

## TONI DALTON Photographer

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After studying art at the New York Studio School, Toni Dalton started her artistic career as a painter and gained a well respected artistic status within the American art scene.

Exhibitions and art shows at the Vorpall Gallery on West Broadway in SoHo, at Barnes and Nobles New York and the annual Westbeth gallery group shows for the last 20 years, reflect the respect she earned as an artist. Toni Dalton filled her life painting continuously until she had an unfortunate accident and became unable to continue working as a painter.

In order to generate a possibility to express her creativity, she started to work out with digital painting on her Macintosh computer, photography and the production of short movies and has been doing so for the past years. Together with friend and painter Arnold Wechsler, a New York painter who has also produced art programs for cable TV, lately, they focus and collaborate on projects for the Internet.

Their venture, 'Steal This Painting', is a project that pays tribute to the life and work of Abbie Hoffman. Digital Bridges, A New Media Exhibition, explores a wide variety of visual responses to new creative challenges, is frequently on show at the Westbeth gallery and their Street photography and digital graphics projects appear more than often in New York media. Digital technology has become a central part of their everyday life and is shaping their culture in innumerable ways.

They have embraced the potential of the computer as their artistic medium. Toni Dalton frequently uses the name 'Kaliart' for her creative work and expressions. The photographic project 'Contrast & Decay', containing her alternative views and visions on the streets of New York and related issues that most of us

would walk by without paying attention, are extremely well 'seen' through the lens and the eyes of Toni Dalton. Her Images could be described as abstract paintings. With the project 'Contrast & Decay', Toni Dalton made her first appearance into the European art circuit with the participation in the Tabasco Tabernacle audio-visual project.

Further information on Ms Dalton and her work can be accessed at these websites:

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<http://10denceartists.blogspot.com/2006/12/toni-dalton-...>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/tonibarbara>