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EDWARD LEVINSON

JUNE 17TH › 7:00 P.M.



Best known as a photographer, Edward Levinson's newest book "Whisper of the Land" is a series of essays reflecting on his life in Japan, where he has been cultivating a life for thirty-five years. He explores light in two ways: literally in his photography and figuratively in prose and poetry. In this lecture, Edward will share his unique Visions of Japan with heartfelt ninjo-inspired cultural and meditative insights, illustrated with a slideshow of his photographs.

"My life here parallels my personal journey of growth. The key to learning has always been listening, seeing, and feeling with my heart. Certain things in life are universal, others are dependent on place and time. 'Whisper of the Land' encompasses both worlds."

Edward Levinson's photographs and writings appear in many Japanese books and magazines as well as in English publications; his works are regularly exhibited in Japan, the U.S., and Europe. In addition to "Whisper of the Land" (Fine Line Press), he has published two books of essays in Japanese with Iwanami Shoten, and an award-winning photo book, "Timescapes Japan". He lives on an idyllic hilltop in Kamogawa on the Boso Peninsula, where he maintains a natural garden, a source of inspiration for his writing and photography.

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