

# PETER L. KRESAN

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## **Stock Images**

35mm, 6x7, 4x5 color and black & white images, aerials, film and digital copy, plus digital video. Coverage includes: North America, Argentina, Chile, Peru, New Zealand, China, Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, Iceland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Norway, Scotland, Greece, Chile, Atacama Desert, Easter Island, Turkey.

## **Specialties**

Nature, travel, landscapes, national parks and monuments, archeology, deserts, environment, wildflowers, design, abstract, fine art, and extensive coverage of geological features and processes, including volcanism, geysers, avalanches, floods.

## **Credits**

My photo work is published in the following: Magazines, including *Arizona Highways*, *Astronomy*, *Audubon*, *Geo Magazine*, *Geotimes*, *Geological Society of America*, *Natural History*, *Esquire*, *New York Times*; and Book Publishers, including *Arizona Highways*, *Britannica*, *W. H. Freeman*, *West*, *McGraw-Hill*, *National Geographic*, *Reader's Digest*, *Saunders*, *Sierra Club*, *Time-Life*, *Wiley*, *Oxford Press*.

Other photo work includes: calendars, greeting cards, posters, museum displays, advertising, TV media, interior design and decor, multimedia shows, and instructional slide sets for *Understanding Earth*, published by *W. H. Freeman*, geosciences college textbook.

**Peter Kresan** photographer, educator, geoscientist, public speaker, interpretive naturalist, author and consultant for over thirty years.



**Personal Data** Born 1948, Connecticut

**Education** M.S. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
B.S. Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

## **Credentials**

- Senior Lecturer (retired) in Geosciences, University of Arizona, 1993-2004 and Lecturer/Instructor since 1981.
- Contributing editor for *Arizona Highways Magazine*, 1984-1987.
- Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Board of Trustees & advisory council member (1986-1992) and Board President (1991-1992).
- Consultant and naturalist for ten *The Desert Speaks* TV programs KUAT/PBS TV, filmed on location, 1995-2002.
- Featured Photographer, *Arizona Highways Magazine*, August, 1981.
- Consultant / Photographer for *Arid Lands*, Time-Life Books Planet Earth series, 1984.
- Consultant and reviewer for the *Earth Inquiry* project with *W. H. Freeman & Company* and *American Geological Institute*, 2001-2002.
- Photographer & author of three editions of Slide Set with Lecturer Notes for *Understanding Earth*, published by *W. H. Freeman & Company*, N.Y., 1997-2003.
- Co-author of three editions of the *Student Study Guide* and *Instructor's Resource Manual* for *Understanding Earth*, published by *W. H. Freeman & Company*, N.Y., 2000-2006.

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## **Exhibitions**

### **One Person and Small Group**

Cochise College, Sierra Vista, AZ, October (2014)  
Arizona Centennial Exhibit at Tohono Chul Park, Tucson, AZ (2012)  
Pattern & Rhythm, Tohono Chul Park, Tucson, AZ (2011)  
Tucson Pima Art Council, Pioneer Building Art Exhibit, Tucson, AZ (2011)  
Pattern and Rhythm, Tohono Chul Park, Tucson, AZ (2011)  
The Desert Life Photography Exhibit, Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ (2010)  
Illuminations, Tucson International Airport Gallery, Tucson, AZ (2010)  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, AZ (2006)  
Southwest Waterways, Tohono Chul Park, Tucson, AZ (2002)  
Small Works Invitational, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, AZ (2002)  
Carved in Stone, Tohono Chul Park, Tucson, AZ (2000)  
Untitled, Tucson International Airport, Tucson, AZ (1989)  
Artist of the Month Gallery, Unitarian Church, Tucson, AZ (1985)  
Untitled, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA (1983)  
Natural Light Solo Exhibit, Davis Gallery, Tucson, AZ (1982)  
T.A. Griffin & Peter Kresan, Davis Gallery, Tucson, AZ (1980)  
Illuminations Solo Exhibit, The Hang-Up Gallery, Tucson, AZ (1979)  
Tucson Artists, Dinnerware Gallery, Tucson, AZ (1977)  
Natural Light, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (1977)  
Untitled, Leprechaun Wall Gallery, Phoenix, AZ (1977)  
Centered Images, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (1975)

## **Invitational Exhibitions**

Tohono Chul Galleries, In Full Bloom, Tucson, AZ (Spring, 2016)  
Tohono Chul Galleries, The Sky Above, Tucson, AZ (Summer, 2015)  
Tohono Chul Galleries, Sonoran Desert: large and small, Tucson, AZ (Winter, 2015)  
Tohono Chul Galleries, Small Works Exhibition, Tucson, AZ (Fall, 2014)  
Tohono Chul Park Sky Islands Exhibit, Tucson, AZ (2014)  
Phoenix Airport Museum, Birds, Blooms and Bugs Exhibition, (2013-2014)  
Tohono Chul Park Holiday for the Park Exhibit, Tucson, AZ (2012)  
Small Works Invitational, Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, AZ  
(2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002)  
Timeless Images, Arizona Highways traveling exhibit, AZ (1990)  
Tucson Today Photographic Exhibit, Arizona Historical Society, Tucson, AZ (1989)  
Photography Southwest Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ (1978)  
Photo Biennial, Phoenix Museum of Art, Phoenix, AZ (1976)

## **Collections**

Arizona Medical Center, Tucson, AZ  
Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum, Bisbee, AZ  
International Business Machine, Tucson, AZ  
Lear Jet, Tucson, AZ  
Territorial Bank, Tucson, AZ  
Dan Leach Collection, Tucson, AZ

## **Presentations, Workshops, Lectures**

*Exploring Sky Islands*, UA Science Lecture Series, "A Visual Tour of Sky Islands in Southeastern Arizona",  
Saddlebrooke, AZ (Fall, 2013)  
*What Makes a Desert?*, photo lecture, Cool Waters Exhibition, Tohono Chul Park, Tucson, AZ  
(October, 2002)  
*Edges*, multimedia presentation, Davis Dominguez Gallery Special Event (March, 1999)  
*Trekking & Touring in Tibet, Nepal and the High Himalayas*, multimedia slide lecture, The Summit  
Hut, Tucson, AZ (September, 1998)

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## **Presentations, Workshops, Lectures, continued**

*Crossing the Top of the World from Tibet to Nepal*, The Branner Club, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA (May, 1997)

*Arizona - Designs in Nature*, Cal State University, Northridge, CA (May, 1997)

*Explore the Design of Arizona's Landscape Through Aerial and Ground Photography*, Center Stage Presentation, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (March, 1990)

Co-instructor, Chiricahua Photo Adventure, Arizona Highways Magazine Photo Adventures, (October, 1989)

Lecturer on Photography and Natural Sciences, Bucknell Alumni Fellows Program, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA (April, 1983)

Co-instructor, Photographic Workshop, Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ (June, 1977)

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