

PATERNOSTER

Photographic Workshop 13 May - 17 May 2022

About Photowise

Commercial photographers, Sarel van Staden and Maryna Cotton, have many years experience photographing for international clients and publications, such as National Geographic, SKA Organisation, MAN Automotive SA and many others.

Together they co-own and run the successful Photowise photography school in South Africa, where they teach students how to "create images instead of only recording them".

Their workshops are presented in a fun and creative way with the use of illustrations, photos and practical demonstrations. Their passion for their craft is intoxicating and for this reason they are popular guest lecturers at photography clubs and workshops, throughout South Africa and Europe.

Their award-winning work has received many accolades, including the coveted cover of National Geographic Magazine in April 2019.



The workshop

This four day workshop will teach you many techniques relating to working with light, from Painting with Light, Night Time Photography, Sea/Landscape Photography, Close-up/Macro Photography, Flash Photography (overpowering ambient light with flash) and Portraiture.

This hands-on workshop will leave you with many awe inspiring images.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Base skills required to benefit from this workshop

This is an intermediate workshop for photographers with a working knowledge of the basics of the camera and photographic principles.

Being able to use a DSLR camera in full manual mode is a pre-requisite.

Contact:

maryna@photowise.co.za
for a refresher class.

Basic Lightroom / Photoshop skills: Adjusting exposure, cropping, basic retouching, basic layers and masks.

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A free PDF Lightroom Tutorial will be sent to workshop participants on booking.

- Basics of light, combining natural ambient light with artificial light sources.
- Painting and Drawing with Light using a variety of awesome gadgets.
- Basics of Flash Photography and strobist (off camera techniques).
- Close-up and Macro Photography (ambient lighting & off camera flash techniques).
- "Seeing" and Composition.
- Basics of Sea and Landscape Photography.
- Strobist techniques for Portraiture.
- Intermediate Lightroom techniques.
- Intermediate Photoshop techniques, including layers and masks.
- Talk on equipment needed for the genres of photography covered in the course.

YOU WILL:

- Shoot and edit your own light painting image(s)
- Shoot and edit your own light drawing creations
- Create seascape and close-up images
- Create emotive portraits of fishermen

Daily assignments will be submitted and critiqued.



Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse

Ask famously-friendly locals and visitors what Paternoster means to them and you'll get as many answers as there are plant species in the fynbos floral kingdom.

Different from the rest of the Cape West Coast, Paternoster is one of few surviving traditional South African fishing villages.

With its irresistible combination of pristine beaches and whitewashed charm, it is arguably one of the most magical destinations on earth.

Paternoster provides a decent traveller infrastructure, from vacation essentials to gastronomic experiences in quirky eateries, without losing its core identity as a beautifully preserved fishing village. There's little surprise then that, 150 kilometers from Cape Town, Paternoster is a getaway magnet for visitors seeking accessible and carefree seaside quietude.

[http://
www.paternosterdunes.co.za](http://www.paternosterdunes.co.za)



The venue:

The workshop is hosted by Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse. All lectures/presentations will be at the Guesthouse and all shooting locations are within a 5km range from Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse. Although the region is generally regarded as safe, the Guest house has good security systems in place, including beams, alarms, access control and night time patrols. A security guard will also be provided for the group during the evening shoots. Participants will however be expected to sign an indemnity.



Travelling to and from Paternoster:

Not included in course fees. Arrive at the venue on 13 May at 14H00 and depart 17 May 2022 at 13H00 (check out at 10H00).

What is included:

- Four nights accommodation at Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse.
- All Breakfasts and Lunches. Dinner on Friday 13 May 2022.
- Other dinners will be for your own account. Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse will pre-book for us at restaurants trading during May. We would prefer to book them as a group close to our shooting locations in order to get the full benefit of the golden hour.
- The Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse has a bar, which operates as an "honesty bar". Drinks other than coffee and tea are for your own account.
- Photography workshop including course materials.

Costs:

1. **SINGLE RATE SEA FACING ROOM and SUITE WITH PARTIAL SEA VIEW. (AQUA, SALT, BREEZE, BOULDERS, MIST)**
R15 100.00
 2. **PP SHARING SEA FACING ROOM and SUITE WITH PARTIAL SEA VIEW. (AQUA, SALT, BREEZE, BOULDERS, MIST)**
R14 000.00
 3. **SINGLE RATE COURT YARD ROOM. (TRANQUIL) R14 200.00**
 4. **PP SHARING COURT YARD ROOM (TRANQUIL) or BOULDERS (PP 3 SHARING) R13 100.00**
- A 60% reservation fee secures your booking.
 - The 40% balance is payable in full 7 days prior to arrival.

Cancellation Policy:

*50% of the reservation will be refunded should the booking be cancelled before or on 13 April 2022.

*Cancellations received after 13 April 2022 will not be refunded.

*For both cancellation options, 100% of reservation fee will be refunded, should a paid up replacement be found or in the event of Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse cancelling the workshop.

*In Case of Covid 19 travel restrictions, the course will be postponed and deposits will be refunded.

- **BOOKINGS ARE MADE** through Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse. Reservations@paternosterdunes.co.za



Indemnity

Photowise (Pty) Ltd, Sarel van Staden, Maryna Cotton, Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse and its staff accept no liability or responsibility for any damage, injury or loss of any kind whatsoever, including but not limited to death, disability, property theft or damage, cancellation of your workshop or any other such incident as may arise on your workshop. By booking your workshop, you agree that you are aware of the inherent risks associated with travel and you further agree to indemnify **Photowise (Pty) Ltd, Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse** from any claim or liability which may result from any kind of loss or accident which may occur during or after or as a result of your workshop. You are participating on this workshop/safari entirely at your own risk. **Photowise (Pty) Ltd, Paternoster Dunes Boutique Guesthouse** is indemnified from any claim or liability which may result from any kind of loss for travel arrangements made in the event of cancellation of the workshop.

Basic Equipment needed:

- DSLR camera, with a spare battery or two
- Variety of lenses including a wide angle lens for seascapes
- Circular Polariser for wide angle lens
- Standard Zoom lens (i.e 24-70mm range up to 200mm)
- Macro lens or 50mm with extension tubes for close-up photography
- External flash (optional) and trigger
- Sturdy tri-pod
- Cable release or triggers for painting with light (optional)
- Small groundsheet to put your gear on when photographing
- All relevant chargers, cables
- Cleaning cloth / wipes etc to clean your gear - salty sea conditions are not camera friendly
- Head-lamp and a small torch in the dark
- Laptop with Lightroom and Photoshop or Affinity already installed and operational
- Memory stick with your name on for handing in assignments

