Ferns a photograph by Jeff Janko.

He is a local professional photographer with a passion for photography. His interest in photography began at an early age and he later became the high school yearbook photographer for Roy Miller High School. He continued on to work as a University photographer at the University of Corpus Christi and majored in photography at Sam Houston State University. Jeff received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Corpus Christi State University and later his Master of Arts degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Jeffrey has been a photography teacher in both film and digital for the past twenty-one years first at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and later for Del Mar College. He also enjoyed teaching photography for eight years to high school students attending Texas A&M's summer camp program. For fifteen years he worked as a Digital Imaging Specialist for Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. He retired from the University in 2017 but continues to teach photography for Del Mar College. Jeffrey currently lives with his wife, Irma, and their six cats. He can be contacted at jeffjanko54@gmail.com

## From the artist statement

The photograph "Ferns" was taken at the San Francisco Botanical Gardens in the Summer of 2018. My wife and I spent hours walking among the thousands of plants and trees taking photographs. This is one of my favorites of red and green ferns.