

Artist Biography George Kalantzes

George Kalantzes is a Montana-based landscape photographer who is passionate about preserving the beauty and solitude of wild places in the Western United States. His artwork depicts the quiet beauty found within the grand landscapes of the West. Simple, intimately composed images are key characteristics of his photography. He is a self-taught photographer who embarked on a professional landscape photography career in 2014.

In addition to work in-field, George devotes a considerable amount of time studying and educating himself on traditional and contemporary elements of photography. Each year he attends at least one comprehensive, in-person educational workshop. Most recently, a week-long immersive workshop instructed by Alex Noriega in Death Valley National Park. His photography has been previously exhibited at the Emerson Center for the Art & Culture at the LeAnn Ramey Art Gallery (Bozeman, MT); Livingston Center for Art & Culture (Livingston, MT); Sweet Pea Art Show - ERA Landmark Realty Gallery (Bozeman, MT); Lockhorn Cider House (Bozeman, MT); Auction for the Arts (Big Sky, MT); Art'e Gallery (St. George, UT); Center for the Arts at Kayenta (Ivins, UT); and at The Frame Garden Gallery (Livingston, MT). His current portfolio is online at www.gkalantzesphotography.zenfolio.com and is on Facebook (GKalantzes Photography) and Instagram (Gkalantzesphoto).

Giving back to various charities and supporting the communities that he lives in is very important to George. Most recently, raising over \$13,000 in sales of his photography over a three-week period in September 2021. 100% of the proceeds were donated to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund. George's imagery appears on the app for the 2021 Bozeman International Film Festival. He has licensed images on display at the Cannery District (Bozeman, MT); Livingston HealthCare; and Benefis Health System (Great Falls, MT). He has also contributed or placed cover images in publications including Montana Quarterly Magazine, Bozeman Magazine, Gallatin River Task Force Annual Report, Montana Fly Fishing Magazine and St. George Utah Health & Wellness Magazine.