

Face of Petaluma Featured Artists



Michael Garlington is a photographer, master printer and sculptor. He is the son of a journalist and a photographer. Raised in Petaluma, California, he was influenced early on by the mix of hippies, poultry and dairy farmers, metal fabricators, bleeding hearts, artists and transients surrounding him. By age 21, Garlington embarked on his own artistic mission, photographing the world around him, but more interestingly creating new worlds for his portraits to exist in. By building backdrops and sculptural elements to photograph he created what he calls photo-sculptures. His work captures luminous, yet often stark imagery encompassing the spectrum of human



Paige Green is a documentary and portrait photographer, in Petaluma, California, whose storytelling approach to photography frequently addresses issues involving agriculture, land use, and food. Her work is featured in thirteen books and has been published in Glamour, National Geographic Traveler, New York Times Magazine, Conde Nast Traveler, GQ, Country Living, House Beautiful, and Culture. A lover of natural light, medium format film, and capturing candid moments, Paige is excited by any photo shoot with kids, dogs, or good food (especially chocolate food) and she looks forward to spending the rest of her life capturing moments, photographing her family and documenting communities. Her philosophy in life and photography (and the tattoo she wants to get but never will)... Be Nice.



Ramin Rahimian

I'm a Petaluma, California-based photographer. I started on the staff of the student newspaper, The Daily Californian, at the University of California, Berkeley. After graduating with a B.A. in political science and international relations, I spent two years on the staff of The Minneapolis Star Tribune. I left in 2006 to begin working as a freelancer in Utah. I love doing portraits and photos stories on people and communities on the margins of America. Most of my work now consists of portraits of people in the tech industry. I spend most of my days in the role of work-from-

home father. I am also the founder of Bookal (bookal.co), a hyperlocal book marketplace based in Petaluma. raminphoto.com



Jude Mooney was raised in a bohemian Marin County hippy culture surrounded by nature, art and music. She has been making portraits in Sonoma County and showing her fine art in Bay Area galleries for the last 18 years. A graduate of the San Francisco Art Institute, she is dedicated to capturing beauty and intimacy in her work. She believes there is great beauty in all things, big and small, sacred and profane. Jude is dedicated to natural light and honest emotion.



Michael Woolsey

Bringing life and passion through the art of documentary photography, Michael Woolsey has over 20 years of experience creating images that express the essence of people and moments. Michael strives to approach each subject with freshness and create images that capture and celebrate authenticity.