

Joanne Schmaltz

Water Life



The Iris Gallery of Fine Art Photography

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THE GIRLS  
Silver Gelatin Prints  
six panels  
*signed*, Joanne Schmaltz



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STEMS

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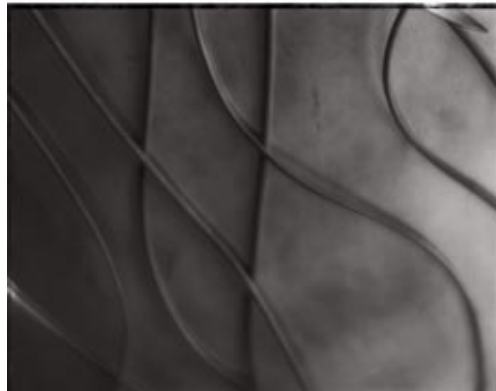


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ABOVE AND BELOW  
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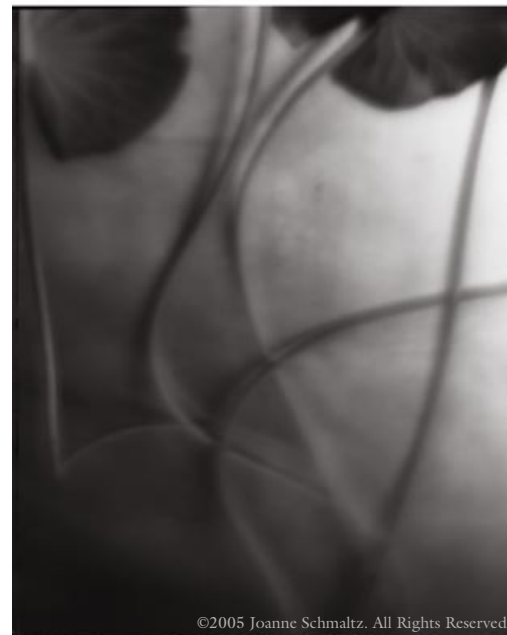
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FLOATING (*left*) & FROM BELOW (*right*)

Silver Gelatin Prints  
Each, two panels  
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LILIES II (*left*) & LILIES (*right*)

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ROOT

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UNDER THE LILY PAD (*left*) & SEED PODS (*right*)

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LILY PAD

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LILY PAD II

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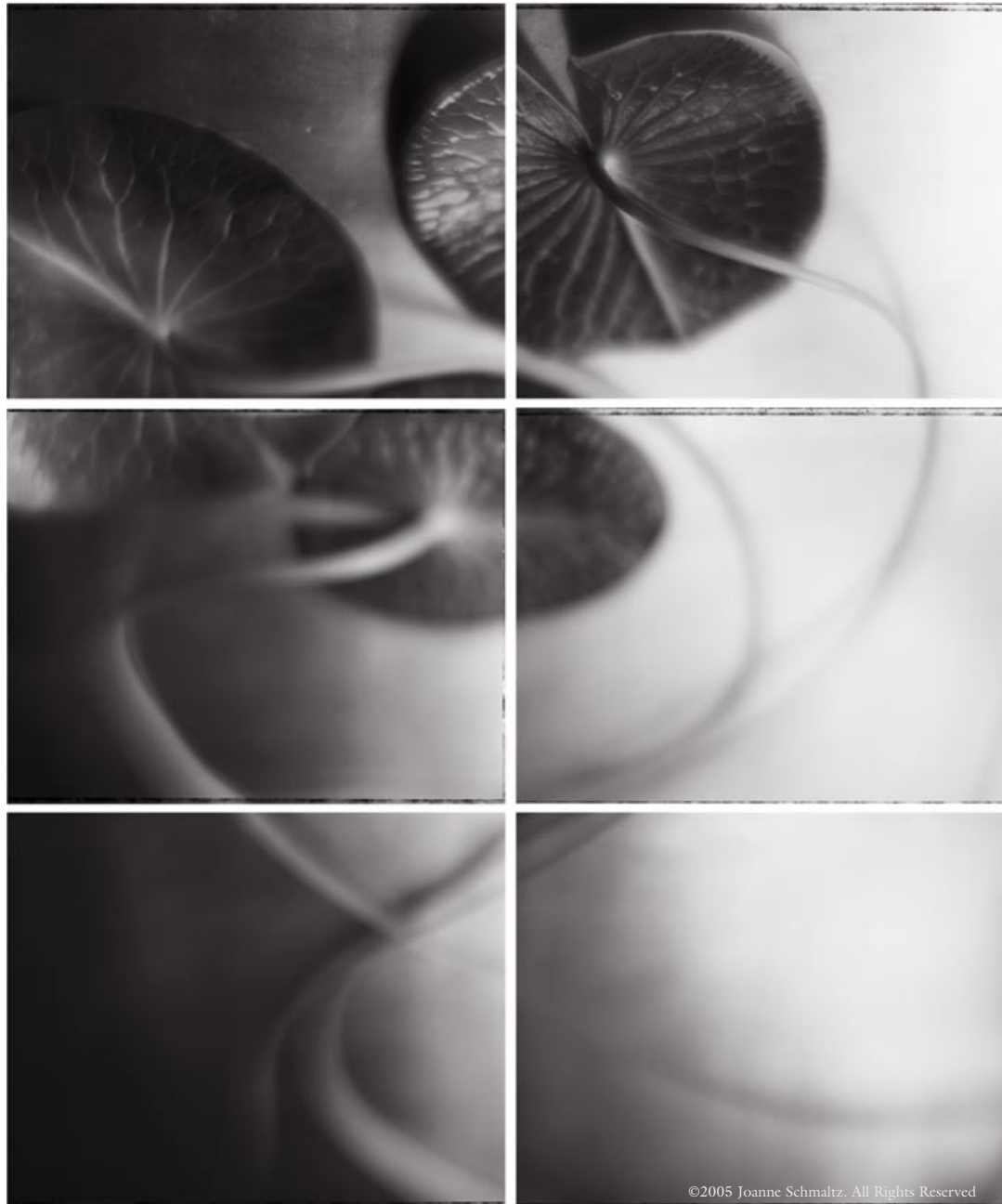


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WAY DOWN DEEP  
Silver Gelatin Print  
*six panels*  
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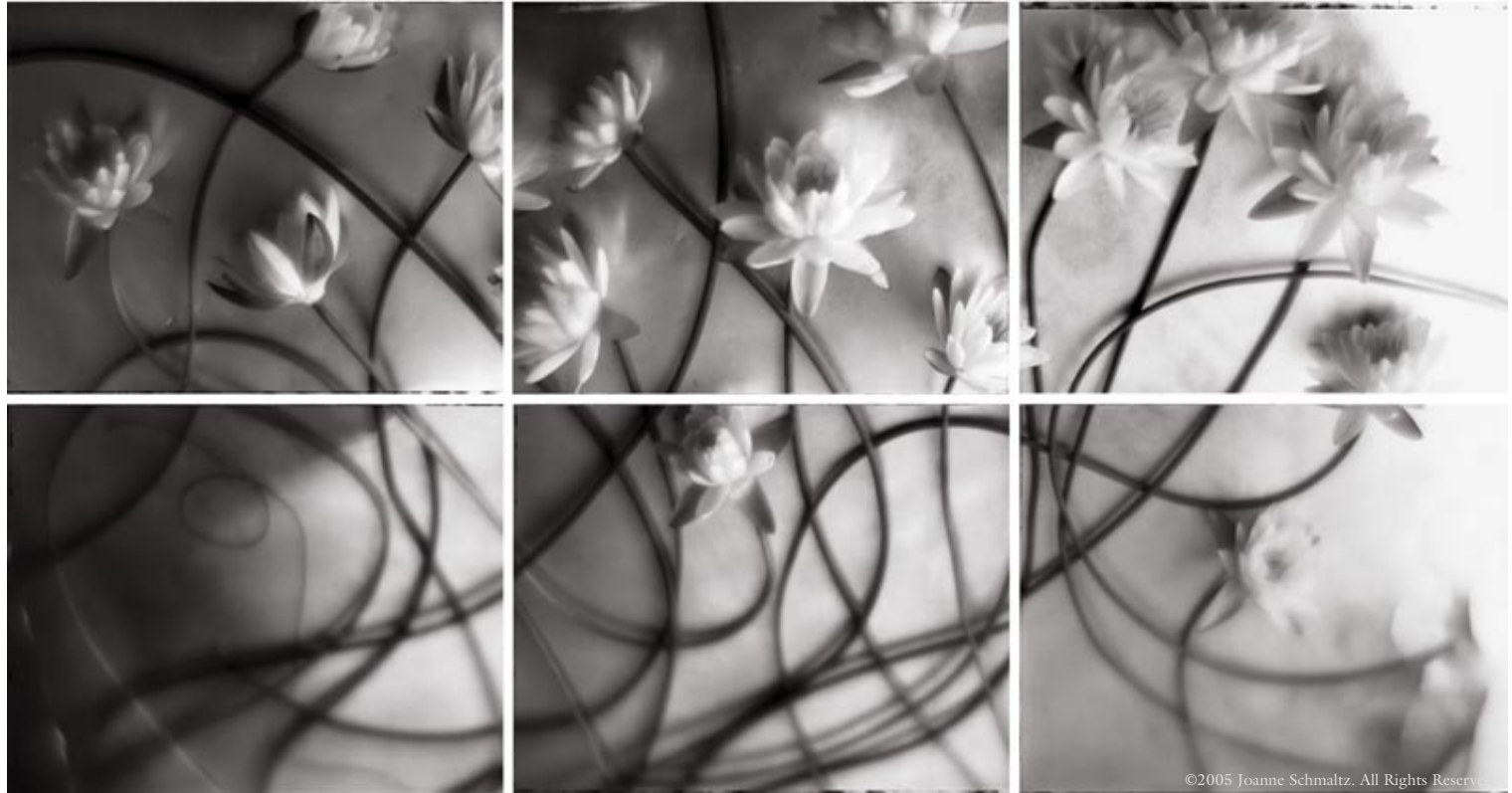
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CHAOS

Silver Gelatin Prints  
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## *About the Artist - Joanne Schmaltz*

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Joanne Schmaltz's large and exquisite images of water plants create a dreamy yet formal world of abstract, activated space. Printed on panels of paper and silk, and spanning up to ten feet, her black and white close-ups of organic forms radiate a quiet intensity. Much of this intensity comes from the artist's delicate sense of lighting and exceptional strength of composition that exploits every inch and edge of her softly textured surfaces. In the sensuous multi-image pieces, each image stands entirely on its own, even as it flows seamlessly into the overall composition. Every tendril is precisely, painstakingly arranged to reveal a luminous beauty.

*"This is muddy work. The neighbors must laugh, seeing me in my tiny inflatable boat, slowly circling the shore. Our lake is so small you could swim its width in three deep breaths. And yet I get lost for hours. Paddling through a world of green chaos, I'm mesmerized by its intense, smelly, noisy, abundant life."*

*"Some distinct form will catch my eye and pull me from my reverie back to "my project:" my excuse for coming here again. I reach into the muck, shoulder deep, offending the fishy depths to untangle a six-foot root of water-lily."*

Joanne is involved in an ongoing photographic exploration of form, gesture and sensuality in nature. Her desire is to encourage an intimate look at the quiet, and sometimes surprising, elements found in the natural world.

Her photographs have been exhibited in many juried, group and one woman shows in New York and New England. She currently lives and works in Guilford, Connecticut.

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## *Selected Exhibitions - Joanne Schmaltz*

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- 2005** Iris Gallery *Annual Flower & Botanical Show* Great Barrington, MA  
Kehler Liddell Gallery *Seeds & Stems* New Haven, CT.
- 2004** The Mill Gallery *Images* Guilford, CT  
Artspace *Off the Wall* New Haven, CT  
Real Art Ways *The Heart Gallery Project* Hartford, CT  
Kehler Liddell Gallery *Small Works* New Haven, CT  
The Clubhouse Gallery *Exposures* West Hartford, CT
- 2002** The Mill Gallery *Construct* Guilford, CT  
Khaki & Black Gallery *Big Dogs* Madison, CT
- 2001** The Gallery at Atlantic Filmworks *Images Retrospective* Hamden, CT
- 1996** The Mill Gallery *The Virtual Self* Guilford, CT
- 1994** Rice Pollack Gallery *Women's Weekend Annual Photography Show* Provincetown, MA
- 1994** Moira Fitzsimmons Arons Gallery *Photo 94: Invitational Photography Show* Hamden, CT