My Artist Statement

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Horses have held a really special place in my heart for many years. Naturally, they are one of my favorite subjects to capture in a photograph. I believe horses have a lot of natural beauty and live in an environment that seems realistic and beautiful at the same time. I spend a lot of time outside with the horses in their pastures, photographing them doing whatever they please. I’m finding capturing them in the snow outdoors has a certain effect that differentiates from a summer background. Horses have an air of elegance that follows them, and makes them a great subject no matter if they decide to “pose” or not.

Lighting seems to be something I can work on when I take pictures. Outdoor shooting proves to be the easiest for me, because I can work in natural lighting. I think working more with different exposures in darker settings would be useful, because flashes can’t be used around horses for safety purposes. When I shoot the animals inside, the pictures would turn out better if I was more knowledgeable on the lighting.