

# Wanda Bird

**Silhouetted Solar Prints**  
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With a background in commercial art I enjoy the simple and delightful process of solar printing, otherwise known as cyanotype and photograms. It is an age old process developed in the 1800's as a first means of photographic record, then blueprints, now dubbed alternative photography. Light sensitive chemicals, the sun and water produce the cyan blue color.

I delight in using everyday objects to make the images with varying themes. Flowers are a favorite, conveying the fragileness, beauty and variety of life. The focus of the work is the shadow, blueprint, silhouette or form the object makes.

