



Suzanne Spitaletta was born and raised in New Jersey. Originally from Hudson County, she moved to the Jersey Shore in 1989, and has resided in Asbury Park since 2007. Suzanne feels she has found the perfect place to live that combines her love of the ocean, music, and the arts.

Suzanne has a passion for photography and can be found every morning at dawn taking pictures at the beach as she has done for 8 years. While primarily shooting landscapes and cityscapes, Suzanne also enjoys macro, and street photography. Finding beauty in everyday life and being able to capture it through her lens, and share it with others, is what drives her thirst for photography.

In 2015, after daily postings of her sunrise photos on social media, Suzanne was sought after and asked to display her work in a new gallery opening in Asbury Park. Due to her success, and her reach in the photography community, she was then asked to promote their exhibits. In doing so, she found a new passion; promoting photographers and helping their work to be seen. That passion catapulted her to create **Black Glass Gallery**, where photographers can share, learn, and have fun together. The photography community is not based out of a specific location. Rather, Suzanne coordinates outings at inspiring locations in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Photographs from these excursions are then posted to their online gallery as well as on their social media accounts.

Following the same spirit of traveling to different locations to shoot, *Black Glass* members travel to various venues in the state to display their photographs to the public. These exhibitions are orchestrated by Suzanne from conception to completion.

Suzanne's photography has been published in *Conde Nast Magazine*, and on the front cover of various publications. Her work can be found on her Instagram account @suzanne_ap. You can read more about Suzanne and her photography community at BlackGlassGallery.com.

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