



Join us for our next Art Exhibit  
“Purple Lemon Photography”  
by Nikki Dukes

On exhibit August 13-September 6, 2024

Opening Reception: Tuesday, August 13 4:00-7:00pm

*A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Green Center's education & art programs.  
Light refreshments will be served.*



### Artist Biography

Nikki Dukes has been living and photographing in Saint Louis for the last twenty years. Though primarily a wedding and portrait photographer, she has been making photographic artwork since childhood. She became a professional portrait photographer during college, and, in 2012, became one of few Certified Professional Photographers in Missouri. She has continued to love creating art both as she experiences daily life and throughout her travels, both near and far. Much of her collection showcases her home in Saint Louis, but some pieces also highlight her time in Europe, the United Kingdom, and Ghana.

Her favorite part of being a photographer is how it allows her to be outdoors during much of the time when she is working and creating. She often finds beauty in the contrast between the natural and constructed worlds around her. She notices colors of water, flowers, or trees in architecture and the ways nature is re-taking its place in the cracks and crevices of the urban landscape.

In addition to her photography, Nikki has recently been re-exploring painting again after setting down her brushes for a while early in parenthood. Health issues have prevented her from much of the photography she had grown accustomed to, and yet her ache to create has persisted. She has studied plants in-depth over the last few years and now explores both realistic and impressions of plant life around her, specifically plants native to Missouri and those around her home.

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