

Marc Schuman Debuts Monochrome Aspen Grove Series Highlighting Fall's Shift

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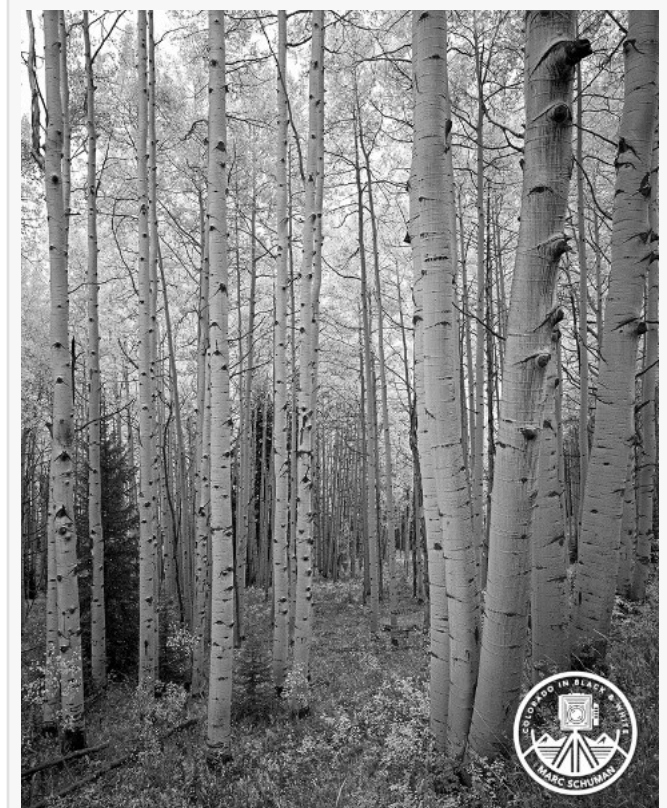
PEYTON, CO, UNITED STATES, October 1, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Colorado in Black and White, the fine-art photography studio helmed by Marc Schuman, has unveiled its newest keynote series titled ""From Fall's Golden Glow to Monochrome Glory: The Transformational Aspen Grove Series."" This latest body of work follows the seasonal shift of Colorado's Aspen groves, reinterpreted through Schuman's meticulous black-and-white lens. At the heart of this keynote lies a deep exploration of tone, form, and atmosphere—revealing the grove's hidden architecture beyond its fleeting color.

A Study in Transition and Timelessness

Marc Schuman's new series traces the visual and emotional transformation of Colorado's Aspen forests—known for their bright, golden canopies each fall—into stark, structured compositions in monochrome. The series invites viewers to reconsider these landscapes beyond their seasonal color, through the quiet permanence of black and white. Schuman uses large-format film cameras and selective digital tools to control perspective and achieve tonal layering—a nod to classic techniques such as the Zone System.

By removing the element of color, Schuman heightens the viewer's awareness of line, shape, and spatial rhythm. The verticality of trunks, the sweep of branches, and the light-play between trees come forward in precise detail. His approach allows the [Aspen Grove photographs](#) to speak through silence—evoking a sense of reflection, stillness, and architectural grace.

""These trees aren't just seasonal icons; they're spatial compositions waiting to be studied,"" said Schuman. ""Through monochrome, the grove becomes a cathedral of form—unfolding layers



Aspen Grove photographs

that are often missed when color is the focus.'"

Technique, Composition, and Control

What sets this series apart is Schuman's signature technique—rooted in both analog mastery and modern sensibility. Every image is either captured using film-based silver halide methods or rendered through select digital processes, then printed, mounted, and signed in-studio. Classical perspective control tools, like tilt-shift lenses and view cameras, are paired with deep compositional planning.

As seen in prior works like Sand Hill Cranes Landing, Monte Vista and East Cabin Window View, Mayflower Gulch, Schuman treats every natural scene as a structural and tonal problem. This method applies acutely to the Aspen Grove Series, where balance, contrast, and light gradients are finely tuned to deliver images with both emotional and formal clarity.

Aspen Grove photographs, once saturated with gold and rust, are distilled here into minimalist palettes—allowing collectors to engage with the unspoken geometry of nature.

Context Within a Broader Practice

Schuman's work has long revolved around Colorado's natural subjects—wildlife, mountains, and abandoned architecture—crafted with a precision that echoes his decades of photographic and managerial experience. Formerly a district photo lab manager and photography shop owner, Schuman draws on a rich foundation of both fine arts and business, honed at Purdue University and the University of Denver.



Robert F Kennedy photographs

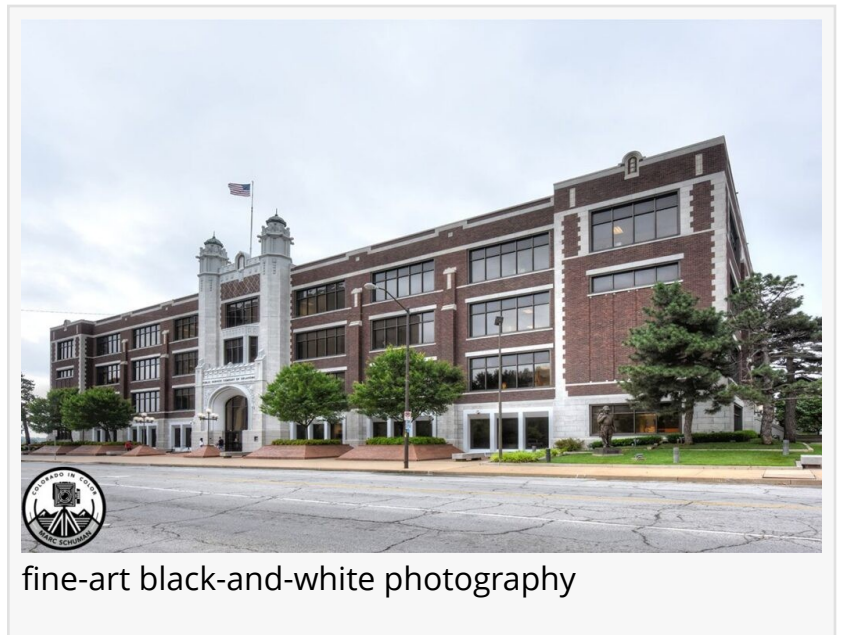


Colorado in Black and White

""Schuman's images remind me of early portraits of landscapes—like the way [Robert F Kennedy photographs](#) seem to carry a quiet, emotional weight without excess,"" said Dana, a curator and photographic historian. ""He translates the essence of a place into something both specific and universal.""

With Colorado in Black and White, he offers made-to-order fine-art prints that emphasize craftsmanship—prints often mounted on archival board with generous borders, requiring custom

framing for final display. Each piece is individually processed, signed, and visually consistent with Schuman's commitment to traditional darkroom standards.



fine-art black-and-white photography

An Invitation to Rediscover a Familiar Landscape

Through this keynote, Colorado in Black and White challenges viewers—especially those familiar with Colorado's seasonal landscapes—to see beyond the expected. By converting autumn's visual warmth into cool grayscale, Schuman creates an atmospheric shift that asks: what remains when color is gone?

The Monochrome Aspen Grove Series is more than a seasonal document. It is a meditative re-visioning of Colorado's forests—structured, enduring, and deeply still. For collectors, interior stylists, and photography aficionados, this keynote underscores how monochrome landscape transformation can offer timeless insight into fleeting beauty.

Each print is available through the official studio website: coloradoinblackandwhite.com where fine-art landscape and wildlife prints are available for nationwide and international shipping.

About the Company

Colorado in Black and White is the photographic studio of Marc Schuman, specializing in fine-art black-and-white photography rooted in Colorado's natural landscapes and wildlife. Offering film-based and digital silver halide prints, the studio focuses on handcrafted, made-to-order art pieces suitable for collectors, decorators, and nature lovers seeking distinctive, tonal works grounded in place.

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