

Sunset Silhouette



About the Photo:

The silhouette of the fisherman was taken during sunset at Rock Harbor in Orleans, when the sunset reflected on the water's surface.



About the Photographer:

When my passion for photography began in earnest during 2004, I quickly realized that the key elements of a compelling image spontaneously converge as if by magic. It happens in an instant and can change in the blink of an eye. I try to anticipate when the lighting will be just right, hope that a noteworthy composition presents itself, and anxiously pray that the hues, highlights and reflections in the scene reach perfection. The challenge is to be patient and ready when that happens. When it does, the feelings captured with the camera can be very uplifting and nourishing for the human spirit.

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