

# Windows Gallery - Tahawus Center

## “Catching the Light” Photographs and Portraits by Rob Fountain

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### Rob Fountain, Photographer and Painter



From Au Sable Forks, with over 30 years experience, Rob Fountain has worked as a photojournalist for the Lake Placid News, Adirondack Daily Enterprise, and Press-Republican newspapers. He holds a Bachelors in Art from SUNY Potsdam (2001) with concentrations in painting, photography, printmaking and ceramics, and is currently working on his MA in Fine Arts in Painting from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. He teaches techniques in mediums including portraiture, using pastel, oils, and charcoal.

He has he won 22 state and national awards for photography and video. Rob was responsible for updating the Press-Republican newspaper’s websites including updating photos, videos, stories, along with social media outlets. As staff photographer and photo editor. Responsibilities also included creating videos to accompany stories and retouching all photos in preparing them for print and online.

He has ten years experience as an educator teaching Photography and Intro to Photojournalism to students at SUNY Plattsburgh. He has provided instruction on how to use cameras through hands on assignments teaching composition, shutter speeds, ISO, lighting and art images, and how to build websites.

