



**James Netz** – Wildlife, landscape and portrait photographer. My passion for photography ignited when I built a box camera from an old shoebox in elementary school. Since then, photography has been an extension of my creativity and the palette for my work. I derived my appreciation of the natural world's grandeur while growing up in northern Wisconsin and the UP of Michigan. I continue to visit these pristine areas time and again along with new locations capturing them in just the right light or at a slightly different angle. I received my formal education from Northland College in Ashland WI located on the south shore of my beloved Lake Superior which continues to be the hub of my photography. I currently balance my life between our Cable WI home nestled in the Chequamegon National Forest and our home in Twin Cities. James Netz Photography has a gallery and studio in downtown Hayward on second street next to the West's Dairy and a studio in St Paul MN. [www.jamesnetz.com](http://www.jamesnetz.com)