

# MICHAEL ACKERMAN WORKSHOP IN NORWAY

**18. - 25. September 2016**

Skilled amateur - or professional  
photographers  
Minimum 8, maximum 13 participants

**We invite you to a one-week workshop  
with Michael Ackerman on the beautiful  
island of Stord, Norway.**

## **ABOUT MICHAEL'S WORKS**, film maker

Jem Cohen writes:

" In Michael Ackerman's work, documentary and autobiography conspire with fiction, and all of the above dissolve into hallucination. Common themes have always run through his photography and they're equally grand and down to earth. Time and timelessness, personal history and the history of places. Decayed and damaged images, not as a matter of style but a direct analogue of experience, which is never pristine.(...) "



## **THE WORKSHOP**

will be held on the island of Stord, which is situated at the entrance of the Hardanger fjord, on the west coast of Norway. The island has approximately 20.000 inhabitants, and is blessed with the magic light of the North!

**THE GOAL** of this workshop is to challenge, inspire and help each other get deeper into the territory that we are exploring as photographers. The subjects to photograph during the week will be chosen by you and by Michael depending on each individual's vision, curiosity



and sensibility. The point is to photograph what you love, what obsesses you, what you fear. We will focus on meaning and expression, rather than form and technique. We should feel free to search, experiment, break borders, make mistakes, take emotional risks, all in the goal of getting closer to ourselves.

Michael says:" I hope the participants come to the workshop with a project somewhat or strongly in progress, something we can build on during the week. But also they should be open to starting something new, and open to exploring different ways of telling their stories. Not only with photos, but using text, sounds, video etc, when it can help their work."

**COSTS:** All prices are in Norwegian Kroner (NOK)

Workshop fee: NOK 9000,-  
(Includes hot lunches and 2 dinners )

Hotel:  
Pr. person in a double room, total for 7 nights: NOK 3465,-  
(including breakfast and a cold evening meal)  
Pr. person in a single room, total for 7 nights: NOK 4830,-  
(including breakfast and a cold evening meal)

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:**

We need your registration as soon as possible. Send us an e-mail, and as long as the workshop is not full, a space will be reserved for you. You will receive a registration form and an invoice for a deposit of NOK 2800,-  
Your space will be confirmed when the deposit has been paid.

We will not be able to return your deposit after June 1st., should you decide to withdraw from the workshop after this date. The exception is if the workshop for some reason should be cancelled.

The rest of the fee is to be paid in two instalments: NOK 3100,- by June 15<sup>th</sup> , and NOK 3100,- by August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.  
(You may also pay the total remaining amount of NOK 6200,- by June 15<sup>th</sup> if you prefer, to save transfer costs).

Accommodation is to be paid directly to the hotel upon your departure.

**HOW TO GET HERE:**

Depending on where you travel from, Stord is normally easiest to reach by air. There are direct flights to Stord from Oslo (Danish Air Transport), alternatively you can travel via Bergen or Haugesund.

Airline examples: London - Haugesund (Ryanair), Paris -Orly – Bergen (Norwegian).  
SAS, British Airways, KLM, Air France and others fly to Bergen and Oslo.

From Bergen you can take a boat or a bus (approx. 2 hours' travel) and from Haugesund to Stord it is only 1,5 hours by bus.

If you have any questions, please send us an e-mail!

Regards

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