

“If you can think it, you can capture it!”

The photography of Byron Braton is being shared in three Zoom sessions. The first session was held Thursday, April 23, 2020. Special thanks to Scott Swanson for recording and making it available. If you would like to see the session again or if you missed it the first time here is the link to this session.

<https://youtu.be/QVsAjbKKFys>

During the session Byron talked about some of the work he did with photographs and the software programs he used. A viewer asked for the names of the software. Byron provided the following list. No endorsement of any of these products is implied. Cost and availability are subject to change and may vary.

Photo Software

Byron Braton

Adobe Lightroom - Photo storage and most photo enhancing.

Adobe Photoshop - Advanced photo enhancing that can't be done in Lightroom

Cost is \$10 per month for both products

<https://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop-lightroom.html>

Starry Landscape Stacker - Aligns the stars from multiple exposures, it doesn't move the ground.

Mac only \$35 buy from App Store

<https://sites.google.com/site/starrylandscapestacker/home>

StarStax - You take many long exposures of stars, it will create the star tracks.

Free! <https://markus-enzweiler.de/software/starstax/>

Luminar 4 - I just got this software. None of the photos in my presentation used this. It will replace dull boring skies with more exciting ones. It allows you to add objects to the sky like birds, airplanes etc.

\$75 for 2 licenses <https://skylum.com>

Portrait Pro Studio - For extensive retouching of portraits.

\$48.33 <https://www.anthropics.com/portraitpro/>

Photos - General purpose photo storage and enhancing.

Comes pre-installed on a Mac. It's has about 80% of the tools found in Lightroom
Mac only. Free