

# daniel sroka botanical abstracts

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## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Daniel Sroka creates abstract, dream-like images out of the simple elements of nature, such as leaves, sticks, flowers, and seeds. He finds most of his subjects as he walks through the parks and gardens near his home, collecting the sticks and leaves that have fallen to the ground. In his hands, these overlooked natural objects reveal their complexity and subtlety.

*“Nature is so big, it can be hard to grasp. But when I hold a single leaf in my hand, that is something I can relate to. It’s more tangible, more real. This is what I try to do with my art: show the natural world on a personal, more human scale.”*

The resulting photographs become sculptures of light, texture, and dimension that celebrate the physical and spiritual grace found within the simplest elements of nature.

The strength and beauty of his artistic style has been greatly influenced by 20 years of experience in graphic design. As Yahoo!’s first creative director, Daniel helped create and foster the identity that made them a globally-recognized brand. In 2001, Daniel decided to leverage his experience in design and internet marketing to launch his own art career.

## GALLERIES AND PARTNERS

- Beeseye Fine Art, London
- Art Source LA, Los Angeles
- Eaton Fine Art, Austin
- Architechtural Glass Art, Louisville

## SELECTED CLIENTS

- Miraval Arizona Resort and Spa, Tucson
- Four Seasons Restaurant, Washington DC
- Hotel LAX, Los Angeles
- Baccarat Hotels and Residences, Anguilla

## RECENT SHOWS AND COMPETITIONS

- 2012 - Artexpo New York
- 2011 - 5th International Photography Masters Cup, nominee in Abstract and Fine Art categories
- 2011 - Became member of Board of Trustees, Arts Council of the Morris Area
- 2011 - Artexpo New York, selected as one of the Top Ten Solo Artists of the show
- 2010 - Artist in residence, Miraval Arizona Resort and Spa, Tucson
- 2010 - 4th International Photography Masters Cup, nominee in the Abstract category
- 2010 - Group show, Emerging Patterns, 14 Maple Gallery, Morristown, NJ
- 2009 - 3rd International Photography Masters Cup, nominee in the Abstract category
- 2009 - Group show, Contemporary Abstract Photography, Art Way Gallery, Princeton, NJ
- 2008 - Group show, Typologies, Fraction Magazine
- 2008 - Group show, Elemental/Environmental: Space, New Orleans Photo Alliance.
- 2008 - Prix de la Photographie Paris (Px3), third place in Nature category
- 2007 - Featured artist for Area of Design and Positive Focus (NYC)
- 2007 - Group show, Arcadia: Artists Celebrate Trees, California Modern Gallery (San Francisco)
- 2004 - Solo show, The Main Gallery (Redwood City, CA)