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The G2 Gallery

G2 Gallery in Venice Presents Jack Dykinga on the Evening of August 1 As Part of an Environmental Exhibit

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer attends G2 Gallery Abbot Kinney First Fridays to meet guests as his work is showcased at the Boundless Vision exhibit

Venice, CA. – On August 1, 2008 G2 Gallery in Venice, CA will keep its doors open late as part of Abbot Kinney First Fridays to welcome landscape photographer Jack Dykinga to the *Boundless Vision* exhibit. Together, the photographer and the gallery will support and promote conservation, education and appreciation of our natural environment.

Dykinga is a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer and is a contributor to several prestigious publications including *National Geographic* and *Arizona Highways*. His works are a blend of a photojournalistic, documentary approach and large-format landscape photography. Dykinga has authored many books including *Large Format Nature Photography*, *Jack Dykinga's Arizona* and most recently *Images: Jack Dykinga's Grand Canyon*.

Environmental G2 Gallery is a natural fit to showcase Dykinga's landscape artwork. Amongst his many interests, he is known for drawing attention to environmental issues regarding the United States and Mexico border, which became a focus for him when he

illuminated the richness and variety of the protected areas along the Rio Grand River corridor for *National Geographic* in 2007. Dykinga also currently serves on the board of the Sonoran National Park Project in an effort to create a new bi-national park on the border of Arizona and Sonora, Mexico.

G2, an environmentally conscious gallery, believes that photography is a medium, perhaps more than any other, that has the power to show both what is and what could be. **100% of proceeds are donated to environmental charities, including Friends of the Ballona Wetlands and the Environmental Media Association.** The gallery is also actively involved in the Venice community, participating in Abbot Kinney First Fridays, a summer tradition where the merchants of Abbot Kinney keep their doors open late on the first Friday of every month so patrons can experience all the culture offered by the eclectic restaurants, bars, shops and galleries.

The *Boundless Vision* exhibit is currently on display at the G2 Gallery, featuring artists [Frans Lanting](#), [Larry Ulrich](#), [Jim Stimson](#), [David Muench](#), [Marc Muench](#), [Thomas Mangelsen](#). Jack Dykinga will join the exhibit on August 1 and will attend his show opening to mingle with guests and sign books. *Boundless Vision* will run through September 19.

About G2 Gallery

Established in March 2008, the G2 Gallery in Venice, California, is a green art space with a dedicated focus on contemporary nature and wildlife photography. In keeping with G2's commitment to supporting arts and the environment, the gallery presents exhibitions with eco-conscious themes, donating the proceeds from all art sales to environmental

charities and hosts free concerts and lectures that bring awareness of critical issues to our community.

About Jack Dykinga

Dykinga is widely respected for his talent using a large format film camera to photograph landscapes for documentary photojournalism. He is passionate about the environmental issues at the United States-Mexico border, which became a focus for him when he photographed the protected areas along the Rio Grand River corridor for *National Geographic* in 2007. His works have also been featured in several other publications, including *Arizona Highways*, *Sunset*, *Popular Photography*, *Outdoor Photographer* and *Time*. Dykinga's has also authored several books including *Jack Dykinga's Arizona*, a how-to guide to color landscape photography called *Large Format Nature Photography*, and most recently *Images: Jack Dykinga's Grand Canyon*. He and his wife, Margaret, live in Tucson, Arizona.

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