

Roy Weinstein

What techniques do you use?

I'm a fine arts photographer, so I use a multitude of techniques including Polaroid transfers, silk screen printing, giclée printing.

Do you have a day job?

Yes, I was a graphic designer, but now I take Warhol-style portraits. I also do fashion photography, portraits, advertising, and product photography.

Which artists inspire you?

Annie Leibovitz, Lillian Bassman, Karl Lagerfeld, Irving Penn, and many, many more.

Have you worked with anyone interesting?

I have collaborated with Roy Liechtenstein on a number of projects. I once also interviewed Andy Warhol once. I've also photographed a number of celebrities, including Gwyneth Paltrow.

Where did you go to school?

New York University. Now I'm a member of the National Press Photographers Association, where many photographers go to discuss their work.

When did you move to Ridgefield?

Twelve years ago, but I still work in my studio in New York City.

Where have you been published?

The New York Times, WWD, W Magazine, Newsday, Travel/Holiday, and other publications. I've also done photography for album artwork and posters for big events.

Do you travel often?

Yes, I just came back from a tour of Europe. I went to London, Italy, and Paris. Every artist should go to Paris. I took many interesting photos of the people there.

Advice for young artists?

Young artists should definitely take a marketing class to learn how to sell themselves to clients. You should have different business cards for different types of clients.

