

Biography

Tara McDermott spent her formative years in Long Island, NY. Thirteen years after failing her initial quest to become a ceramic engineer, and following a short jaunt to Maryland, she landed in Seattle. After 5 years working for corporate America (at an esoteric job which defies easy categorization), she decided to try her luck at school for the second time. Overseas travel to remote and exotic Asian locales gave her the desire to explore a more formal photographic education which resulted in a BFA in Photography from the University of Washington.

She is particularly fond of her Hasselblad camera. She also adores road trips, as they provide endless opportunities for the serendipitous photo op. Recently she has rediscovered a secret love for pinhole photography, and is spending a lot of time fiddling with cardboard boxes and other "cameras" that provide endless compositional challenges and surprises.

When not doing photography, Tara can be found strolling with her dog, with whom she enjoys long, one-sided conversations; playing the viola; studying the finer points of French grammar; or curled up with the latest s/f book, of which there are just not enough!