

# JOIN KEN HERMANN ON A 3 DAYS PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP IN THE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDING OF THE SWEDISH NATURE

Ken has worked as a professional photographer for almost two decades, taking on assignments and projects that have brought him to some of the most remote corners of the world. His images, rich with expression, emotion, and body language, tell authentic stories about people and humanity, and have been featured in numerous magazines and advertising campaigns worldwide. Ken has received numerous awards and is a previous Hasselblad Master, one of the most prestigious photography awards.

Passionate about individuals and their unique histories, he explores the fragile balance between people and their environment, between tradition and modernity. Ken's photography seamlessly weaves cultural and political content, blending documentary and cinematic portraiture. His application of lighting, combining artificial with natural, takes the images into a surreal space, creating dreamlike visions of everyday people.



## WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR?

This workshop is designed for both amateur and professional photographers, as well as anyone passionate about photography who wishes to enhance their ability to create stunning images. Participants should have a basic understanding of their cameras and equipment, including basic post-production knowledge. The main focus of the workshop will be portraiture and working with light in both studio and on location.

## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

Ken will help you discover your unique photographic vision by sharing his extensive experience. Whether you're a beginner, amateur, or professional, he will guide you in defining your style, lightning techniques and enhancing your creative process. Learn how to sculpt your unique visual aesthetic and craft a distinct, captivating style all your own.

This workshop adopts a relaxed, hands-on style, focusing on mastering and understanding light's role in photography. It blends technical skill with a poetic appreciation of lighting, offering extensive practical experience and personalized feedback.

Participants will engage in shooting exercises across various studio and locations, experimenting with different lighting techniques and sources, including natural light, flash, and continuous light. Additionally, group discussions will provide a platform for sharing and giving feedback.

## FOCUS OF THE WORKSHOP

#### Mastering Light

Experimenting with different lighting techniques and sources and learn how this will effect your image and help finding your personal voice.

#### Mastering Portraiture

Delves into the art of portraiture, Ken will be sharing his personal approach and offering practical tips for connecting with subjects in new environments.

## Crafting Your Vision Through Editing and Post Production

Discover the art of digital processing with Ken as your guide. Learn essential techniques for maximizing the potential of your digital files and refining your unique photographic style using editing software.

## SO WHY SWEDEN?

This workshop takes place in an ideal setting - my house by the lake, surrounded by the stunning Swedish countryside, just two hours from Copenhagen Airport. The house accommodates up to 20 people, offering ample space. Additionally, there is a Yoga Shala that doubles as a photo studio, as well as a sauna and beautiful natural surroundings for relaxation between sessions. Hosting the workshop here helps keep costs reasonable by eliminating hotel expenses.

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

#### **Dates**

April 3th to 6th 2025 (4 days/3 nights)

## Group size

Minimum 5 Participants / Maximum 10 Participants

#### **Price**

€2000 per person (Early bird price €1600 - sign up before November the 1st. 2024)

#### What is included

Accommodation (single occupancy - double bedrooms with shared bathrooms)
All meals and snacks
Beverages (Alcohol/Non Alcohol)

#### What is not included

International airfare

Transport to the house (CPH airport is 2 hours from the house - transport option will be available)

#### Equipment

Please bring your own laptop and camera; studio lighting will be provided at the workshop.

# **WORKSHOP ITINERARY**

#### Day one

Arrival from 3-4PM
Welcome and intro of all participants
Dinner

#### Day two

Breakfast

Workshop on the basics of light use and portrait setup in the studio Lunch

Shotting In the studio with use of natural light, artificial light, HMI, strobes, and unconventional lighting techniques.

Dinner

Review of the day's work and post-production

#### Day tree

Breakfast

Debrief on the previous day's shoot and preparation for location portrait session

Lunch

Shooting on locations

Dinner

Review of the day's work and post-production

## Day four

Breakfast

wrapping up and goodbye.

Whatsapp group for those participant who wants to stay connected

## SIGN UP & PAYMENT DETAILS

To reserve your spot, email your name and address to ken@kenhermann.com.

A €500 Euro deposit is required once 5 participants sign up. We will notify you via email when it is due. The deposit is non-refundable.

The remaining balance is due by March 1st 2025. Cancellations on or after this date are non-refundable.

Payments can be made via PayPal, Wise, or direct bank transfer.

# QUESTIONS?

Email me at ken@kenhermann.com

Detailed workshop information, including packing and equipment lists, will be sent as the workshop dates approach.

