

## **Joseph Giitter M. Photog. Cr., CPP**

### **DEGREES/CERTIFICATIONS**

- Master Craftsman Degree, Professional Photographers of America (2020)
- Master of Photography Degree, Professional Photographers of America (2018)
- Photography Master, Montgomery College, Rockville Maryland (2012)
- Certified Professional Photographer (2010)
- Received leadership training at Gallup University, the Federal Executive Institute, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the National War College (2003-2004)
- M.S. Engineering--Reliability engineering and probabilistic risk assessment emphasis, University of Tennessee--Knoxville (1986)
- B.S. Nuclear Engineering, Iowa State University of Science and Technology (1981)

### **TEACHING CREDENTIALS**

- Adjunct Professor of Photography, Bellevue University (2020 – Current)
- Instructor at the Washington (DC) School of Photography (2013 -2018)
- Taught courses on a variety of photography subjects for the Professional Photographers of America (2018-2022)
- Adjunct Faculty at the Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute (1993-1994)
- Instructor at the Nuclear Operation Risk Management (NORM) summer course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2011-2017)

### **PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS**

- Professional Photographers of America (PPA) Grand Imaging Award finalist (2020, 2022, and 2023)
- PPA Imaging Excellence Award
- 5-time medalist in the International Photographic Competition
- Top Case for a Master Photographer, Professional Photographers of Nebraska (2021)
- Judges Choice (Top Image) Award, Professional Photographers of Nebraska (2021, 2022)
- American Society of Photographers Images of Distinction awards (1st and 3rd place), (2022)
- Nebraska Photograph of the Year (2020, 2022)
- Maryland PPA Illustrated Photographer of the Year (2017)
- Fuji Masterpiece Award (2017)
- PPA Southeast District --1st Place Illustrative/Commercial (2016)
- PPA North Central District – Top Ten (2021 and 2022)
- 5 Best Omaha Editorial Photographers – Peerspace (2022)

### **VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP**

- Chair, Activation Committee, Omaha Downtown Improvement District (2022)
- Vice President, Professional Photographers of Nebraska (2022)

### **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS AND ART SHOWS**

- Glimpses of America- Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville, Maryland (January 2012)
- National Wildlife Visitors Center, Laurel, Maryland (December 2012)
- National Wildlife Visitors Center, Laurel, Maryland (February 2015)
- Omaha Summer Art Festival (2020 - 2022)
- Rockbrook Village Arts Fair (2022)
- Gallery 1516, Biennial Regional Exhibit, Omaha, Nebraska (2022)