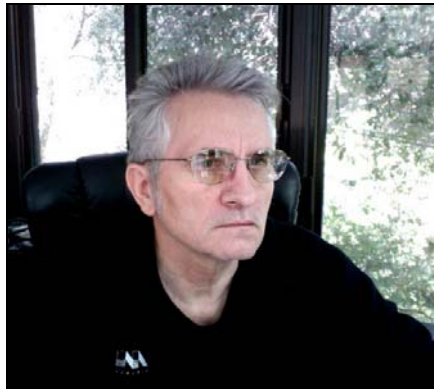


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Noted Nature Photographer George Kaczmarek to be Featured at Artist Eye Laguna Gallery



Laguna Beach, CA., July 5, 2010. Artist Eye Laguna Gallery will feature the dramatic landscape prints by noted nature and wildlife photographer George Kaczmarek from July 1 to July 31, 2010. The gallery will host an artist reception for Kaczmarek on Saturday, July 24th, from 6 to 9 p.m.

George Kaczmarek is a nature and wildlife photographer who was born in Warsaw Poland. He graduated from the University of Warsaw and the New York Institute of Photography. His work has been internationally exhibited and is held in private collections throughout the world.

Mr. Kaczmarek has published a number of books of his photography, including his recent book entitled, *Through the Eyes of Lewis and Clark - Wild Animals of the Northwest Passage*, which chronicles for the first time in digital imagery the animals encountered and recorded by William Clark and Meriwether Lewis in the 1805 Thomas Jefferson inspired expedition of the Corps of Discovery. He is currently working on his new book *The Nature of Patterns* due to be released in the fall of 2010.

Mr. Kaczmarek has received many prestigious national and international awards. His work has been published in numerous photography magazines among other publications. In 2005 his award winning photograph, *Elephant Uprising* was exhibited at the Smithsonian Museum, in Washington D.C. He continues to be recognized for his outstanding achievements in photography, notably his photograph *Sunset at the Salton Sea* will be included in the National Geographic Calendar for 2011.

About Artist Eye Laguna Gallery

Artist Eye Laguna Gallery features the works of 18 award-winning Southern California artists. The gallery exhibits a variety of media including fine art paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic and mixed media, photography, and sculpture. Artist Eye Laguna Gallery is located at 1294 So. Coast Highway, Suite A, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. Phone: (949) 497-5898. Gallery Hours: Sunday 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., Monday and Tuesday 1 to 6 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please join us and over 40 other galleries for First Thursdays Art Walk, a citywide event held in Laguna Beach on the First Thursday of every month from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information on our gallery, please visit our website at www.artisteyelagunagallery.com.

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