Ron Cooper

“Dani Tribesman”

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Image Description: The Dani are the primary indigenous population in the central highlands on the island of Papua. They live a traditional lifestyle in a relatively isolated location. I met several members of the community and had the good fortune to make a series of portraits while visiting them in their local community.

Location of Image: Baliem Valley, West Papua, Indonesia

Type of Camera and Lens Used: Canon 5D Mark IV

Camera Settings Used: f5.6 1/160 iso 1250

Artist Statement: I am a travel, documentary and portrait photographer based in Denver, Colorado. I travel extensively in pursuit of images that reflect local cultures and people. My emphasis in recent years has been on portraiture with the objective of introducing viewers to the people I meet and photograph at home and around the world. My photographs are intended to convey a sense of place, personality and emotion. I've been privileged to meet and photograph people in many different places -- on five continents and across diverse geographies, cultures and ways of life. While my photographs document the many differences in appearance, dress, culture, faith and way of life, I hope they also convey the fact that our similarities and "connectedness" as humans far outweigh those superficial differences.

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