



***Cedar Falls, Petit Jean State Park, Arkansas***

19 x 25 inches

Photography

Price available upon request

## Don House

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### Bio

Born in California and raised in Germany, Austria, Texas, Missouri and Michigan, Don House attended the University of Michigan and Wayne State University before being drawn to the rugged isolation and unique character of the Ozark Mountains. For 30 years, he has photographed the region's human and natural landscape. He is known for powerful, black-and-white imagery, especially in his community portrait projects *Right in Your Own Backyard*, *The Men and Women Who Built Old Main*, *Faces of Fayetteville*, *Springdale Community Album*, *A Second Glance* and *Breast Cancer Survivors*. He has curated and juried exhibitions at Walton Arts Center, Shiloh Museum of Ozark History and Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. He is the author of *Buffalo Creek Chronicles*, *Not a Good Sign* and the children's book *Otto's Great Adventure*. His photography and writing have appeared in publications from the *Wall Street Journal* to *Women's World*. He lives in Hazel Valley, AR.

### Artist Statement

I always try to capture the essence – the character and personality and spirit of whatever I'm photographing. If color is an important aspect of that essence, I will record it, but I tend to choose traditional large-format, film-based black and white as the medium of choice – it seems to fit my rhythm and my vision, and I can apply the tools learned from decades of experience. A portrait artist at heart, I try to bring that same sensibility of honesty and responsibility to whatever is in front of my camera – the human face or the natural landscape. For the past thirty years, with few exceptions, I have tended to aim my camera at the people of the Ozarks - my town, my community, my state.