

Saulius Jankauskas

Artist, photographer

Saulius Jankauskas was born in Šiauliai, where he grew up and has been creating his work. Lithuanian tranquillity and his distinctiveness are the trademarks of Saulius' art. Saulius is one of the most distinguished artist and photographer in northern Lithuania, with his personal exhibits attracting crowds of people.

Saulius stays calm and loyal to his own style of creating even when he is working abroad. Saulius uses codes in his art which are inseparable from his identity as an artist. It provides his art with stability and does not allow the style to drift away from the eternal values. All artists keep a diary within their artwork; where words, thoughts and feelings are transferred into art. In Saulius' artwork, it is simple to detect a direction of thought, eternal ideas and powers of mysticism.

Respect for photography and art is a key attribute of Saulius' art. Artist's creations are full of current contemporary art tendencies. Over the years, Saulius Jankauskas has employed various painting techniques until he found his own easily distinguishable one – value of painting, tangible expression and dynamics. In photos of Saulius every single pixel has its own place and meaning and all of his photos are radiating with warmth and light, because sun is the most important for Saulius. Occasionally some of Saulius' photos and paintings portray his personal thoughts, or certain moments of his life.

Looking at Saulius' art there is a detectable desire to touch the untouchable, to see into the unconsciousness. With a help of art and photography artist captures person's inner states, feelings, movement or the deepness of the look in the eyes. Portrayed objects in Saulius are as essential as the technique chosen to portray them, especially deep understanding of colour pallet. It is surprising how Saulius is capable to portray the same object from being a romantic to a mystic character. Saulius' photography is an important field of his self-expression.

Saulius Jankauskas understands art and photography in a way that both of the branches compensate each other. Photos are perfect technically and paintings bring a sense of completeness. Sometimes Saulius combines painting and photography, where his creative experiments make his visions and reality to shine together. Photography combined with painting intertwine people's, buildings' and streets' lives, which are not affected by mass culture.

In his artwork, S. Jankauskas gives meaning to the eternal and nurtured by time life values.

