Ron Cooper

“Mother and Child”

$400

**Image Description:** I met the subjects of this portrait as the mother was walking from her home to the nearby fields where she and her family grow potatoes. She works the fields with her baby on her back using a traditional "manta" to hold the child securely.

**Location of Image:** Huillloc, Peru

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

**Camera Settings Used:** f10 1/320 iso 2000

**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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