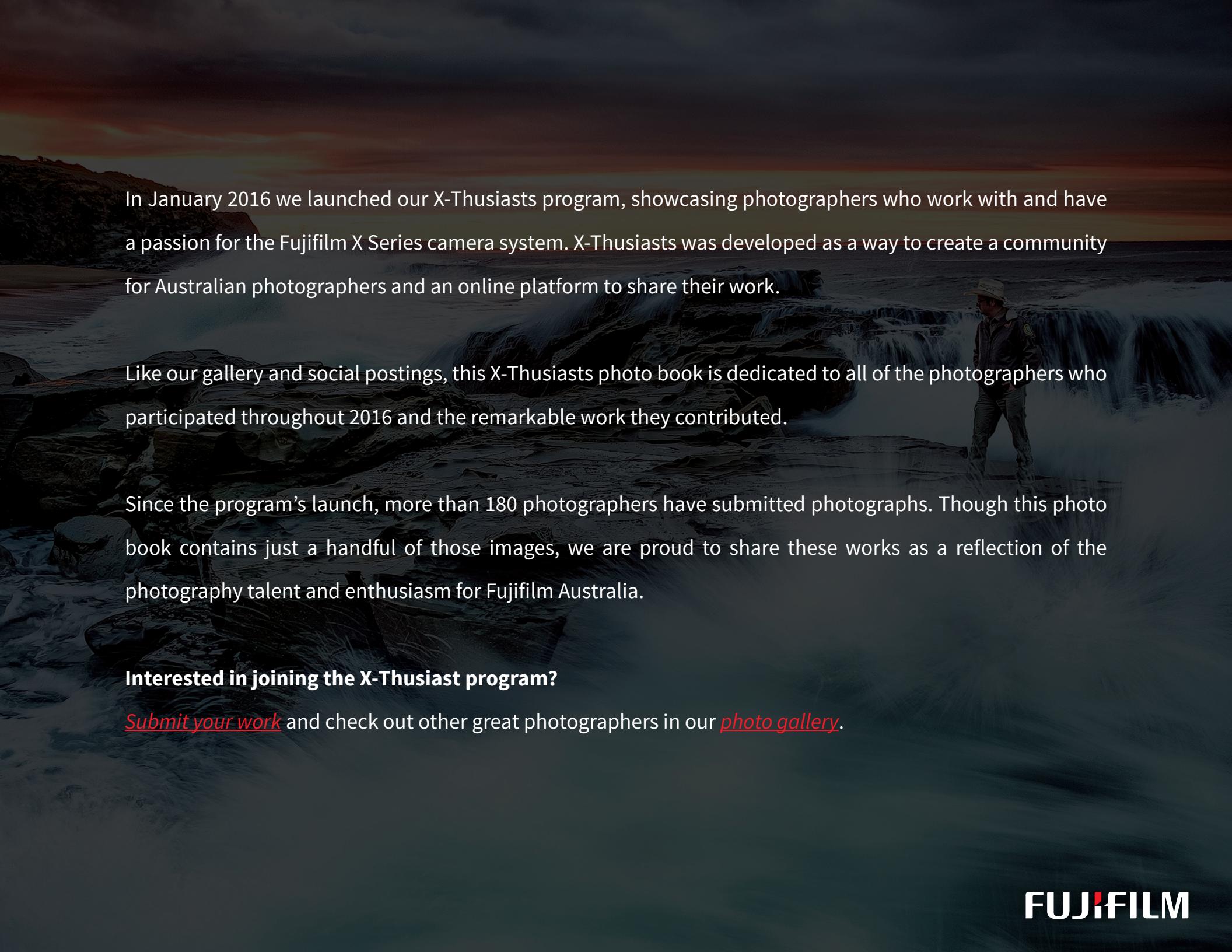


# FUJIFILM X-THUSIASTS

2016: A YEAR OF AMAZING PHOTOS



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In January 2016 we launched our X-Thusiasts program, showcasing photographers who work with and have a passion for the Fujifilm X Series camera system. X-Thusiasts was developed as a way to create a community for Australian photographers and an online platform to share their work.

Like our gallery and social postings, this X-Thusiasts photo book is dedicated to all of the photographers who participated throughout 2016 and the remarkable work they contributed.

Since the program's launch, more than 180 photographers have submitted photographs. Though this photo book contains just a handful of those images, we are proud to share these works as a reflection of the photography talent and enthusiasm for Fujifilm Australia.

**Interested in joining the X-Thusiast program?**

[Submit your work](#) and check out other great photographers in our [photo gallery](#).

## JANUARY X-THUSIAST

### Steven Underhayes

#### **Theme: X100T photography**

Steven Underhayes travels the globe with his Fujifilm X100T, and submitted some wondrous images of Australia's deep interior. He advises photographers to learn the art of perspective and composition to improve your ability to take images with a fixed focal length camera, regardless of the sensor size.

**“PHOTOGRAPHY HAS INSPIRED ME TO SEEK OUT NEW PERSPECTIVES, NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND NEW LOCATIONS. I’M INSPIRED TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF WHAT PHOTOGRAPHY AND CREATIVITY CAN PRODUCE.”**

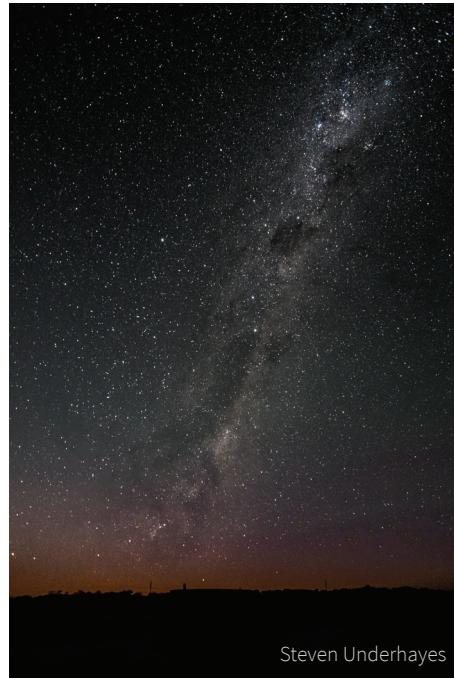
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Steven Underhayes

*“Currawong at Dusk”*

Fujifilm X-Pro1+ XF55-200mmF3.5-4.8 R LM OIS



Steven Underhayes

*“Outback Galaxy, West Australian Goldfields offers some spectacular night skies”*  
Fujifilm X100T

## FEBRUARY X-THUSIAST

### Rhys Tattersall

**Theme: Fujifilm X-T1, landscape photography**

Rhys Tattersall is a Brisbane photographer whose favourite shooting locations include anywhere in Australia along the coast where there are cliffs. Using his X-T1, Rhys believes you don't have to spend loads of money on a camera to get great shots. He relies on his creativity and natural resources instead.

**“THE X-T1 IS A GREAT CAMERA WITH GREAT FEATURES—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GET CREATIVE AND USE ALL YOUR RESOURCES.”**

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Rhys Tattersall

*“I felt like joining in on the fun!”*

Fujifilm X-T1



Rhys Tattersall

*“Mount Cook is filled with awe. Walk off in any direction and you won’t be disappointed.”*

Fujifilm X-T1 + XF18mmF2 R

## MARCH X-THUIST

### Nathan Brayshaw

**Theme: Fujifilm, X-E2, travel photography**

Nathan Brayshaw is a police intelligence officer from the Gold Coast. When he's not at work, he's capturing riveting photographs of various places around the world, including China, Pakistan and Indonesia. Nathan loves doing portrait work, and is inspired by those who can make a great image out of something ordinary. He encourages other photographers to push their limits and take photos of unique scenarios.

**“THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE AREN’T THINGS.  
EMBRACE IT. LIVE IT.”**

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Nathan Brayshaw

*“Village Life. I found this young family high up in the hills in a little village on the north east coast of Bali.”*

Fujifilm X-E2 + XF35mmF1.4 R, F1.4, 1/180 sec



Nathan Brayshaw

*“Mountain High. This is Mount Agung, a volcano on the eastern side of Bali. It last erupted in 1963 and caused massive devastation to all the surrounding villages and all the way to the sea.”*

Fujifilm X-E2 + XF18-55mmF2.8-4 R LM OIS, F9, 1/250 sec

## APRIL X-THUSIAST

### Carly Weddell

#### **Theme: X100T, macro food photography, Brisbane**

Carly Weddell captures the Brisbane food scene with her X100T. With vibrant colours and robust textures, her photos are mouth-wateringly good. Carly wants followers to almost taste the food in her images, so she chose the X100T for its macro shooting capabilities. She urges other food photographers to try different angles, test different lighting and never be afraid to try new things.

**“THE FUJIFILM X100T CAPTURES COLOUR SO BEAUTIFULLY THAT I RARELY HAVE TO ADJUST.”**

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Carly Weddell

*“Wood-fired Specialty Pizza from Ilforno Pizzeria”*  
Fujifilm X100T



Carly Weddell

*Banneton Bakery killed it with these creamy mushroom & garlic danishes. Maybe not so good for the hips but so good for the soul. These are new to the menu, so get in early before they sell out!*  
Fujifilm X100T

## APRIL X-THUSIAST

### Dale Rogers

#### Theme: X-T1, island landscape photography

Dale Rogers hails from Texas, but has been living on Phillip Island, Victoria, for the past 19 years. He and his wife run an adventure-based photography business, and teach adventure-based photography skills in an island environment. His advice to other photographers is to find the shot, rather than waiting for the shot to come to you.

**“YOUR CAMERA SHOULD BE A NATURAL EXTENSION OF YOURSELF.”**

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Dale Rogers



Dale Rogers

*“Wave Wrangling,”*  
Fujifilm X-T1, XF18mmF2 R

*“Tears of God,”*  
Fujifilm X-T1, XF18mmF2 R

## JUNE X-THUSIAST

### Michael DeBeen

#### **Theme: X-T1, minimalism**

Victoria native Michael DeBeen is a skilled horologist and calligrapher in addition to his photography enthusiasm. Michael is very technical-minded, and uses his X-T1 to discover the sights of Australia. Michael appreciates minimalism, and is keen to find something striking without distractions. He recommends keeping all photos and returning to them later with a fresh perspective to find hidden gems that were previously overlooked.

**“I STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN. THAT IS TRUE OF EVERYTHING IN LIFE.”**



*“Rederij Volendam Marken Express,”*  
Fujifilm X-T1, 23mmF1.4, F7.1



*“Paris by Sunset, at the Montparnasse Tower,”*  
Fujifilm X-T1, XF56mmF1.2, F5.6

## JULY - AUGUST X-THUSIAST

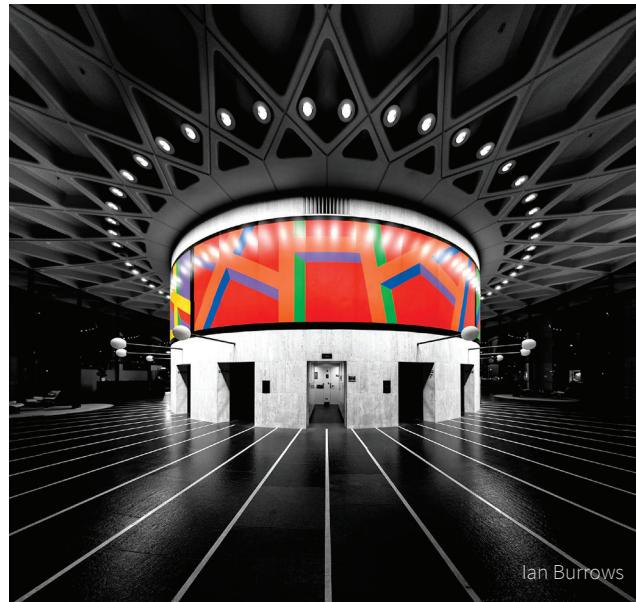
### Ian Burrows

#### Theme: X-T1, X-E2, panorama photography

Ian Burrows is a Sydney native who loves shooting around town—particularly at night. His favourite camera is the X-T1, and he likes to shoot multi-shot panoramas. Ian's favourite X-T1 features are the big EVF, the rotating EVF view and Wi-Fi to edit on the go. His best advice is to focus on light, and that a good picture tells a thousand words.

**“THE ACT OF MAKING AN IMAGE STIMULATES THE BRAIN.”**

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Ian Burrows

*“Australia Squared. Late one night shooting around Sydney, I was able to shoot a hand held panorama of the Australia Square foyer. Black and white conversion with selective colouring.”*

Fujifilm X-E2 + XF14mmF2.8 R



Ian Burrows

*“The Cycle Continues, a multi-exposure panorama of a fairground scene late one evening.”*

Fujifilm X-E2 + XF14mmF2.8 R

## SEPTEMBER X-THUSIAST

### William Solis

**Theme: X-T1, travel, local enthusiast**

Travel photographer and Newport native William Solis says cinematography is a large inspiration for his photographs. William captures scenes from the perspective of someone seeing it for the first time, and the music he listens to during a shoot influences the images he produces. His advice to photographers pursuing their craft is to never stop learning and be open to new ideas, different compositions and styles because it may open you up to take photographs you never would have considered.

**“FROM THE BEGINNING, MY GOAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO PHOTOGRAPH TO REMEMBER THE LIFE I HAVE LIVED.”**



“View from Barrenjoey Headland,”  
Fujifilm X-T1



“Barrenjoey lighthouse,”  
Fujifilm X-T1 & XF35mmF1.4

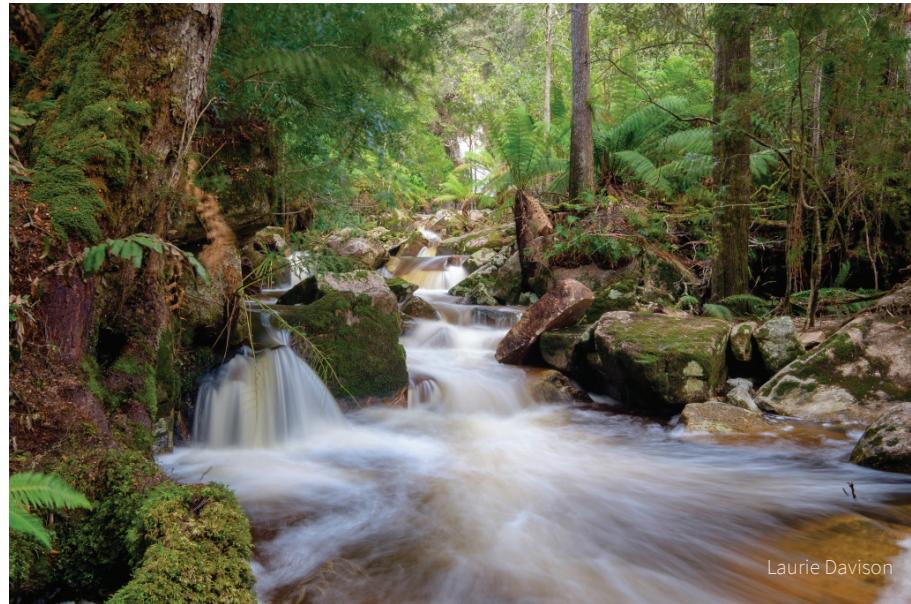
## OCTOBER X-THUSIAST

### Laurie Davison

#### Theme: X-T1, X-T2, Tasmanian wilderness, waterfalls

Laurie Davison captures the hidden depths of nature along the Western Tiers and Tarkine wilderness with his Fujifilm X-T1 and, more recently, X-T2. Photographing northwest of Tasmania, Laurie is inspired by nature—mainly the rainforests, mountain streams and waterfalls. He captures cascading waterfalls using longer exposure and advises others wishing to do the same to have fun while doing it. He also feels that budding photographers should never be afraid to ask questions.

**“TO ME, IT’S ABOUT THE WHOLE TRIP FROM START TO FINISH, AND THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT LOOKING AT A PHOTOGRAPH AND RECALLING THE COMPLETE JOURNEY.”**



Laurie Davison

*“Remote Area, NE Tasmania”*  
Fujifilm X-T1 + XF10-24mmF4



Laurie Davison

*“Lavender fields, Northern Tasmania”*  
Fujifilm X-T1 + XF10-24mmF4

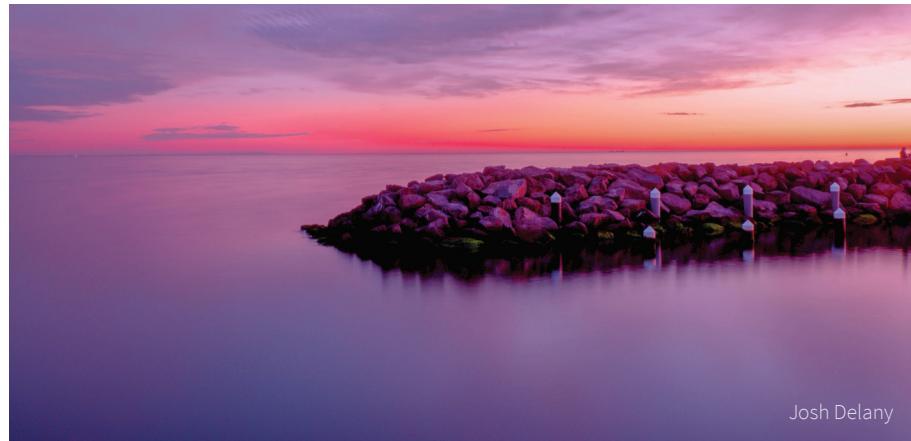
## NOVEMBER X-THUIAST

### Josh Delany

#### Theme: X-T1, urban long exposure

Brilliant colours and breathtaking landscapes are the forte of Josh Delany from Maribyrnong. Josh enjoys landscape photography, particularly waterfalls and sunsets. He uses long-exposure photos to capture stills of running water, and for Josh, an amazing landscape photo would be the combination of a waterfall and a sunset with the pink sky. Josh's advice to other photographers is to capture the moment while it's in front of you and take the photo so it lasts forever.

**“STUDY YOUR CAMERA AND RESEARCH ANY DIFFICULTIES YOU MAY HAVE FOUND TODAY, SO YOU'RE MORE PREPARED TOMORROW.”**



Josh Delany



Josh Delany

*“Portsea pier, Portsea, Vic”*  
Fujifilm X-T1

## DECEMBER X-THUIST

### Janice Kho

#### **Theme: X-T10, landscapes and nature**

Janice Kho takes viewers on a thrilling adventure through Perth, her hometown. Her wide, sweeping landscape shots are taken with her X-T10, her Fujifilm favourite. Janice is driven to document life and its experiences through her own eyes in an unobtrusive way. Her advice to budding photographers is to learn the basic principles of the exposure triangle and focus on composition.

**“DON’T WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT THE GEAR YOU HAVE, JUST GET OUT THERE, SHOOT AND EXPERIMENT. EVENTUALLY YOU’LL FIND WHAT YOU LIKE AND DISLIKE SHOOTING.”**

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*“A talented street artist at work along the popular Jonker Street in Melaka, Malaysia,”*

X-T10 + XF27mmF2.8 lens.



*“Round and round it goes at Fringe Festival, Perth,”*  
Fujifilm X-T10 + XF35mmF1.4

## NOW IT'S YOUR TURN

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The opportunity to become a Fujifilm X-Thusiast photographer awaits you. Join the cohort of passionate photographers in our community by submitting your images [on our submission page](#). You can submit up to six of your favourite pieces each month, and your work will be added to our X-Thusiast photo gallery. So broaden your exposure and get your work discovered today!