



# BRYAN SABOL

fine art photographer

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## PORTFOLIO

<https://bryansabol.com>

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## COLLECTIONS

Personal collections in Washington and Oregon

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## BIO

Bryan Sabol is a technical communicator by trade, a marine biologist through academics, and a lifelong devotee of creative photography. His work has been exhibited in galleries in Portland and Joseph, OR; Lakewood, CO; and Kansas City, MO.

In his artwork, he combines emotive landscape photography with fanciful textual descriptions. Together, they act as a creative seed in the viewer's mind, prompting the question, "*What happens next?*" The answer is unique to each viewer: epic journeys may begin, hearts could be broken, mountains might speak... and the seedling tale continues along a path of the viewer's own making.

Bryan lives on a cliff overlooking Puget Sound in Washington state, USA.

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## STATEMENT

An innate aspect of being human is to ponder whether there is more to our world than meets the eye. Cultures around the globe are replete with tales of magic in nature, of strange creatures, and powers hidden within mountains, rivers, forests, and other landscapes.

My art taps into our quest for the mythical. In my current project, I explore the power of suggestion by combining photography with fanciful textual descriptors. This synergy of image and word acts as a creative seed for the viewer, imbuing my landscape subjects with thoughts, capabilities, desires, and fears that are universal to the human condition.

My process begins with the photograph, looking for an unexpected viewpoint or compositional element that transforms the natural into something remarkable. I then take inspiration from the tone of the scene to craft a description that captures the viewer's imagination and transports them into the realm of the photograph where they can craft their own continuation of the story—if only for a moment.

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## EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 (Group) 41st Annual Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts, Joseph Center for Arts and Culture, Joseph, OR
- 2023 (Group) August Group Art Show, Jones Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2023 (Group) Once Upon a Time, CORE Art Space Gallery, Lakewood, CO
- 2023 (Group) Camera Work: Landscape and Architecture, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2023 (Solo) SoloS - 10th International Solo Exhibitions, Exhibizone, online
- 2023 (Group) Art Prize 2023, Gallerium Art Exhibitions, online

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## AWARDS

- 2023, Editor's Pick Prize, Gallerium Art Prize 2023, Gallerium Art Exhibitions