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Awards:

2016 Honorable Mention

Presented to:

Vanessa Brewer

Title:

Ode to Ophelia

Categories:

Fine Art : Other

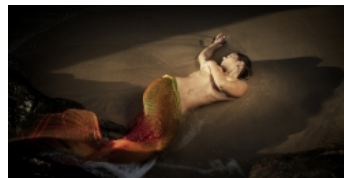
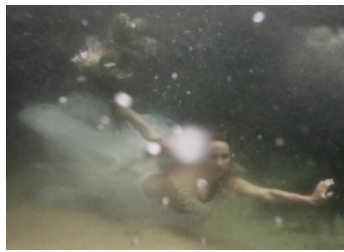
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Entry Title: "Ode to Ophelia"

Name: Vanessa Brewer, South Africa

Category and Expertise: Other_FA, Professional

Entry Description:

This series is inspired by Ophelia, which is a painting by artist Sir John Everett Millais. It depicts Ophelia, a character from William Shakespeare's play Hamlet, singing before she drowns in a river in Denmark.

In this series I re imagine the event as the beginning of a story that may have been. Where instead of Ophelia drowning, she swims and becomes a mermaid and eventually transcends all her suffering and invites the viewer to join her in her enlightenment.

About the Artist:

I became a photographer because it gave me purpose and a voice. I am passionate about telling stories and making beautiful timeless pictures. It brings me great joy to work with people and working as a team. I enjoy traveling a seeing diverse ways of living. I think Photography has a wonderful way of bringing people together and seeing the best in our selves, whether it's is a portrait or a beautiful interior. I am easy going and relaxed and I shoot quickly. I have a knack for making people feel relaxed in front of the camera.

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