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BROOKS INSTITUTE HOSTS FREE PUBLIC LECTURE WITH MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER JOHN SEXTON

Former Ansel Adams assistant shares three decades of images

Santa Barbara, Calif -- February 16, 2007 -- Brooks Institute of Photography announced today it will host a free public lecture with master photographer John Sexton on Friday, March 23, 2007 at 6:30 PM at the Marjorie Luke Theatre, 721 East Cota Street, in Santa Barbara, California.

Sexton is an internationally respected photographer known for his elegant, finely crafted large format black and white photographs. He will present an educational, informative, and entertaining audio-visual presentation of his images and insights that span his 30-plus year photographic career. Sexton prefers to photograph the quiet message of the natural environment. This all-new presentation will include images from Sexton's new book, *Recollections: Three Decades of Photographs*.

An articulate speaker with a delightful sense of humor and a wealth of photographic expertise, his presentation will transport viewers "on location," as Sexton shows new work along with a number of well-known images, many from his three previous award-winning books, *Quiet Light*, *Listen to the Trees*, and *Places of Power: The Aesthetics of Technology*.

Additionally, Sexton's presentation will include examples and anecdotes drawn from his close relationship and six-year tenure with Ansel Adams. Images by both Sexton and Adams will be transformed on the screen from the negative to the final print, progressing through the various creative steps in the evolution of a finely crafted print.

Sexton has worked with thousands of photographers in his workshops, seminars, and lectures throughout the world. His photographs have been featured in numerous international exhibitions, collections, and photographic publications. Attendees will gain information and inspiration from this lively presentation. Sexton will be available to sign copies of his new book, *Recollections*, following the lecture.

As an author, photographer, print maker, workshop instructor, and lecturer, Sexton has received many honors and awards during his photographic career, including an Honorary Master of Science degree from Brooks Institute of Photography in 1990. Most recently, he received the 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award from the North American Nature Photography Association.

For more information about this event or Brooks Institute, call 888-304-3456, or email marketing@brooks.edu.

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