

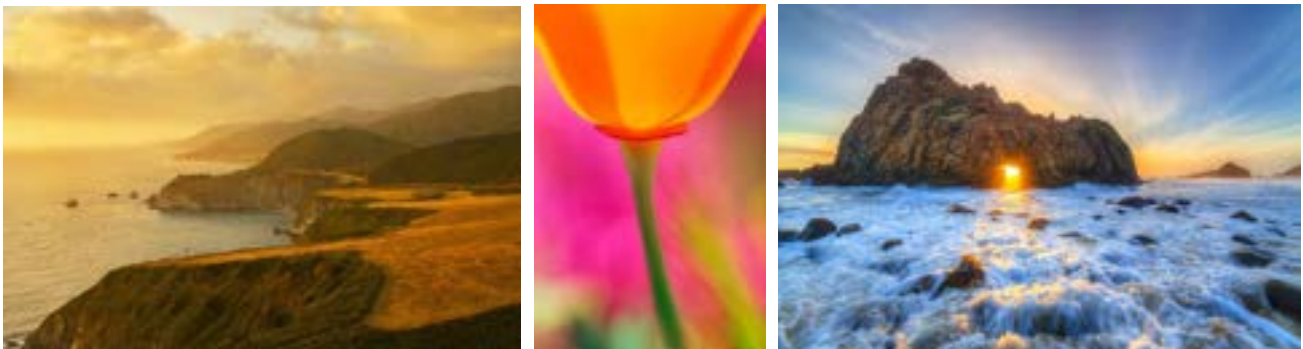
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David J. Gubernick's "Macro to Grand Landscapes" Debuts at ArtWorks @Salinas



[SALINAS, CA. OCTOBER 3, 2024] The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is excited to announce the opening of "Macro to Grand Landscapes", a stunning photography exhibit featuring the work of renowned nature photographer David J. Gubernick. The exhibit will open on Friday, October 4, 2024, at ArtWorks @Salinas and will be on display until December 29, 2024.

"Macro to Grand Landscapes" showcases a vibrant collection of photographs capturing the intricate details of flowers and the expansive vistas of Monterey County. The pieces presented on both fine-art paper and canvas prints invite viewers to explore the beauty found in both the small and the grand. The exhibit will be open weekly from Friday to Sunday, 10 AM to 2 PM. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to experience these artistic works.

In addition to the art on display, there will be three Artist Receptions coinciding with Salinas First Friday celebrations on October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th at ArtWorks @Salinas on 262 Main Street in Salinas. Occurring in the evenings, these events provide a unique opportunity to meet the artist and engage with their artistry while enjoying light refreshments, snacks, and music.

On November 1st, join us for a special Artist Talk titled "Monterey County: Its Beauty and Magic." David will discuss his deep connection to the region and share insights through stunning images. He expresses, "I share images that give form to feelings, and hope you experience a similar moment of wonder and delight, a gentle reminder of the ever-present possibility of expanding our awareness to embrace the beauty and magic that surrounds us." This talk will take place at ArtWorks @Salinas starting at 4 PM. Registration is free and will open in October via arts4mc.org/artworks.



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Artist Information:

David J. Gubernick is a self-taught photographer with a PhD background in science. After leaving academia in 2000, he pursued his passion for nature photography, founding Rainbow Spirit Photography. With numerous awards and publications to his name, he transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary through his lens. Gubernick's first book, *Wildflowers of Monterey County*, was a bestseller and garnered critical acclaim.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore "Macro to Grand Landscapes." For more information, please visit arts4mc.org/artworks.

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