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# For Immediate Release

## Welcoming LIGHT HUNTER STUDIO from Cave Creek to the debut of SCOTTSDALE ART WEEK

SCOTTSDALE, AZ - MARCH 4, 2025 - Over 100 of the best national and international galleries will be converging in Scottsdale, March 20-23, 2025, for the biggest and most exciting new art fair in the West. While Scottsdale Ferrari Art Week's main fair will take place in the expansive, 117,000 square-foot North Hall at WestWorld of Scottsdale, the four-day celebration will also include a series on-site cultural events, as well as off-site events at the Phoenix Art Museum, the Heard Museum, the Desert Botanical Garden, the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, among other iconic venues.

Among the accepted galleries and accomplished artists for this event is Light Hunter's Studio from the small art community of Carefree/Cave Creek, Arizona. Light Hunter Studio is celebrating a four-decade run of gallery retail locations throughout the Southwest, featuring fine art photography by Fatali, The Light Hunter, recognized as one of the world's top landscape photographers.

As a teenager, Fatali's spiritual journey of healing and his quest to study light led him to discover rarely visited sacred sites throughout the Southwest, where he found his own creative voice. He acknowledges that God is the Author of his marvelous subjects, with his creative goal serving as a visual narrator.

Another essential aspect of his life's purpose is to honor and serve the Native people. In the 1980s, he collaborated with Navajo communities, using his photography and writings to help officiate Antelope Canyon as a Navajo Tribal Park. Furthermore, his humanitarian efforts led him to founding The Light Ranch Mission, which served an average of 80,000 pounds of food and essentials daily to Native families in need. Though of Italian descent, the Native people have included him in their circle of many private ceremonies that later led to his adoption by Navajo parents.

The Light Hunter Studio collection of rare and stunning Cibachrome photographs, captured on large-format film and hand-printed in Fatali's analog darkroom, has garnered an international following and loyal collector base. In an age dominated by digital technology and instant gratification, Fatali's photographs, never touched by a computer, are praised for his ability to capture the true spirit of nature.

Light Hunter Studio is located in Cave Creek, AZ just North of Scottsdale. The studio is operated by the artist and his wife, Morgan, as the Gallery Director for private viewings by appointment in the gallery. In addition to the breathtaking image collection, the studio features contemporary stone sculptures by rising and renowned artists such as Gedion Nyanhongo who also hone his art with a balance of nature in three-dimensional form.

Gedion was born into an artistic family in Zimbabwe, Africa. During his youth, he watched his father, Claud Nyanhongo, a prominent artist and driving force within the innovative Shona Sculpture movement (unique to Zimbabwe) that began in the late 1950s and says: ...although I was young, I remember loving it and knowing that it was what I wanted to do." Gedion was mentored by internationally acclaimed sculptor Joseph Ndandarika (a friend of his father) and began his solo career in 1988 with his first exhibition opening at the Mabwe Gallery in Harare, Zimbabwe in 1989.

Gedion Nyanhongo's vision and skills have earned him international recognition as a sculptor of excellence. His works have been showcased in solo and group exhibitions at venues around the world, including: England, France, Germany, Holland, Hong Kong, South Africa, U.S.A, and Zimbabwe. Gedion's work is included in both private and public collections. He currently lives in Arizona and participates in shows and festivals across the nation. Gedion is now teaching and passing his knowledge and expertise to the next generation - his son Courage is a very talented sculptor in his own right.



Thursday, March 20 - VIP First Look 12PM - 5PM, Opening Night Vernissage 5PM - 8PM

Friday, March 21 - 11AM - 8PM

Saturday, March 22 - 11AM - 8PM

Sunday, March 23 - 11AM - 5PM

### **SHOW LOCATION**

LIGHT HUNTER STUDIO (E10)

Westworld Of Scottsdale

North Hall

16601 N Pima Rd

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Tickets for the inaugural Scottsdale Ferrari Art Week are available at <u>ScottsdaleArtWeek.com</u> For more information or to purchase tickets, visit ScottsdaleArtWeek.com.



"Back of Beyond" By Fatali Light Hunter

https://lighthunter.com/image-values

30"x40" Original Cibachrome Photograph framed will be made available at Scottsdale Art Week



"Visionary Man"

By Gedion Nyanhongo

# https://gediongalleries.com/about

Opal Stone with accents of Cobalt, Red Jasper, White Dolomite, and White Jade, Lepidolite, Spring Stone and Turquoise.

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# LIGHT HUNTER STUDIO Booth E-10

