



Kalen Henderson purchased her photography studio in 1987, opening the business in her home and growing it through four building expansions to its current location just off the town square in Mt. Pleasant, a county-seat community of 8,000 in Southeast Iowa.

Kalen received her Photographic Craftsman Degree in 1996, the Master of Photography Degree in 1998, the Master of Electronic Imaging Degree in 2000, and the ASP Educational Associate in 2003 and is PPA Certified Photographer and PPA Certified Electronic Imager as well as a PPA Approved Photographic Instructor. She was honored by the Professional Photographers of Iowa with their Fellowship of Photography degree in 1997 and served as the state CPP Commissioner and as a representative to the PPA Council. She has won numerous state and national photographic awards including the Kodak Gallery Award, Fuji Masterpiece Award, EPCOT Collection and acceptance into the PPA Loan Collection and ASP Traveling Loan Collection. She has earned PPA print merits for both her photographic work and in the Electronic Imaging area for video writing, production and direction. Four times she has been named to Iowa's Top Ten Photographers and has twice had the winning prints in Iowa's Mr. Photogenic print competition. Kalen is a PPA Affiliate Juror (Portrait & EI) and has served as a juror for the PPA International Print Competition. She is a former member of the PPA Standards Committee and was Chairman of the PPA Senior Group in 2003.

Her list of speaking appearances ranges from lab seminars to state and regional conventions and PPA-affiliated schools. Kalen has taught at the Kansas School of Professional Photography, the Golden Gate School of Professional Photography, Florida School of Professional Photography, Triangle School of Professional Photography, the Texas School of Professional Photography, Great Lakes Institute of Professional Photography and The Colorado Workshops. She has been the headline speaker at Senior Photographers International and for the Professional Photographers of America Imaging USA International Convention. In the fall of 1999, Kalen was invited to tour Japan where she was a guest of honor and keynote speaker at the Kyushu Professional Photographers International Convention.

Also in 1999, Kalen saw the first of her series of photography books published, “*12 Money Making Promotions for Your Studio*”, kicking off her accomplishments as author, as well. Her second book, “*101 Great Ideas*”, sold half of its first printing run prior to coming off the press in early 2000. Both books sold out their first print run in less than 18 months. She has been a contributing writer to the Professional Photographers of Japan international magazine as well as to numerous state and national journals.

The Return of SAFARI! - Hit the road again with Kalen Henderson to learn how to choose locations and backgrounds in various locations. Kalen will explain how to pose and shoot in all types of situations from shade to full sun, busy streets to secluded spots. Bring your camera and your light meter to help 'learn as you go' during this 'hands-on' program. Kalen will stop along the way to discuss various aspects of selling portraits and how to make clients feel like buying. Check back for the location - but you can bet that you'll learn plenty during this SAFARI.