



DAGUERREOTYPE WORKSHOP WITH JOAQUÍN PAREDES

From 7th to 14th August 2022

Mérigny, Indre (France)

LABABUCH

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Workshop organized by **LABABUCH**

CONTENT

The workshop will be conducted by Joaquín Paredes, a modern master specialized in historical photographic processes.

The daguerreotype workshop will be divided into 2 parts: we will spend 3 days learning Becquerel's method as a first approach to the daguerreotype process, and the next 3 days we will be making accelerated daguerreotypes fumed with iodine and bromine and developed with mercury vapors.

We will start with Edmond Becquerel's method, which is an easier and safer method because it is a bromine-free and mercury-free process. We will learn the benefits and limitations of Becquerel daguerreotypes, and then we will start working with mercury daguerreotypes which are more sensitive to light and have a wider tonal range.

You will learn what safety procedures and equipment are necessary to work safely with both methods. Participants will be guided through the process of making 4x5" daguerreotype plates: from silver plating copper and brass plates, polishing, fuming, exposing, processing, and gilding daguerreotypes.

This workshop is intended for the beginner but also for the advanced photographer especially interested in alternative processes. The workshop will give you new powerful and creative tools which can be used as a genuine artistic expression. No previous experience is required.

DATES

The workshop will be held in Mérigny, Indre (France), in August from Sunday 7th at 6pm to Sunday 14th at 12pm.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The closest railway station is Châtellerault (pick up can be arranged). Participants who wish can be accommodated at LaBabuch (single bed in a shared room).

The chemicals, plates and all the materials for the housing of the plates are all included in the cost of enrollment in the workshop.

The workshop will be offered in English. Simultaneous translation will be available for Spanish and French.

PARTICIPANTS

The number of participants is limited to 10 persons.

PRICE

1200€ includes tax, accommodation, breakfast, daily lunch and dinner.

INSCRIPTIONS

300€ paid upon the enrollment and the rest until 1st July.

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