## SYLVIA VALENTINE

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My photography is a reflection of what my heart connects with in the moment. I love capturing the Spirit of a place, experimenting with different angles and light to explore a unique perspective. I'm honored to receive the 2023 CA Arts Council Fellowship Award as well as voted Best Photographer locally in Santa Cruz.

My husband, Paul, and I spent a month in New Zealand over 15 years ago, where I caught the photography bug! I've enjoyed sharing my photos in Open Studios, gallery shows and retail stores ever since. I contribute a portion of all sales to environmental non-profits. I enjoy traveling and experiencing the richness of different landscapes and cultures. I've crossed the country many times, reaching almost every state, plus internationally to Bali, Thailand, Canada and Mexico. Many of my favorite photos are from our own beautiful California coast. I love the magic of creating a hidden gem in something ordinary...from a drive around town to an international adventure. I recently self-published my first photography book, a long held vision! Sanctuary: A Portal to Presence combines heartfelt poems and quotes by famous authors and new voices, to match the essence in each image. I believe art and beauty is healing medicine. I hope my photos connect you more deeply with yourself and nature.



Bali Lotus Photo on Canvas \$250 - 24x36"



Evening Silhouette Photo on Canvas \$175 - 18x24"



Agave Blue Glow Photo on Canvas \$350 - 30x40"



Twin Lakes Path Photo on Canvas \$175 - 18x24"



Bali Cloud Path Photo on Canvas \$350 - 30x40"



Mori Point Photo on Canvas \$150 - 16x20"



Redwood Path Photo on Canvas \$250 - 24x36"



Succulent Bliss Photo on Canvas \$150 - 16x20"



Pleasure Point Surfer Photo on Canvas \$250 · 24x36"



Yosemite Falls Reflection Photo on Canvas \$250 - 24x36"



Asilomar Storm Photo on Canvas \$175 - 18x24"



Grandmother Tree Twin Lakes Photo on Canvas \$250 - 24x36"

