

CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS

"The meeting of nature and civilization is where the moment of change happens."

-Laurie Brown

"A painter works with color as the medium, a photographer works with light."

-Carlotta Corpon

"You experience nature in my photographs as an industrial product."

-Lewis Baltz

"The idea that everything was built yesterday carries with it the implication that it could be destroyed this afternoon. There's nothing you can hold onto."

-Lewis Baltz

"There are some things that are more humorous or profound when they are made visual."

-Kim Abeles

"I don't have any message that I intend in pictures. I'm not trying to tell anybody anything. I'm only saying 'Look. Take a look. See what you see.' And if you take a look I do believe that something will be given."

-William Clift

"There are no forms in nature. Nature is a vast, chaotic collection of shapes. You as an artist create configurations out of chaos. You make a formal statement where there was none to begin with. All art is a combination of an external event and an internal event... I make a photograph to give you the equivalent of what I felt."

- Ansel Adams

"The quality of place, the reaction to immediate contact with earth and growing things that have a fugal relationship with mountains and sky, is essential to the integrity of our existence on this planet. "

-Ansel Adams

"Photography, as a powerful medium...offers an infinite variety of perception, interpretation and execution."

-Ansel Adams

"Not everybody trusts paintings but people believe photographs."

-Ansel Adams

"You don't take a photograph, you make it."

-Ansel Adams

"There are two people in every photograph: the photographer and the viewer."

-Ansel Adams

"Landscape photography is the supreme test of the photographer - and often the supreme disappointment."

-Ansel Adams

“While there is perhaps a province in which the photograph can tell us nothing more than what we see with our own eyes, there is another in which it proves to us how little our eyes permit us to see.”

-Dorothea Lange

“Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still.”

-Dorothea Lange

“I'm interested in glorifying something that we in the world would say doesn't deserve being glorified. Something that's forgotten, focused on as though it were some sort of sacred object.”

-Ed Ruscha

“Above all, the photographs I use are not “arty” in any sense of the word. I think photography is dead as fine art; its only place is in the commercial world, for technical or information purposes.”

-Ed Ruscha

“Yes, there's a certain power to a photograph. The camera has a way of disorienting a person, if it wants to and, for me, when it disorients, it's got real value.”

-Ed Ruscha

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- Bill McKibben, *The Age of Missing Information*

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- Wendell Berry, *A Place on Earth*

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- Rachel Carson

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-Henry David Thoreau

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- Gregory Bateson

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- Sun Bear, Chippewa Medicine Man

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“Do unto those downstream as you would have those upstream do unto you.”

— Wendell Berry

“Whether we and our politicians know it or not, Nature is party to all our deals and decisions, and she has more votes, a longer memory, and a sterner sense of justice than we do.”

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“The care of the Earth is our most ancient and most worthy, and after all our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it and to foster its renewal is our only hope.”

— Wendell Berry

“Observe Nature thoroughly rather than labour thoughtlessly”
Masanoby Fukuoka 'One Straw Revolution'

What I stand for is what I stand on.”

— Wendell Berry

“There are no unsacred places; there are only sacred places and desecrated places.”

— Wendell Berry, *Given*

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— Rachel Carson

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“In nature nothing exists alone.”

— Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*

“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts.”

— Rachel Carson, *The Sense of Wonder*

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“What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?”

- Henry David Thoreau

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“One of the first conditions of happiness is that the link between Man and Nature shall not be broken.”

- Leo Tolstoy

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- Gregory Bateson

“The creature that wins against its environment destroys itself.”

- Gregory Bateson

“The frog does not drink up the pond in which he lives.”

-Sioux Proverb

“Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it from our Children.”

– Oglala Sioux Proverb

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– Sun Bear, Chippewa Medicine Man (1929-1992)

“Look! Look! Look deep into nature and you will understand everything.”

-Albert Einstein

“The first rule of sustainability is to align with natural forces, or at least not try to defy them.”

-Paul Hawken