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## "Art in Nature: Light to Dark" by Harvey Kupferberg

**Opening Reception: Friday, April 7, 6 – 8:30pm**  
Encore Reception/Meet the Artist:  
Saturday, April 29, 1-3pm



Harvey Kupferberg's exhibition "Art In Nature - Light to Dark" is a Black and White photographic essay of the landscapes of the arid Southwestern United States. It emphasizes graphic lines and curves, highlights and shadows that are found in nature. Art in Nature is always changing, never static, and filled with beauty.

Harvey Kupferberg spent 32 years at NIH in the field of medical research, and he brings that discipline to his work. He has a bachelor's degree in chemistry, a doctorate in pharmacy and a doctorate in pharmacology. He is now retired, but it's that extensive background in chemistry that guides him in his experiments with exposure and development techniques. Harvey has won numerous awards and has had many solo and group exhibits in the DC region. Those awards do not come solely from technique, but from that inexplicable something that clicks emotionally in both the photographer and the viewer.



As a laboratory, medical scientist who is an avid photographer, the thought processes Harvey has used to explore scientific ideas and concepts has given him insights into the decisions he makes when he is capturing visual images. Harvey attempts to minimize the elements of the scenes he photographs to eliminate all but the essential components of a composition. He often distills works into lines and curves regardless of whether he is photographing architecture or nature.

Harvey is a member of Touchstone Gallery in Washington, DC, where he has had several solo exhibitions. Harvey's works have been accepted for exhibition at the Frazer Gallery, the Maryland Federation of Art, Washington School of Photography, and Howard County Arts Council. Three of his B&W images have received 1st place awards in the Washington Post competition. In 2008, "Live Oaks in Fog" won the landscape gold award at the FotoDC 2008 competition.

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