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Kelly Perfit started her love of photography when she received her first Nikon camera from her father at 12 years old. She instantly knew that photography was a way to express her feelings. She modeled for local department stores as well as hair magazines and runway. Perfit graduated from the Art Institute of Philadelphia in 1992 with a degree in photography. Her focus and goal was to shoot fashion and runway and eventually opening a gallery of photography for local artists.

While attending the Art Institute of Philadelphia, her teacher scheduled a class tour to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts to view the High Victorian Gothic architecture and the magnificent American art collection. She instantly knew that she wanted to sell her work in a gallery setting and she decided at that point to focus on architectural detail photography.

Perfit interned with local fashion artist and photographers from the Philadelphia and New Jersey areas gaining inside knowledge about the financial and business aspects of the field . She was hired by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and ultimately sold five pieces through their Staff Exhibitions. Perfit regrettably stopped shooting for many years after she loaned her Nikon camera that received from her father to a friend whose girlfriend sold it for drugs.

She has always been passionate about photography and has started her journey again through the Winter Solstice Invitational exhibition at Cerulean Arts.