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PHOTOGRAPHING ATHENS, GREECE

May 29 – June 27, 2018



NHIA
NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSTITUTE OF ART

COURSE DESCRIPTION

PHOTOGRAPHING THE LANDSCAPE, ARCHITECTURE AND PEOPLE OF ATHENS, GREECE

May 29 - June 27, 2018 / 4 Weeks
Gary Samson, Professor Emeritus,
Photography, NHIA

Since 2011, Gary Samson has been sharing his passion for exploring world culture by taking students from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines, from illustration to graphic design, to Greece for a month-long summer abroad program. This year's trip will explore the rich culture of Greece through the creation of a body of photographic work that includes portraits, architecture, and landscape images. Using a digital, single-lens, reflex camera, you will learn how to use both available and artificial light to create compelling photographs that examine the rich heritage and artistic significance of this world class city. As an introduction, examples of 19th and 20th century photography will be presented as well as a review of digital camera operation, photographic technique, and lens selection based on subject interpretation and lighting conditions.

Weekly field trips and critiques will help guide you through the technical and aesthetic decisions you have to make to create a cohesive body of work. The finished portfolio will include twenty-four images and a daily journal documenting your work and personal experiences. Past locations we've visited include the Acropolis, National

Archaeological Museum, Temple of Zeus, Byzantine churches, Delphi, Rhodes, Sparta, Sounio, and an Ottoman Empire Islamic Museum.

Students form strong and lasting bonds with their peers during the trip. A robust continental breakfast at the hotel gets us started in the morning, and most weekdays are filled with an afternoon lecture, photography lesson or exploration of the streets of Athens and its ancient temples. Each day's activities conclude with a discussion over a relaxed family style dinner at the HAU Cafe. Usually we are on our own for most meals when we are out of Athens. This year a six-day trip to the Greek Island of Rhodes is also planned as part of the learning experience.

Prerequisite: A digital, single-lens reflex camera, basic understanding of digital camera operation, and a laptop with either Adobe Photoshop or Adobe Lightroom software.

Limit: 20 participants.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Participants must be age 18 or older to enroll. NHIA welcomes undergraduate students from other colleges to enroll in the course for 6 transferable credits - 3 in Photography, 3 in Art History.

FEES

Includes housing in an Hellenic American apartment; pick up and return to Athens airport; transportation for side trips; use of classroom and computer labs at HAU; evening meals and breakfast. Airfare is not included. Estimated airfare is \$1,000. All travel arrangements made by NHIA and billed separately.

Deposit due at registration: \$1500 non-refundable deposit is due by April 13, 2018. Please note all attendees must have their own insurance.

Final program payment due: May 11, 2018

REGISTRATION

To register or for more information, contact the Registrar's Office at Registrar@nhia.edu or call 603-836-2511.

ABOUT GARY SAMSON

Gary Samson, New Hampshire Artist Laureate and Emeritus Professor of Photography at NHIA, is an award-winning filmmaker and photographer. His work is in private and public collections including the Currier Museum of Art, the University of New Hampshire and the National Archives, Washington, D.C. He is the author of three books on New Hampshire history and has photographically illustrated other books on Ghana, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and New Orleans.

He has been running this course for several years and loves the comradery which builds through sharing a love of culture, history and photography.

PHOTOGRAPHING ATHENS, GREECE 2018 / REGISTRATION FORM

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Gender: Female Male I Identify as: _____ Date of Birth: _____

YES! I do agree to having my photo taken for NHIA archives or publicity purposes.

FEES:

TOTAL

NHIA Full-time Undergrad Students	\$2995	\$
Non NHIA students	\$3995	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Room	\$700	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Room	\$0	
	TOTAL DUE	\$

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ALL U.S. CITIZENS MUST HAVE VALID & CURRENT U.S. PASSPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

Routine passport registration service takes approximately 4-5 weeks for completion; the expedited service generally takes 2-3 weeks.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Make checks payable to: New Hampshire Institute of Art or provide credit card information above.
 Or call 603-836-2523 to pay via credit card.