

Art Wolfe's career spans five decades and has taken him to the farthest reaches of every continent and into the rarefied territories of book publishing and television production. His photographs have appeared in hundreds of magazines and books around the world and have been exhibited in museums and galleries worldwide. Since 1978, Wolfe has over 100 published works. Major career highlights include:

❖ 2019

- [Wild Elephants: Conservation in the Age of Extinction](#) and [Human Canvas](#) published by Earth Aware Editions
- "[Bull Elephants](#)," fine art print, wins a Gold Award in Graphis Photography Annual 2019

❖ 2018

- "[Spiritual Journey](#)," the cover of *Earth Is My Witness*, wins a Gold Award in the Graphis Photography Annual 2018
- [Earth Is My Witness](#) and *The Human Canvas Story* presentations at The Photography Show in Birmingham, England
- *Earth Is My Witness* presentation to the Carolinas' Nature Photographers Association
- *Exposure 2018: The Wild Life-Exploring Wildlife Photography and Conservation*, group exhibition, Canmore Art Guild, Alberta

❖ 2017

- [Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge](#) available for streaming on Amazon.com & Amazon.co.uk
- Keynote at North American Nature Photographers Association Annual Summit and Trade Show
- *Eden* wins Special Award presented by the Management of ITB Berlin and the Illustrated Travel Book Award presented by the ITB Berlin jury
- *Earth Is My Witness* keynote presentation at MUNDOLogia festival, Freiburg, Germany
- [Earth Is My Witness](#) published in new edition in USA, France, & Italy
- CreativeLive presentation: *Travel, Technology & Art*
- *Meisterhaft getarnt* OPEN ART exhibition in Hamburg, Germany
- [C is for Coyote](#) published as children's board book by Muddy Boots
- *Wild Nearby*, group exhibition, at the Burke Museum, Seattle
- *National Parks of Alaska & Hawaii* and *Designed Environments*, group exhibitions, The G2 Gallery, Venice Beach, CA

- *The New Art of Photographing Nature* published in France & Italy by White Star.
- *Terra*, group exhibition, at La Fondation GoodPlanet, Paris, France
- Named a Paul Harris Fellow of The Rotary Foundation

❖ 2016

- [*Earth Is My Witness*](#) monograph exhibition in Iserlohn and Schleswig, Germany
- [*Migrations: Wildlife in Motion*](#) published by Earth Aware Editions
- Netflix releases the *Tales by Light* series.
- Debut of new seminar [*Photography as Art*](#)
- Iconic Northwest children's books [*O is for Orca*](#) and [*1, 2, 3 Moose*](#) published as baby panel books by Sasquatch Books
- USPS forever stamp celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the National Park system
- Selected by the Alaska Conservation Foundation for the Daniel Housberg Wilderness Image Award for Excellence in Still Photography, Film, or Video
- [*Photographs from the Edge*](#) with Rob Sheppard published by Amphoto Books; named a top book of the year by Amazon; Spanish edition published by Anaya Multimedia
- Named Honorary International Member of the China Photographers Association
- Keynote for *Remembering Elephants* and Born Free Foundation at the Royal Geographical Society, London
- *Art of the Photograph* published in France and Italy by White Star
- *100 Years of National Parks: The West*, group exhibition, at The G2 Gallery, Venice, CA

❖ 2015

- *Earth Is My Witness* monograph exhibition at the Konica Minolta Gallery, Tokyo
- [*Vanishing Act*](#), *Revised Edition* published by Cameron + Company
- *Meisterhaft getarnt: Von der Kunst gesehen zu werden* published by Knesebeck Verlag
- *Tales By Light* television series debuts in Australia and New Zealand; produced by Canon Australia & National Geographic TV
- *Eden*, German language edition of *Earth Is My Witness*, is published by National Geographic
- *Hymn à la Terre*, French language edition of *Earth Is My Witness*, is published by National Geographic
- [*Earth Is My Witness*](#) wins awards from the Independent Book Publishers Association, Independent Publishers, Applied Arts, and PubWest
- Named Honorary Chair of Washington Wild [washingtonwild.org](http://www.washingtonwild.org)
- CreativeLive.com course: *Maximizing the Potential of Remote Locations: Arctic to Antarctic*
- Judged the BigPicture Natural World Photography Contest at the California Academy of Science

❖ 2014

- *Diverse Planet* monograph exhibition at the Konica Minolta Gallery, Tokyo

- *Power of the Image*, group exhibition, in Beijing, China
- [*Earth Is My Witness*](#) published by Insight Editions
- [*Human Canvas*](#) selected for Graphis Photography Annual 2014
- *Pristine Russia*, group exhibition, Russia
- Nature's Best Photography Windland Smith Rice Awards Exhibit at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- *Earth Is My Witness* named a "Best Photo Book of the Year" by *American Photo* magazine
- Judged ShutterloveOnline.com Compelling Image Photography Competition
- CreativeLive course: *The Art of Nature Photography*

❖ 2013

- Receives the Nature's Best Photography Windland Smith Rice International Award in recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Nature Photography
- Receives the Lifetime Achievement Award by the North American Nature Photography Association
- [*The New Art of Photographing Nature*](#) with Martha Hill and Tim Grey published by Amphoto Books
- [*The Art of the Photograph*](#) with Rob Sheppard published by Amphoto Books.
- The Rotella Gallery opens in Soho, New York City

❖ 2012

- The Natural Wonders Gallery featuring Art's images opens in Las Vegas. It has since been rebranded as the Rotella Gallery.
- [*Human Canvas*](#), *Wereldnatuur*, and *Landschaften Zwischen Himmel und Erde* published.
- *Landschaften zwischen Himmel und Erde* (Frederking & Thaler 2012) is name Most Beautiful Science Book 2012 by Bild der Wissenschaft
- Masters of Nature Photography workshops commence with Frans Lanting and Thomas Mangelsen.
- [*Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge*](#) is now syndicated worldwide.
- Received a Timeless Award from the University of Washington, based on outstanding service and achievement since graduation.
- The Art Wolfe Gallery moves to Pioneer Square in Seattle, Washington.

❖ 2011

- [*Dogs Make Us Human*](#), *Uomini e Cani: Una Storia d'Amore*, *Regard Sauvage*, and *Animal Art* published.
- *Travels to the Edge* exhibition benefit for the Macular Vision Research Foundation, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

- Presentation at Photo Expo in New York with Frans Lanting, Thomas Mangelsen, and Patrick Donehue.
- ❖ 2010
 - Receives the Photographic Society of America's Progress Medal for his contribution to the advancement of the art and science of photography.
 - [*Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge*](#) wins five Silver Telly Awards, their highest honor, for outstanding achievement.
 - *Travels to the Edge* exhibition at the San Juan Islands Museum of Art and Sculpture Park.
 - Gallery openings at the G2 in California and the Saxton Gallery in Ohio.
 - Photographs the Day of the Dead festival for the Harbers Family Foundation.
 - *Alaska, 10th Anniversary Edition*, published.
 - Named to Top 40 list of nature photographers by *Outdoor Photography* (UK).
- ❖ 2009
 - [*Travels to the Edge: A Photo Odyssey*](#), *Caribou Crossing*, and *Animals on the Edge* published.
 - *Travels to the Edge* exhibition at The Benham Gallery, Seattle.
- ❖ 2008
 - Season two of [*Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge*](#) airs on public television and continues to be rebroadcast to the present.
 - Begins the popular seminar series, *Composing Effective Images* and *The Art of Composition*
 - *The Inside Passage to Alaska* published.
- ❖ 2007
 - [*Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge*](#) debuts on public television
 - *Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge* wins American Public Television's programming excellence award.
 - *Travels to the Edge* presentations in Puerto Rico for IBM Americas Hundred Percent Club.
 - *Between Heaven and Earth* presentation debut.
 - [*On Puget Sound*](#) and *Wolves* published.
- ❖ 2006
 - *Vanishing Act (UK)*, *Mimetismo*, and *On Thin Ice* published.
 - *Vivants*, group exhibition, La Fondation GoodPlanet, various locations, Europe
- ❖ 2005
 - Honorary Fellowship awarded by the Royal Photographic Society of England.
 - *Vanishing Act*, *Kunst der Tarnung*, *Cache-cache*, and [*Seven Summits*](#) published.

❖ 2004

- Wildlands Press is presented with a Benjamin Franklin Award and Independent Book Publishers Award for [*Edge of the Earth, Corner of the Sky*](#).
- *Elements, Alaska Wild, Northwest Wild, Cats*, and *Landschaften Zwischen Himmel und Erde* published.
- Gallery opening at the Pentax Gallery, Tokyo

❖ 2003

- Wildlands Press publishes [*Edge of the Earth, Corner of the Sky*](#)
- "[One World | One Vision: The Photography of Art Wolfe](#)" exhibition, The Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- Named Fellow of the International League of Conservation Photographers.

❖ 2002

- Images from *The Living Wild* were selected for the Graphis Photo Annual 2002 representing the most exciting work created and presented in the previous year.
- The Independent Book Publishers Association recognizes *The High Himalaya*, as an award finalist for photography.
- Wildlands Press is presented with an Applied Arts Magazine Award for *The Living Wild*.
- The Living Wild Exhibition: selections from *The Living Wild* presented at the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- *C is for Coyote* published.

❖ 2001

- *Africa, Afrique: Les Sources de la Vie, Lions, Der Atem Der Wildnis, Libres Y Salvajes, California, The Nature of Lions*, and [*The High Himalaya*](#) published.
- Presentations at the Natur Foto Festival in Luenen, Germany and the Vargarda Foto Festival in Vargarda, Sweden.
- *The Living Wild* presentations in Düsseldorf and Munich, Germany; Vienna, Austria.
- *The Living Wild* exhibitions in the Museum of Mensch und Natur, Munich, Germany and the Natural History Museum, Vienna, Austria.
- Spearheaded Art Wolfe Photography Workshops in South Africa and Alaska.
- The Independent Book Publishers Association recognizes [*The Living Wild*](#), the first self-published Art Wolfe book, as One of The Top Ten Books for 2000.
- *The Living Wild* is named winner of the Design and Artistic Category by the National Outdoor Book Award.
- *The Living Wild* is presented with the Western US Book Design & Production Award for the winner of the Photography Book Category from Publishers Association of the West.
- *Applied Arts* (Canada) names *The Living Wild* as The Best Photography Book for 2000.

❖ 2000

- *Alaska*, [The Living Wild](#), *Libres et Sauvages* and *Colorado* published.
- Receives Alfred Eisenstaedt Award for Magazine Photography. Winner in the Nature and Environment – Photo Essay category.
- Conducts presentation at the Royal Photographic Society, Bath, England.
- Art Wolfe Gallery opens in REI flagship store in Denver, Colorado.
- Named to the board of Bridges to Understanding, curriculum now resides with teacherswithoutborders.org
- USPS stamp celebrating the 150th anniversary of California statehood

❖ 1999

- *Water: Worlds Between Heaven and Earth* and *Tribes: Völker, Farben, Rituale* (German edition) published. *Journey Through Northern Rainforests* for children published.
- Named to the University of Washington Alumni Association's list of 100 "most famous, fascinating, and influential" alumni of the 20th century.
- *The Living Wild* receives Fuji Photo Film USA, Getty Images and Canon USA sponsorship.
- Receives First Place and Honorable Mention. Mexico Nature Photography Contest, United for Conservation, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Photo Expo West Show, Los Angeles. Wolfe presents Africa seminar sponsored by Canon USA and has major exhibition, Natural Landscapes, sponsored by Mamiya America Corporation and Fuji Photo Film USA.
- Beyond the Lens: Compositions by Art Wolfe exhibition travels to Belray, Florida and Monterrey, Mexico.
- USPS stamp celebrating Arctic wildlife

❖ 1998

- *Rainforests of the World: Water, Fire, Earth and Air*, *Pacific Northwest: Land of Light and Water*, and *Tribes* (UK edition) published. *Northwest Animal Babies* for children published.
- Photo Expo East Show, New York City. Wolfe presents Africa seminar sponsored by Canon USA and has major exhibition, Natural Landscapes, sponsored by Mamiya America Corporation and Fuji Photo Film USA.
- Conducts fund-raiser and book launch for *Rainforests of the World* with the Rainforest Alliance in New York City.
- *The Living Wild* receives Blue Earth Alliance sponsorship.
- Rachel Carson Award. The National Audubon Society presents its first-ever award for outstanding contributions supporting the national wildlife refuge system.
- Awarded 'Outstanding Nature Photographer of the Year by the North American Nature Photography Association.

- North American Nature Photography Association, Orlando, Florida. Wolfe serves as master of ceremonies and banquet speaker for annual national conference.
- Miami Photo Fusion, Palm Beach, Florida. Serves as presenter and panelist.

❖ 1997

- *Tribes*, [*Rhythms from the Wild*](#), *Bald Eagles: Their Life and Behavior in North America*, *Primates: The Amazing World of Lemurs, Monkeys and Apes*, and *Wasser: Welten zwischen Himmel und Erde* (Germany) published. *Frogs*, *Art Wolfe's Animal Babies: Kittens and Cubs*, and *Art Wolfe's Animal Babies: Pups and Cubs* for children published.
- Creates International Conservation Photography Awards, a conservation-themed photography contest to promote the advancement of photography as a unique medium capable of bringing awareness and preservation to our environment through art.
- Delivers presentations at Smithsonian and Harvard, at the international photo festivals in Germany and Sweden, and at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England.
- Beyond the Lens: Compositions by Art Wolfe exhibition travels to Finland, Germany, Sweden and the Eastern United States.
- Gives Wildlands, Endangered Peoples multi-media presentations to benefit the Rivers Council, Endangered Species Act Coalition of Washington, Wildlife Conservation Society and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.
- Disney Institute, Orlando, Florida. Wolfe presents multi-media slide show and conducts workshop sponsored by Nikon.
- North American Nature Photography Association, Corpus Christi, Texas. Wolfe serves as master of ceremonies and closing presenter for annual national conference.

❖ 1996

- *Animal Action Alphabet* and *1, 2, 3 Moose* published for children.
- *PhotoMedia* Photographer of the Year. The Pacific Northwest photography magazine presents its first ever-annual creative and humanitarian achievement award for exceptional contributions to the industry and community.
- Beyond the Lens: Compositions by Art Wolfe exhibition travels to Nevada and Wyoming.

❖ 1995

- *Wild Cats of the World*, *In the Presence of Wolves*, and *Photography Outdoors: A Field Guide for Travel and Adventure Photographers* published. *O is for Orca* published for children. *Naturfotografie* and *Landschaften im Licht* published in Germany.
- *Landschaften im Licht* wins the 1995 Kodak Prize for the most beautiful photography book published in Germany.
- *Graphis Magazine* (Switzerland) recognizes *Light on the Land* and [*Migrations*](#) as two of the top 100 books published internationally in the decade.

- An Evening with Art Wolfe: From the Amazon to Antarctica multi-media presentation benefits the Seattle Woodland Park Zoo.
- Beyond the Lens: Compositions by Art Wolfe exhibition opens at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconsin.
- Art Wolfe Gallery opens in REI's flagship store in Seattle.

- ❖ 1994
 - [*Migrations*](#) published.
 - *The Tongass: Alaska's Magnificent Rainforest* mounted at the Smithsonian Institute's Natural History Museum. The group exhibition toured the United States through 1997.
 - Wolfe appointed to the Advisory Board of the Wildlife Conservation Society, NYC.

- ❖ 1993
 - *The Art of Photographing Nature, Bears: Their Lives and Behavior, and Penguins, Puffins and Auks* published. *Hiding Out: Camouflage in Nature* for children published. *La Grand Livre des Ours* published in France.
 - *Light on the Land* selected by the Clinton Administration as a gift of state.
 - American Photo's Safari aired on ESPN. The instructional program features Wolfe offering technical and artistic advice to celebrities. It was filmed in the Western United States, Canada and Africa and also aired on the Discovery Channel.
 - Named Member National of The Explorers Club

- ❖ 1992
 - *Masters of Disguise: A Natural History of Chameleons* published.

- ❖ 1991
 - *Light on the Land* and *The Souls of Animals* published. *Chameleons: Dragons in the Trees* for children published.
 - Techniques of the Masters produced by Kodak and televised nationally. This instructional series features Wolfe in the field.
 - Appearance on the *Ron Reagan Show* on Fox as part of panel discussion on oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge of Alaska
 - Art Wolfe exhibition at the Silver Image Gallery, Seattle, Washington

- ❖ 1990
 - [*The Kingdom*](#) and *Owls: Their Lives and Behavior* published.
 - *Alaska*, an Emmy-winning one-hour documentary on photographing Alaska with Art Wolfe, is produced by KIRO Television.

- “On Location with Art Wolfe” filmed in Alaska’s Denali National Park, an instructional and adventure video for outdoor photographers and enthusiasts.
- ❖ 1989
 - *Alakshak* published by Sierra Club Books
- ❖ 1988
 - *Extremities* multi-media presentation benefits the Northwest AIDS Foundation and the Seattle Children’s Home.
 - *Vanishing Arctic: Alaska’s Arctic National Wildlife Refuge* published by Aperture
- ❖ 1985
 - [*The Imagery of Art Wolfe*](#) published.
 - *The Triumphant Trumpeter Swan* published in National Geographic (October 1985)
- ❖ 1984
 - *Ultima Thule* presentation benefits the Northwest’s largest expedition to Mt. Everest. Wolfe documents the expedition.
- ❖ 1981
 - Art Wolfe exhibition hosted by the Frye Art Museum in Seattle. It includes Wolfe’s watercolor paintings and photographs and subsequently appeared in 1983 and 1988.
- ❖ 1980
 - *Long-eared Owls—Masters of the Night* published in National Geographic (January 1980)
 - Post eruption Mount St. Helens article in *Audubon* (July 1980)
 - Northwest Alpine, Inc. established which later becomes Art Wolfe, Inc.
- ❖ 1979
 - Group exhibition at the Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
 - *The Wildest Beach* published in Audubon Magazine (July 1979)
 - Photography and watercolor exhibit at the PANACA Gallery, Bellevue, WA
- ❖ 1978
 - *Indian Baskets of the Northwest Coast*, Wolfe’s first book, published. Expanded and republished in 1990.
 - Group exhibition 38th Annual Exhibition of Northwest Watercolors at the Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA

❖ 1977

- Watercolor and photography exhibit at the Hammersla Gallery in Edmonds, WA

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