

## **Elisabeth Feryn, Photographer**

Elisabeth Feryn is a freelance photographer specializing in documentary, portrait and publicity photography. She has worked with clients as diverse as Loreena McKennitt, Timothy Findley, the Stratford Festival Theatre, the Shaw Festival, and the Contemporary Art Forum Kitchener and Area (CAFKA).

Her professional career also encompasses teaching digital photography, from beginners with their new cameras, to advanced techniques and digital workflow. She is a faculty member at Conestoga College where she teaches Portraiture in the Photography Certificate Program. In between teaching and commercial assignments Elisabeth pursues her own artistic practice.

She works from her studio in New Hamburg, Ontario.

### ***Transformation Series, artist statement***

In conversation with others, in an attempt to understand her own life passages, Elisabeth Feryn has come to know that most people have stories of transformation. Out of these everyday epiphanies come images and metaphors: companions to memory. The *Transformation* series images are a result of collaboration between the subject as storyteller, and Elisabeth as explorer. This series of photographs is the product of several photographic sessions over a period of several months. Out of the process come the icons: the images of death, of transformation and of rebirth.

#### **Label Info**

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*Laurie Series*, 1996

#11-11, #12-17, #12-15, #9-9, #9-19, #10-8

Hand processed, selenium toned silver gelatin print

14.25" x 14.25" image size

\$800 each including frame