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Christopher Brown Exhibits Photographs at NCAR Gallery

Boulder, Colorado---Christopher Brown will mount a photographic exhibit of scenes from the Colorado Plateau April 1 to April 30 at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

Brown, who resides in Nederland, has been photographing the Plateau--a vast region of mountains, canyons and deserts that stretches from the Rockies to the Grand Canyon--for more than a dozen years.

"I spend as much time as I can in this landscape because it provides mystery and exploration, personal rejuvenation and artistic inspiration," says Brown. "I use natural rather than man-made objects as compositional elements for my desire is to create images that will provide an aesthetic and emotional experience for the viewer."

He received his early art training at the Verde Valley School in Arizona and later attended the University of California at Berkeley. Brown studied photography at the University of Colorado from 1969 to 1974 and received his Bachelor in Fine Arts degree from there.

Recently Brown was honored as the first photographer to be commissioned by the Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities in the Art in Public Places competition. He will be installing a series of 15 permanent works at the University of Colorado at Boulder. His NCAR exhibit will include alpine and canyon environments, the Yampa River Valley and a new portfolio of portraits of people in the wilderness.

The NCAR Gallery, on the second floor of the Mesa Laboratory at the west end of Table Mesa Drive, is open to visitors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekends and holidays.

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