

## Elizabeth “Lisa” Ryan - Biography

Lisa Ryan grew up in a family of artists and art collectors. A grandfather collected the works of the Danish Impressionists for the Carlsberg Glyptotek Museum in Copenhagen, Denmark. Another grandfather was the painter John Graham, who taught some of the abstract expressionists in New York.



Lisa graduated from Pratt Institute of Art in 1973. For the next 18 months she worked as a photographer’s assistant, doing industrial and advertising shoots, along with darkroom work. She was invited to participate in *September Udstillingen*, an exhibit in Copenhagen.

In 1975 Lisa moved to Boston to study art therapy. This led to a doctorate in counseling psychology from Boston University in 1986.

In 2003 Lisa began using digital cameras. Always interested in night imagery, it was in 2011, during a course in night photography with Kevin Adams, and a workshop in light painting with Lance Keimig, that she found her way. She has been a night photographer ever since.

A founding member of the Images Group, Lisa is one of five photographers who enjoy working on projects together. She is a member of the Duxbury and the Boston Camera Clubs. In 2013 she became a gallery artist for the Plymouth Art Guild. She is also co-organizer of the Greater Boston Night Photographers meetup group with Jürgen Lobert.

Lisa’s work has been shown galleries throughout the US. In 2016 she co-curated the exhibit “Night Becomes Us” a group show of 90 images at the Art Complex Museum in Duxbury, with Jürgen Lobert. She has been published in the Duxbury Camera Club’s books *Images of Duxbury (2011)* and *Photographing Duxbury (2020)*, *South Shore Living*, *Early American Life*, and *AAA Horizons*. Her work was featured in the art publication *The Literate Image* in 2017. Online publications include a NASA Astrophotography Image of the Day, and an editor’s choice for the 100 Best Space Images of 2016 on Space.com.

Lisa is a workshop leader, lecturer and judge for local camera clubs.

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