



*White Velvet*  
11 x 14  
Photography

## Rebecca Niemeyer

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### Bio

Rebecca grew up in Fort Smith and came to NW Arkansas in 1992 to attend college at the University of Arkansas, where she studied art, architecture, and agriculture. She graduated in 1997 with a BS in Environmental, Soil, and Water Science.

Her interest in photography began as a home school mom with an inexpensive Canon, a stack of borrowed photography books from the library, and a desire to scrapbook the sweet moments of her daughters' childhood. Her favorite form remains natural light portraiture. Recently, she has been experimenting with landscape and macro photography.

She enjoys gardening, hiking, and fitness in her free time. Rebecca calls Fayetteville home with her husband, two daughters, and four rescued pets.

### Artist Statement

As a photographer, I see value in nature and in everyday life. From the seemingly mundane to impressive landscapes, I love to capture what is beautiful in that moment and share it with others. I am fascinated with light and shadow and I am perpetually chasing that golden combination of the two.

White Velvet is an illuminated tulip shrouded by a dark background, resulting in a natural Chiaroscuro effect. Chiaroscuro is an Italian term for the use of high contrasts between light and shadow to create depth and mood. The tulip's petals are pale and delicate, evoking a sense of fragile beauty contrasted against the transient, and sometimes dark, condition of nature -- as well as ourselves.