## Janet Murphy Photography Biography.

I live in Somerset UK close to the Somerset levels an area of wetland and important haven for wildlife and land conservation. My background is in Textile Design, and I graduated from Exeter University. I have lived in the South West of the UK all my life and am originally from Cornwall.

My work is influenced by my passion for the landscape both the forest and sea environment. My most recent work, which is exhibited here, is a collection of images created using mixed media elements taking inspiration from my local area the Quantock Hills to the Somerset Levels.

A member of the Royal Photographic Society I was shortlisted in 2021 for the Royal Photographic Society International Photography Exhibition (IPE163) and was awarded two honorable mentions in 2022 for the 18<sup>th</sup> Julia Margaret Cameron Award for women photographers and the 18<sup>th</sup> Pollux awards hosted by Fotonostrum in Barcelona, and again in 2023 for 20<sup>th</sup> Julia Margaret Cameron Awards. My work has recently been featured in Art Doc and Spectaculum online magazines promoting the arts and photography across Europe and world-wide, and most recently in the August edition of Art Etcetera a publication based in Wales, devoted to Art in all its forms.

After many years working and creating historical costumes for clients including the National Trust, I now devote my time to art photography.

More information about my work can be found on my website:

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