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**The G2 Gallery**

**ROBERT GLENN KETCHUM'S FAMOUS ENVIRONMENTAL  
PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWCASED AT G2 GALLERY IN VENICE, CA**

*G2 Gallery Showcases Photography by Renowned Photographer and  
Environmentalist Robert Glenn Ketchum*

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**Venice, CA** – On September 20, 2008, G2 Gallery in Venice, CA will feature an exhibit by world renowned environmental photographer Robert Glenn Ketchum. Together the photographer and the gallery will support and promote conservation, education and appreciation of our natural environment.

Ketchum began his career as a rock photographer to the stars, including **Jimmy Hendrix** and **The Doors**. Now, as an author, teacher and photographer, Ketchum is dedicated to supporting the environment through his work by addressing several issues, including deforestation, clean air and water, and the preservation of wilderness. Additionally, in conjunction with his traveling exhibit, Ketchum lectures widely on the subject of preserving the ban on the Alaskan fisheries, hoping to prevent the most productive wild salmon fishery in the world from being destroyed by offshore oil and gas development and onshore mining.

Ketchum's ongoing commitment to the environment has earned him much critical acclaim, including being named one of *American Photo* magazine's "100

most important people in photography” and featured as one of *Audubon’s* 100 people who “shaped the environmental movement in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.” He was the first visual artist in residence at the Sundance Film Festival, and his works were featured with **Robert Redford**, who personally invited him to display his photography. Recognized by **George Bush Sr.**, **King Gustaf**, and the **President of Brazil**, Ketchum received the United Nations’ Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award.

G2 Gallery is a natural fit to showcase Ketchum’s work. As an environmentally conscious gallery, G2 donates proceeds from all sales to environmental charities, including **Friends of the Ballona Wetlands and the Theodore Payne Foundation**.

The exhibit will feature Ketchum’s photography including his recent work on the Bristol Bay Salmon Fishery and his re-introduced images from his Sundance residence. Also on display will be Ketchum’s large panel embroideries that reach up to six feet in height that have been meticulously translated from his

**LOCATION:** The G2 Gallery ([www.theg2gallery.com](http://www.theg2gallery.com))  
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### **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 ROBERT GLENN KETCHUM**

Robert Glenn Ketchum, author and teacher, is one of the leading environmental photographers in the United States. His books and exhibitions have addressed the issues of deforestation, rural gentrification, clean air and water, management of federal lands, and preservation of wilderness. He has received the Ansel Adams Award for Conservation Photography from the Sierra Club and the United Nations has placed him on the Global 500 Roll of Honor for Outstanding Environmental Achievement.

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