

BOB KOLBRENER

BORN:

1942 St. Louis, MO

EDUCATION:

1963 Washington University – St. Louis, MO

1960 University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

1960 Graduated from Horton Watkins High School, St. Louis, MO

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

2020 The Ansel Adams Gallery, Yosemite National Park, CA

2018-2019 Bob Kolbrener: 50 Years in the West, The Booth Museum, Cartersville, GA

2018 The Gallery at Ventana, Big Sur, CA

2017 Bob Kolbrener's AutoGraphs – "Tradigital" Signs of the Time, POP International Galleries, New York, NY

2016 Bob Kolbrener's AutoGraphs – "Tradigital" Signs of the Time, Causey Contemporary Gallery, New York, NY

2015 Solo Exhibition, Gallery of Classic Photography, Moscow, Russia
 Bob Kolbrener: In Real Time Celebrating Fifty Years in Photography, Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA
 Bob Kolbrener's AutoGraphs – "Tradigital" Signs of the Time, Booth Western Art Museum, Cartersville, GA

2014 Bob Kolbrener: In Real Time Celebrating Fifty Years in Photography, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, CA

2013 Living by the Sun - The Western Landscape Photographs of Bob Kolbrener, California State Library, Sacramento, CA
 Galerie Antoine Proulx, Scottsdale, AZ

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- 2012 Bob Kolbrener: Landscapes, Mino Gallery, Kunming, China
Bob Kolbrener: Landscapes, Beijing 798 – Third Eye Photo Gallery, Beijing, China
Bob Kolbrener: When Meadows Turn White, The Ansel Adams Gallery – Yosemite National Park, CA
Bob Kolbrener – Landscapes, Wine Art Center, Tianjin, China
- 2011 Bob Kolbrener – Landscapes, Xiang Sha Wan Art Palace – Inner Mongolia, China
Bob Kolbrener – Landscapes, Yun Tai Shan Photography Festival - Zhengzhou, China
- 2010 Lumière Gallery of Photography – Atlanta, GA Picturing the West: Photography by Bob Kolbrener
Bob Kolbrener: Seeing the Sea, The Highlands Inn, Carmel, CA
- 2009 Ansel Adams/ Bob Kolbrener: 90 Years in the American West, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA & Michele Mosko Fine Art, Denver, CO & The Ansel Adams Gallery, Yosemite, CA (traveling exhibition)
Bob Kolbrener – Master Photographer, Metro Art Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2008 Bob Kolbrener: From the Mountains to the Sea, Fireside Gallery, Highlands Inn, Carmel, CA
Ansel Adams/ Bob Kolbrener: 90 Years in the American West, The Arts Company, Nashville, TN
- 2007 Bob Kolbrener: Master Photographer Fireside Gallery, Highlands Inn, Carmel, CA
Bob Kolbrener: From the Mountains to the Sea, The Ansel Adams Gallery, Yosemite National Park, CA
- 2003 Kolbrener’s Yosemite, Louis Stern Fine Arts, West Hollywood, CA
Kolbrener’s Yosemite, The Ansel Adams Gallery – Yosemite National Park, CA

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- Large Scale Black and White Photographs, The Ansel Adams Gallery,
Carmel, CA
Bob Kolbrener: Photographs in the Tradition of Ansel Adams, Fay Gold
Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2002 Kolbrener's Yosemite: Photographs Celebrating the Centennial of Ansel
Adams Premier Exhibition, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Kolbrener's Yosemite, SoHo Triad Fine Arts, New York City, NY
- 2000 Large Scale Black and White Photographs, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Bob Kolbrener: To Eradicate Ennui – Large Scale Black and White
Photographs, The Highlands Inn, Carmel, CA
- 1994 Bob Kolbrener: Studio Portraits, Locus Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1993 Bob Kolbrener Photographs: Twenty- Five Years in the American West, The
Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 1992 Bob Kolbrener: Black and White Photographs, Toneri Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
- 1991 Bob Kolbrener: 100th Anniversary of Yosemite National Park, Martin Schweig
Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1989 Bob Kolbrener: From the West – A New Crop, Martin Schweig Gallery, St.
Louis, MO
- 1987 Bob Kolbrener Photographs: From the Sublime, Martin Schweig Gallery, St.
Louis, MO
- 1988 Bob Kolbrener: Black and White Photographs, Camelback Gallery, Phoenix,
AR
- 1985 Bob Kolbrener: From the West: People, Places, Other Encounters, Martin
Schweig Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1982 Bob Kolbrener: Autographs, Creve Coeur Gallery, St. Louis, MO

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- 1981 Bob Kolbrener: Autographs, The Greenberg Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1979 Bob Kolbrener: Black and White Photographs, Hunter Museum,
Chattanooga, TN
Bob Kolbrener: Black and White Photographs, Borne & Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1978 Bob Kolbrener: Black and White Photographs, Fontbonne College, St. Louis,
MO
- 1975 Bob Kolbrener: Black and White Photographs, Martin Schweig Gallery, St.
Louis, MO
Bob Kolbrener: Black and White Photographs, Monterey Museum of Art,
Monterey, CA
- 1974 Cypress College, Los Angeles, CA (two-person show with Brett Weston)
Bob Kolbrener: Black and White Photographs, The Columbia Gallery of
Photography, Columbia, MO

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2020 Perfect Vision: 2020 - From Ocean to Sky, Weston Gallery, Carmel, CA
- 2018 Fire & Water, Weston Gallery, Carmel, CA
- 2017 Vision of Place, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA
Creating Wilderness, The Ansel Adams Gallery, Yosemite National Park, CA
- 2016 Les Femmes, Berlanga Fine Art, Chicago, IL
A Great Certainty: Photographs Commemorating 100 Years of National Park
Service Stewardship
The Ansel Adams Gallery, Yosemite National Park, CA
Night Vision: Photographing in the Dark, Weston Gallery, Carmel, CA
- 2015 Preserving the Vision: A Trio of Photographers, Seijong Art Center, Seoul,
Korea

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- 2014 photo LA, Los Angeles, CA
The Arts Company, Nashville, TN
Straight Photography: 1839-2014, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
- 2013 American Life, ShiJiaZhuang Art Museum – ShiJiaZhuang, China
- 2012 Dali Photo Festival, Yunnan Province, China
- 2011 From the Mountains to the Sea, Pamela Lerner Antiques, Bellport, NY
American Landscape Photography , Classic Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2010 Picturing the West – Classic and Contemporary Photographs, Lumière Gallery of Photography, Atlanta, GA
American Photography: Selections from the Wells Fargo Art Collection, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 2009 Lumière Gallery of Photography, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 Alan Klotz Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2007 The Ansel Adams Gallery, Mumm Winery, Napa Valley, CA
Alan Klotz Gallery, New York City, NY
Michele Mosko Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2006 The Ansel Adams Gallery, Carmel, CA
The Ansel Adams Gallery, Mumm Napa Valley, CA
- 2005 Trierenberg Super Circuit Exhibition - Black and White Photographs, Austria,
Special Recognition: Landscape/Nudes)
25th Anniversary Show, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 Nanao Art Museum, Nanao, Japan
The Ansel Adams Gallery, Mumm Napa Valley, CA
De Arno Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
Lishui International Art Photography Festival, China (Guest of Honor)

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- 2003 Ansel Adams: Classic Images and Contemporary Photographers, Scottsdale
Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ
The Ansel Adams Gallery, Mumm Winery, Napa Valley, CA
Ansel Adams and His Legacy, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2002 The Ansel Adams Gallery, Mumm Winery, Napa Valley, CA
- 2001 SoHo Triad Fine Arts, New York City, NY
The Ansel Adams Gallery, Mumm Winery, Napa Valley, CA
- 2000 The Ansel Adams Gallery, Mumm Winery, Napa Valley, CA
Selected Images, Weston Gallery, Carmel, CA
- 1999 Quest for Lost Image: Nudes – West Coast Photographers, The Suwa Art
Museum, Suwa, Japan
- 1996 The Alcatraz Portfolio, Elliot Smith Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO
- 1995 Mural Photographs – Premier Exhibition, Locus Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1990 Legacy: 15 Protesges of Ansel Adams, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock,
AK
- 1989 The Developing Eye: 150 Years of Photography; Selected Images, The Saint
Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 1986 Five State Photography Exhibition, The Hays Art Council, Hays, KS
- 1979 New Acquisitions – The Polaroid Collection, Polaroid Corporation,
Cambridge, MA
- 1977 Photographs from the Polaroid Collection, Polaroid Corporation,
Cambridge, MA

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- 1976 Missouri Photographers' Group Exhibition, The Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 1974 Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, MO

PUBLICATIONS:

- Adams, Ansel, *Polaroid Land Photography*, (polaroid print published), 1978, 307 pgs.
- Bob Kolbrener Photographs: Twenty- Five Years in the American West*, (catalog) published by The Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO, 1993.
- Bob Kolbrener Photographs: Twenty-Five Years in the American West*, (catalog) Feature Article, *B&W Magazine*. 2000.
- Feature Article, *Carmel Magazine*, Holiday 2008.
- Feature Article, *Central Coast Magazine*, California, 2004
- Feature Article, *Photo Magazine*, Hong Kong, Fall/Winter 2008.
- Feature Article, *Popular Photography Magazine* – China, 2005.
- Feature Article, *Popular Photography Magazine* – U.S.A, 2004.
- Feature Article, *Seven Seas Magazine*, Japan, 1999.
- Feature Article, *The Tennessean*, November 16, 2008.
- Feature Article, *View Camera Magazine*, 1997.
- From the Mountains to the Sea: The Making of 40 Great Photographs*, published by the China Photographic Publishing House, Beijing, China, 2008.
- Hitchcock, Barbara, *The Polaroid Book – Selections From the Polaroid Collections of Photography*, Taschen publishers, 2005.
- Hoppen, Stephanie, *Picture Perfect – Collecting Art and Photography*, 2004.
- Kolbrener, Bob, *California*, Nazrali Press, 2022, 78 pgs.
- Kolbrener, Bob, *Kolbrener's Yosemite*, (coffee table book), self-published, 2002.
- Kolbrener, Bob, *Sharon*, (coffee table book), self-published, 2002.
- Kolbrener, Bob, *Sky Country*, Nazrali Press, 2025, 78 pgs.
- "Kolbrener's Yosemite", (book review), *B&W Magazine*, 2003.
- "Kolbrener's Yosemite", (review of New York Exhibition), *Art News*, 2002.
- Metro Magazine*, Phoenix, AZ, (featured photographer), premier issue, 2003.
- National Geographic Adventure Magazine*, (cover Photograph: The Devils Tower National Monument), 2002.
- Roots of California Photography: The Monterey Legacy*, film, produced by the Monterey Museum of Art in association with the University of California, 2002.

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IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS:

A. G. Edwards & Company, St. Louis, MO
Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
California State Library, Sacramento, CA
Cypress College, Los Angeles, CA
Fontbonne College, St. Louis, MO
Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
The Highlands Inn, Hyatt Carmel, Carmel, CA
The Hunter Museum, Chattanooga, TN
The Mallinckrodt Group, St. Louis, MO
The Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, CA
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
The Peabody Coal Company, St. Louis, MO
The Polaroid Collection of Photography, Cambridge, MA
The Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
Southwestern Bell Corporation, St. Louis, MO
The St. Louis Union Trust Company, St. Louis, MO
The Suwa Art Museum, Suwa, Japan
Texaco Oil Company, Houston, TX
University of California, Bancroft Library, Berkeley, CA
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Wells Fargo & Co., Private Collections, National, International