

Roberta Neidigh Biography

Roberta Neidigh grew up on a farm in the rural Midwest, where land seemed to have no bounds. The farmhouse had been inhabited by generations of Roberta's ancestors, and her time there marked the beginning of her fascination with people, their histories, and their landscapes. After earning a BFA in Textile Design at Indiana University, she settled with her husband in northern California, worked as an exhibiting textile artist, and developed a passion for drought tolerant succulent and cactus gardens. Photographing her first child rekindled a love for the darkroom, and Roberta began making portraits, focusing on connections between people and their environments. After raising her family, Roberta returned to the landscape in 2010. Her work has been exhibited nationally and published internationally. She currently explores the ways in which we cultivate our public and private spaces.