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BLOGGER SPOTLIGHT

A LOOK AT THE TALENTED
BLOGGER AND PHOTOGRAPHER
BEHIND “KEEPING HOUSE &
EVERYTHING ELSE”

TRACEY AYTON

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Photographers have the capability to capture the very essence of a moment or experience with a single snapshot. Photographs tell stories, and photographers are instrumental to that storytelling. Knowing this, it was incredibly exciting to come across one of Vancouver’s most talented photographers, Tracey Ayton. Ayton is an interior, food, and lifestyle photographer whose work has appeared in numerous magazines, including Style At Home, BC Living, and House and Home, just to name a few. Ayton is truly passionate about her work, yet remains humble about her success. Speaking to her about her background and her aesthetic was a great way to learn more about her and her beautiful work.

Q: How long have you been an interior, food, and lifestyle photographer? And what made you get into photography in the first place?

A: [It’s been] over 20 years. I stumbled into photography trying to be a graphic artist. After a week of taking graphic design, I was failing miserably because I wasn’t very skilled at “freehand” drawing. I remember the girl sitting next to me recognized that I was struggling because I couldn’t transfer what I had imagined in my head onto paper. She suggested that I take a photography course because then I would have a tool to help emulate things the way I saw them.

Q: Do you have any professional training, education, or experience in photography?

A: I went to college and got a photography certificate, and have assisted a couple of photographers along the way.

Q: Who/what has inspired or does inspire your photography?

A: It's funny; I never really wanted to become a photographer so I didn't have anybody in mind while going to school, but of course there are so many legendary photographers out there and I think they all play a role in where my inspiration comes from. I get inspired by everyday things around me. Once I have my camera in hand, I just start shooting away. Although, to say that I'm an interior, food and lifestyle photographer pretty much sums up what I love to shoot. I'm lucky to be able to make a living at what I do.

Q: What is your favorite thing about being a photographer?

A: I love being able to meet new people and every job is different. Making a living at being creative is fantastic and knowing that people love your work is a dream.

Q: What is your favorite thing/person to photograph?

A: I love taking pictures of interesting spaces, [and] I love taking snaps of food and flowers.



Food Styling By: Sarah Scriver





Styling By: Maria Killam

Q: What is your personal talent/asset/skill that makes your work stand out? Why do you think people choose to work with you and/or are drawn to your work?

A: From what I hear, people like the “dreamy” feel to my photographs. There’s an “airy” feel to them. I also think that I have a certain “eye” for detail. I thrive on being original.

Q: Did you discover anything new through your job/photography?

A: People, places, things and a new appreciation for hard work.

Q: What are your future goals/dreams with photography? Do you have a dream place, person, or company you’d like to photograph or work with?

A: I would love to photograph Martha Stewart or Ina Garten. To shoot a lovely Nantucket home in the Hamptons would be awesome!

Q: What is something most people don’t know about you?

A: That I’m left handed. I think that’s a sign of creativity though.



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