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Being An Artistic Photographer

American photographer Roger Ballen gets to the heart of the matter by asking instead if you're an artist.

Ballen notes that you may be an artist if you meet the following criteria.

You ponder the work of others

You can redefine your understanding of words

You see strong complex visual relationships

You are aware that every moment is crucial and cannot be repeated

You travel deep inside yourself to create a good picture

You are able to look a little deeper by letting go

You confront your fears