



Lars at work in his “mini-lab” at home in Naarden, The Netherlands.

LARS BECH

Microscopic Art Photography

On the wall and below are images of the compound IVIG (Immune Globulin), as seen through the microscopic lens with the addition of colored dyes by photomicrographic artist Lars Bech.

Lars was one of Nikon’s “Small World” competitions most celebrated photomicrographers and his images of seemingly mundane chemicals and pharmaceuticals are in fact, beautiful creations strikingly reminiscent of some of the greatest works of art. Part of the allure stems from the magnificent and sometimes familiar imagery revealed by the microscope.

Hailing from the Netherlands, Lars was a Nikon Small World competition winner eighteen times with first-place entries in 1992 and 1996 with images of his trademark subject matter, close-ups of various chemical compounds. He participated in the early days when the medium was film and entrants were required to submit their work on 35 mm slides. When photography moved to digital and transformed Small World in the process Lars continued to awe the judges with his digital creations, earning an image of Distinction in 2010. Lars passed away in 2011.

Kabafusion is honored to share Lars Bech’s photographic artwork at its offices across the U.S.

