awards both locally and internationally, including competitions held in Singapore, Hong Kong and the USA, and three photographer of the year awards from the MPS

Chris will be giving an overview of his work and its evolution during his five year career. He will then review the techniques he uses to create his portraits, including the approach towards his subjects, the lighting and setup used, and finally the editing techniques which he employs.

Domenic Aquilina has been involved in the photographic sphere since his early twenties. He is an "all-rounder" in photojournalism. Beauty, joy, passion, despair, humour are all transmitted in the Maltese photographer's images.



Domenic's session will be focusing on professional sports photography, including a rundown of the main important sports events covered by Domenic, mainly football at top level Champions League action abroad.