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**NATURE IN THE MOMENT:  
A Group Photography Art Show & Sale  
July 31 – September 2, 2009**

Banff, Alberta – The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies celebrates the art of the photographer with a group photography art show and sale featured by the Museum Shop, and on display in the Swiss Guides Room.

Nature provides many glimpses of beauty and grandeur – if we are lucky enough to be in the right place, at the right time. Photographers know this well. A cloud passes overhead, the wind comes up, the subject moves, and the moment is gone. Come see the work of a variety of photographers who have mastered the right moment. The click of their shutter has captured stunning fleeting moments for eternity – a raindrop reflecting the forest around it, a wispy thread of cloud painting the Brule Range, a butterfly alighting on a spring blossom.

The sale includes work by these photographers:

Roy Andersen, Banff  
Conrad Habing, Canmore  
Brian Johnstone, Banff  
Pierre Lemire, Field, BC

Mike Montana, St. Albert  
Roberta Murray, Rocky Mountain House  
Leon Strembitsky, Wetaskiwin

The Whyte Museum Shop hosts a series of juried art shows and sales throughout the year. These shows include feature artist shows, group shows, and themed shows and are intended to showcase a selection of works that complement other exhibitions, programs, or events at the Whyte Museum.

All proceeds from the sale of these works will support the artists, and the Whyte Museum's exhibitions and programming.

**Show & Sale Opening Reception – July 31, 1 – 4 pm, Artists in Attendance**

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The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies welcomes those who are drawn to the power and inspiration of these mountains. We are the gateway for experiencing and enjoying its art, culture and history in order to inspire and cultivate knowledge and the exchange of ideas. Visitors from near and far experience the Museum's galleries, programs, archives and library, heritage homes, museum shop, guided walks, tours, and special events.

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