

### Michael Karibian: A Retrospective July 5th - September 1st



*Armen Devolet Michael Karibian*



*Untitled Michael Karibian*

ArtHop: July 11, 2024 5:00 to 8:00 PM  
Artist Reception: July 13, 2024 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Friday Photography Live Presentation: Techniques of  
Traditional Darkroom Masters: July 19, 2024 7:00 to  
9:00 PM

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#### Important Dates for July

Tuesday, July 9th	6:00 pm
*Image and Idea Sharing - Zoom	
Thursday, July 11th	5:00 pm
ArtHop- Michael Karibian: A Retrospective	
Saturday, July 13th	1:00 pm
Reception- Michael Karibian: A Retrospective	
Friday, July 19th	7:00 pm
Friday Photography Live Presentation: Techniques of Traditional Darkroom	
Tuesday, July 23rd	7:00 pm
* Board Meeting - Zoom	
Wednesday, July 24th	6:00 pm
*Image and Idea Sharing - In-Person	
Saturday July 27th	9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Sunprints and Photograms - Educational Series	

#### Important Dates for August

Thursday, August 1st	5:00 pm
Arthop - "Michael Karibian: A Retrospective"	
Tuesday, August 13th	6:00 pm
*Image and Idea Sharing - Zoom	
Saturday, August 24th	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Shedding light on Portraiture - Educational Series	
Tuesday, August 27th	7:00 pm
* Board Meeting - Zoom	
Wednesday, August 28th	6:00 pm
*Image and Idea Sharing - In-Person	

\* These events are open to Active Members only. Other events are open to all.

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*Assault Michael Karibian*

Join us in a celebration of the work of distinguished artist, Michael Karibian, who contributed greatly to the fabric of our local arts community. Beloved and past member of Spectrum Art Gallery, Karibian was featured in exhibitions not only at Spectrum, but also the Fresno Art Museum, and Fig Tree Gallery.

Although he has passed on, his amazing work continues to inspire with this retrospective exhibition featuring some of the highlights of his versatile career: During his tour in Vietnam in 1969 he served as photographer for “Stars and Stripes.” With extensive Airforce training, he tackled everything from photographing generals shaking hands, troop movements in the field, to Agent Orange deployment and its results. While in Saigon, his camera turned to life in the streets and the souls he encountered. He came away with a mindset even more devoted to peace and tolerance. Coming from a heritage of those who escaped genocide, he listened, empathized, and later recorded Armenian elders’ stories accounting the horrors leading to the diaspora that enabled his generation precious opportunities to thrive in peace.



*Soldier Michael Karibian*



*Seen in dust & smoke Michael Karibian*

After military service with both a BA and MFA, he pursued a long and successful career as a professional photographer. To name a few, his clients ranged from California State University, Fresno, UC Merced, the Fresno Art Museum, major regional hospitals, The Big Fresno Fair, California Agricultural Industry, the Honor Flight for Veterans traveling to Washington D.C., to portraits of dignitaries, musicians, artists and their works.

As an avocation, he took great joy in listening and creating music with guitar and mandolin. Words and music were often integrated with his visuals in such ways that streams of consciousness could flow. Sketches, freeform poetry, memoirs, and Illustrated notebooks were developed as well as some very limited editions of custom-made books.

The visitors to this exhibition will have the opportunity to experience a cross-section of Michael Karibian’s unique life in photography through this collection of his finely crafted originals.



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## Curator's Corner

The heat is on! Not only with the summer, but also deadlines for exciting, upcoming exhibition opportunities. On the list of benefits that come with your membership are our Satellite and Main Space, group member exhibitions. I hope you take advantage of the following:

### Fresno Airport Satellite Exhibition

This exhibition is for Summer 2024 and will include 10 artists this rotation. Subject matter must be flight-friendly for travelers. Flight-Friendly can be considered calming views and colors. Should not have lightning strikes, wildfires, animal attacks, etc. The City of Fresno wants to be inclusive of artworks within the Airport, but please keep in mind that travelers are there to fly, not necessarily to look at art. Please do not “push the envelope,” but instead submit works that would be a good, strong fit for a public viewing.

- All works sold must remain up during the exhibition.
- All works sold will be fulfilled by the artist once the exhibit closes.
- Spectrum Art Gallery retains 35% commission from sales.
- All works must be framed and matted with a single 4-ply over mat to gallery standards.

Window cuts can be any size to fit your works but frame size should not be smaller than 11x14 and no larger than 30x30.

Subject Matter:

- Must not violate Spectrum Art Gallery's Non-Profit Status by promoting religious or political affiliation.
- Must be family-friendly; no nudes, violence, or adult-oriented subject matter
- The Curator has the final decision as to what can or cannot be included in the exhibition. Please have an alternative submission available if you are unsure your first image fits the guidelines to ensure inclusion into the show. Deadline is Sunday 7/14/24.

Submit 1-2 framed prints.

Email Jesse Merrell [jessemerrell78@gmail.com](mailto:jessemerrell78@gmail.com) your print info - artist name/title/medium/price or NFS.

Fill out a submission form and tape to your wired print. Place in the archive closet.

If you'd like to be included in publicity send digital images with info to: [submissions@spectrumphotogallery.org](mailto:submissions@spectrumphotogallery.org)

### Spectrum Art Gallery's Satellite Exhibition at River Center

Spectrum Art Gallery is scheduled to exhibit our photographs for the month of August at the San Joaquin River Parkway River Center. The audience here ranges from children to the elderly, from employees to the general public. This exhibit provides artists with access to a wider audience, and it provides the public an exposure to art and history. All prints should be appropriate for such a mixed audience. Inappropriate artwork will not be displayed.

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Respectfully,

Steve Dzerigian

## IMAGE AND IDEA SHARING - IN PERSON:

Please join us for in-person Image and Idea Sharing.

**WHEN: Wednesday, July 24th 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday, August 28th 6:00 pm**

You may share images or just join in the discussion.

RSVP by email Steve Dzerigian ([info@stevedzerigian.com](mailto:info@stevedzerigian.com)).

WHO: Active Spectrum Members

The first eight\* to send their requests to share images will be included. Those not wishing to share may also join us, but we will only have time for eight "portfolios" per sharing night.

\*Any requests received after the first eight will be placed on the top of the waiting list for inclusion on the next sharing (TBA).

WHAT: Bring no more than 6 pieces (prints, slides, digital display, etc.) that you would like to discuss. Prints can be anything from unmounted works in progress or work ready to hang. Keep in mind the time allotted to you will be established by dividing up 2 hours by the number of members sharing their images.

If your work requires something more than what we provide below, you must bring the necessary equipment with you.

- easel
- tables
- laptop computer
- digital projector
- screen

WHERE: Spectrum Art Gallery

If you have any questions about exhibitions please feel free to contact me at [<curator@spectrumphotogallery.org>](mailto:curator@spectrumphotogallery.org) or (559) 442-4868.

Respectfully,

Steve Dzerigian

## IMAGE AND IDEA SHARING - ZOOM ONLY:

Please join us for Zoom Image and Idea Sharing

**WHEN: Tuesday, July 9th 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, August 13th 6:00 pm**

You may share images or just join in the discussion.

RSVP by email to Steve Dzerigian ([info@stevedzerigian.com](mailto:info@stevedzerigian.com)). Your Zoom link will be sent in reply.

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WHAT: Zoom sharing online:

6 digital image files

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Please create on your desktop a folder containing up to 6 digital image files (jpeg's preferably for quicker loading) of the work you wish to share and discuss with screen sharing via your Zoom menu.

WHERE: Through Zoom

HOW: Email Steve Dzerigian at [info@stevedzerigian.com](mailto:info@stevedzerigian.com) no later than 12 pm on the day of the sharing, to let him know how you wish to participate.

## Board Position Opening

Hello members! The Board of Directors has had an unexpected opening and are in need of volunteers to fill this position until the next Meeting of the Members in 2025. Ideally, we are in need of someone who is willing to fill the position of Treasurer on the Board. Serving on the Board has been one of the most fulfilling things that I've been a part of in the last year so I encourage all who may be interested to reach out to me if you have any questions and I'll be more than happy to answer any questions.

Please all who are interested please send an email to Josh at [vpres@spectrumphotogallery.org](mailto:vpres@spectrumphotogallery.org) or Victoria at [vf.photo.design@gmail.com](mailto:vf.photo.design@gmail.com).

Josh Moulton

Vice President

## Treasurer Duty List

- Attend monthly board meetings.
  - Provide financial report(s) (bank account balance and any info board should know about current finances)
  - Enter payroll in Quickbooks online: input employee hours from timesheet. The hourly rate is already set up. QB automatically deducts taxes for you.
  - Pay bills: most bills are set up with autopay. There are a few that need to be paid by check (rent) and that are due every other month (utility bill). Send receipts to Bookkeeper for record keeping.
  - Quickbook reports: These reports are pre-made within Quickbooks.
  - Run profit & loss reports quarterly.
  - Run end of year customer donations to email their annual receipts.
  - Taxes: Our taxes are done online through their respective agency websites.
- Reports pre-made in Quickbooks. Calendar reminders are on the drive. Can use previous taxes as a guide. Linda Knight and Bookkeeper will help also.
- File Federal and state income tax returns.
  - Quarterly state sales tax returns; city and sales.
  - File required non-profit reports with CA Attorney General and CA Secretary of State
  - Insurance policies: Pay bill online & keep info current as needed.
  - State farm business insurance.
  - Merkel workers comp. insurance.
  - Work with board to prepare end of year donation letter.

## Sun Prints and Photograms Workshop

Educational Series - July 27th



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### Sunprints and Photograms

An Introduction to the art of camera-less photography and analog processes  
Instructed by: Nicole Ellis

**Keep the analog photography process alive without the need of a camera. Get the experience of working in a darkroom without the need of ANY knowledge on photography or printmaking.**

This workshop will explore the processes of lumen printing, cyanotype, and silver gelatin photograms. This workshop is hands on and all participants will be guided through creating their own prints using each one of these processes (in which they will get to take home end of workshop). All materials necessary for participation will be provided by the workshop coordinator. No prior photography knowledge is required; folks of all experience levels and ages are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Workshop Fee \$100  
Date: July 27, 2024  
Time: 9:30am-1:30pm  
Pizza lunch, beverages, and all materials are provided

**SPACE IS LIMITED, Reserve your spot today by contacting workshop coordinator Nicole Ellis**  
(Contact info top left)

Educational Series - August 24th

## "Shedding Light on Portraiture"

Would you like to take your portrait images up a notch? Come learn some tips and tricks on adding flash to enhance your portrait work. This class will help you overcome your fear of flash.

Please sign up at: [mriccikoch@comcast.net](mailto:mriccikoch@comcast.net)

Saturday, August 24, from 10 am- 1 pm

- Members \$35
- Non members \$45

To attend this class:

- Have a good grasp on using your camera in manual mode and have a knowledge of aperture settings
- Must know your maximum flash sync speed on your camera
- Must have a flash hot shoe on your camera ( no pop up flashes)
- It is not required that you have a flash, we can provide you with a loaner but if you have one bring it.

Michelle Ricci-Koch

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Mike Karibian Retrospective	July 4 - July 28
Mike Karibian Retrospective	August 1 - September 1
Victoria Flores, Joshua Moulton, Meg Kosloff	September 5 - September 29
Auction Exhibition	October 3 - November 3
Wendy Denton & Ed Gillum & Kris Kessey	November 7 - December 1
Holiday Print Sale	December 5 - December 29

2025



OPEN	January 2 - February 2
OPEN	February 6 - March 2
Members' Exhibition	March 6 - March 30
Guest Artist Exhibition	April 3 - April 27
Juergen Vespermann	May 1 - June 1
Student Exhibition	June 5 - June 29
OPEN	July 3 - August 3
Alternative Process Invitational	August 1 - August 31
Larry Cusick & Richard Harrison	September 4 - September 28
Auction Exhibition (Tentative)	October 2 - November 2
John Moses	November 6 - November 30
Holiday Print Sale	December 4 - December 28

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 In the Tower District  
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