

# HIGH DESERT MUSEUM

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## **Collaborative Exhibition ‘Land, Light and Life’ Opens November 10 in Historic Liberty Theater** High Desert Museum and At Liberty exhibition explores nature through the eyes of Oregon artists

Bend, OR – *Land, Light and Life: Nature through the Eyes of Artists* is a collaborative effort between the High Desert Museum and At Liberty, Bend’s new art space and cultural hub, located in the historic Liberty Theater at 849 NW Wall Street in downtown Bend. Oregon artists Andrew Myers, Michael Boonstra, Nancy Watterson Scharf, Monica Helms, Kendra Larson and Craig Goodworth used a broad range of strategies to interpret nature from their own, unique perspective and in a variety of media. Their chosen subjects include a fascination with aerial images of the desert, the dazzling effects of light in the landscape, celebrating the rich visual diversity of life and concern about the rising toll of mass-extinction. The exhibition opens Friday, November 10, 2017.



“This exhibition represents the Museum’s commitment to community outreach and offers the public an opportunity to experience contemporary art in historic downtown Bend,” said Andries Fouries, the Museum’s curator of art & community engagement.

The exhibition opens Friday, November 10 from 6:00-9:00 pm, and may be viewed during the week from Wednesdays through Saturdays, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, through December 30. The Museum and At Liberty will host a First Friday Art Walk on December 1 starting at 5:30 pm. The event is free to the public and offers an

opportunity to meet some of the artists, view the artwork and enjoy light refreshments.

For more information about this exhibition, visit the Museum’s website [www.highdesertmuseum.org](http://www.highdesertmuseum.org) or call 541-382-4754 ext. 241.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM:

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THE HIGH DESERT MUSEUM opened in 1982 and brings regional wildlife, culture, art and natural resources together to promote an understanding of the natural and cultural heritage of North America's high desert country. The Museum uses indoor and outdoor exhibits, wildlife in natural habitats, and living history demonstrations to help people discover and appreciate the high desert environment. The Museum is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is a Smithsonian Affiliate.

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