



Francis Hills

“The Accidental Photographer”

Francis Hills ascended from near-anonymity in the photography industry to becoming a rising star in the celebrity and beauty photography world in just a few years. A digital photography evangelist, Hills works closely with Hewlett-Packard and Hasselblad giving presentations about his unusual photographic journey and demonstrating high-end photography around the world. Hills will feature his latest exhibition, “The Accidental Photographer,” at the Calumet photo gallery in New York. A celebration of Hills’ work, the exhibition will showcase images from his celebrity, fashion, beauty, Clothing Immaterial and French Foreign Legion collections. More than 50 stunning images appearing in the gallery will be printed on the HP Designjet Z3100 and HP Photosmart Pro B9180 photo printers.

Hills picked up a camera for the first time five years ago and now shoots celebrity, beauty and fashion based from his New York studio. To support breast cancer research and awareness, Hills created “Clothing Immaterial.” For the project, Hills elegantly captured black and white images of more than 150 women and men, including some celebrities, without any clothing, illustrating a woman’s vulnerability to breast cancer. Hills dedicated the exhibit to his mother, a two-time breast cancer survivor.

In addition, Hills regularly appears on “Scandinavia’s, Norway’s and Sweden’s Next Top Model” TV Shows, as a guest photographer and panel judge. His work has appeared in numerous magazines including *Elle*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *GQ*, *Oprah* and *Time*.

Tools for the digital photography evangelist

Hills prints his images using the HP Designjet Z3100 and HP Photosmart Pro B9180. These printers, featuring HP DreamColor Technologies, are designed to deliver intuitive, dependable and repeatable color accuracy for enduring, museum-quality prints on a wide variety of HP media. Hills images in the “The Accidental Photographer” exhibit are printed on a variety of HP media including HP Professional Satin Photo Paper and HP Matte Litho-realistic Paper.

For more information, visit Hills’ Web site at www.figjamstudios.com.

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