

Kathleen Velo - a brief Bio

Kathleen Velo was born in Chicago and lives in Tucson, Arizona. She earned her BFA from the University of Wisconsin and MFA from Vermont College. Growing up in the Midwest where water was plentiful, she moved to the desert southwest in the 1980's where she gained a new respect for the transcendent qualities of this life force. As a process-driven artist, Velo has created a simplified technique to maximize her interaction with the natural alchemy of light, chemistry, and space, using camera-less, pinhole and plastic camera techniques to capture her imagery.

Velo's work has been exhibited in galleries and museums nationally and internationally, including the Palace of the Governors Museum in Santa Fe, Tucson Museum of Art, Southeastern Museum of Photography, and The Center for Fine Art Photography. Velo is a Fulbright alumna and teaches traditional and digital photography in Arizona.