

Statement from Ray Boc

Infrared photography as I use it is not the thermal image that many imagine when I mention it. The infrared I am describing is near infrared just beyond the visible spectrum. Infrared (IR) light is reflected by green vegetation and whites and it penetrates atmospheric haze. Because we cannot see the infrared image the infrared converted camera is sensing, there is no way to say whether my image is a correct representation of reality. Therefore I am free to manipulate the tonality, contrast, structure, etc to produce a fully creative work of art.