

About me



 Ralph Lear

I was born in 1957, grew up in Oregon, USA and I am now living in Germany.

I discovered my interest in photography at a young age with my first analog SLR camera, a Canon F1. At that time, I expanded my knowledge of photography by enrolling in various photography courses where I studied a variety of photography and darkroom techniques.

With the introduction of digital SLR cameras and software post processing techniques my interest grew and developed even further.

As a hobby photographer, I provided a local newspaper with astronomical photographs. Photographing special events such as lunar eclipses. Currently, I provide the "[Zoo Frankfurt](#)" with animal photos and photographs of special events.

I am the author of the book "[Zoo Photography](#)" which is available in "[Amazon](#)".

My photos have been used in publications such as the Zoo Frankfurt's Newsletter (1), "ZOOF Das Magazin aus dem Zoo Frankfurt" (2), the "Journal Frankfurt" (3) where I was awarded first place in the photo contest "[Top of Frankfurt](#)" and in the "Stern View Foto Community" (4) where my photo was published as Top Photo of the Day.

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- (1) Newsletter Zoo Frankfurt 2/2019, 4/2019, 7/2019
 - (2) ZOOF Das Magazin aus dem Zoo Frankfurt 2/2019
 - (3) Journal Frankfurt 5/2018
 - (4) Stern View Foto Community 03/03/2019