



John Fitzgerald

Owner of John Fitzgerald Photography based in Hamilton

It is safe to say that photography has been a passion for most of my life. As a keen trumper in my youth, I quickly developed a love for New Zealand's beautiful landscape and wanted to express that emotional attachment in my photography. For me, the photographic print is the finished product. This means that post-processing, whether in the darkroom or through digital software, is an integral part of the final image.

Upon taking early retirement, I decided to devote all my time to my photography and established my small business. I was successful in being selected to exhibit a collection of my work at ArtsPost Gallery in Hamilton which was followed by two exhibitions at Soul Gallery in Hamilton and another at Wallace Gallery in Morrinsville. For May and June of this year, I was guest artist at The Gallery, Ngatea.

I enjoy being part of a number of craft fairs and markets where I sell my work as well as at the galleries above. The interaction at these markets is incredibly rewarding and it will always be humbling that my work is enjoyed by others.

In recent months, capturing images of New Zealand birds has become a new challenge. This probably goes hand in hand with my passionate support for Forest and Bird and Sanctuary Mountain, Maungatautari.

A selection of my work can be found on my website, www.jmfphotography.co.nz, on my blog, jmfzfotos.blogspot.com, and on my 500px page, 500px.com/jm_fitz.

Kind regards John