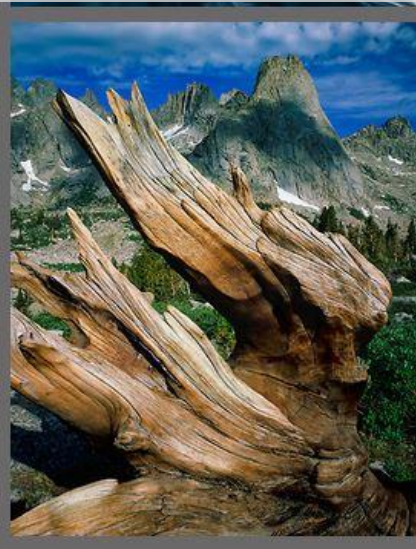


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# Photographer Pat O'Hara

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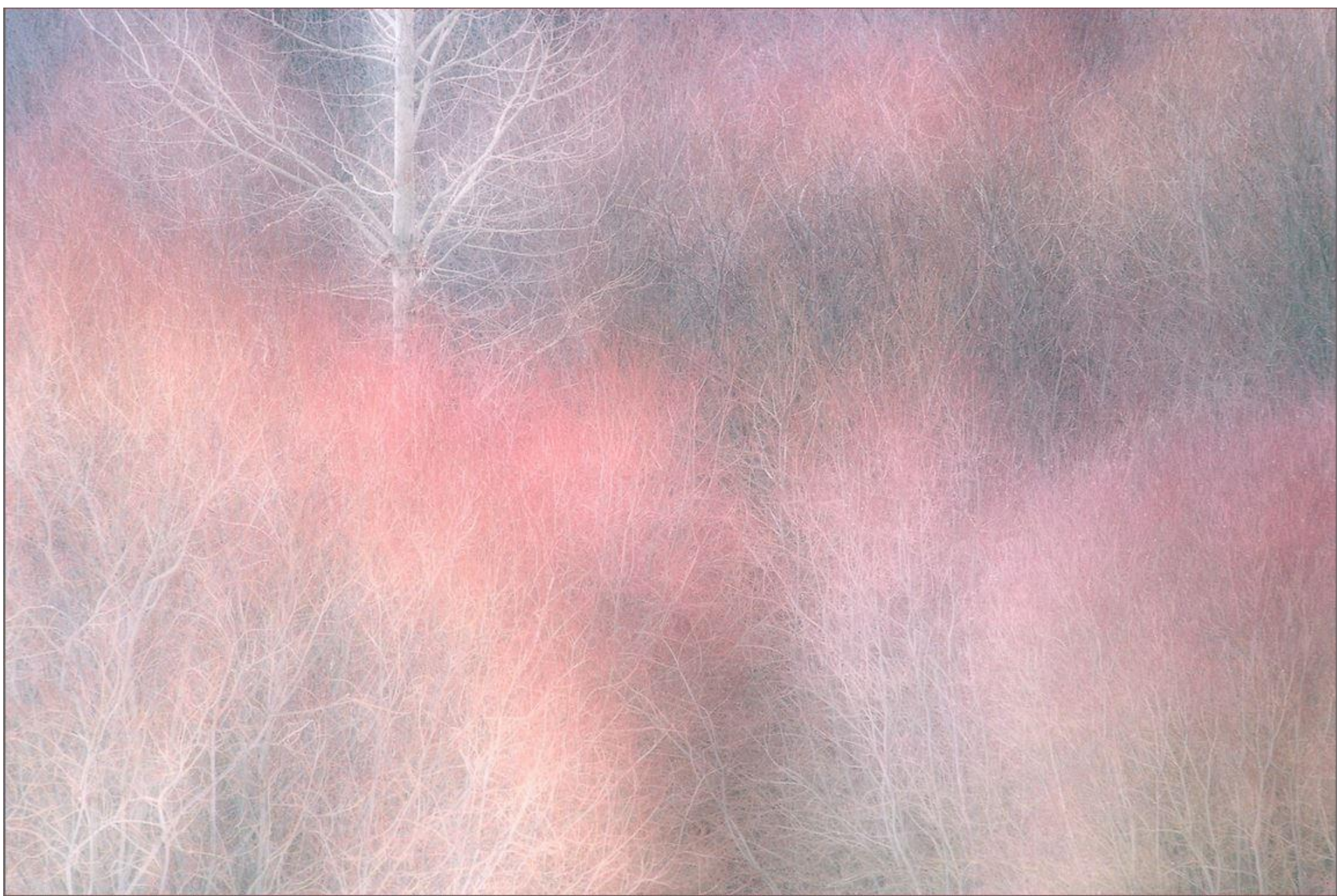


# Pat O'Hara

*"My creative pursuits in color environmental photography are visual interpretations of sensory experiences with the natural world. Quintessentially, these are searches for self-realization and a medium of self-expression inspired by a heightened awareness of our planet's natural resources."*

Pat is a local "environmental photographer" who lives on the Olympic Peninsula. He photographs incredible scenes of national and international landscapes and wilderness. He has the remarkable ability to transform color and light. He's been published in magazines and books, and has received numerous awards for his work. You can see his amazing portfolio at [www.patohara.com](http://www.patohara.com).

*Photo by Pat O'Hara*



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"I often compose so the foreground is the emphasis of the photo and the background acts as a visual complement. I like that because it emphasizes more of the ecosystem. It's an image of the relationship of whatever is in the foreground to the surrounding environment, and, to me, that tells a story about the environment."

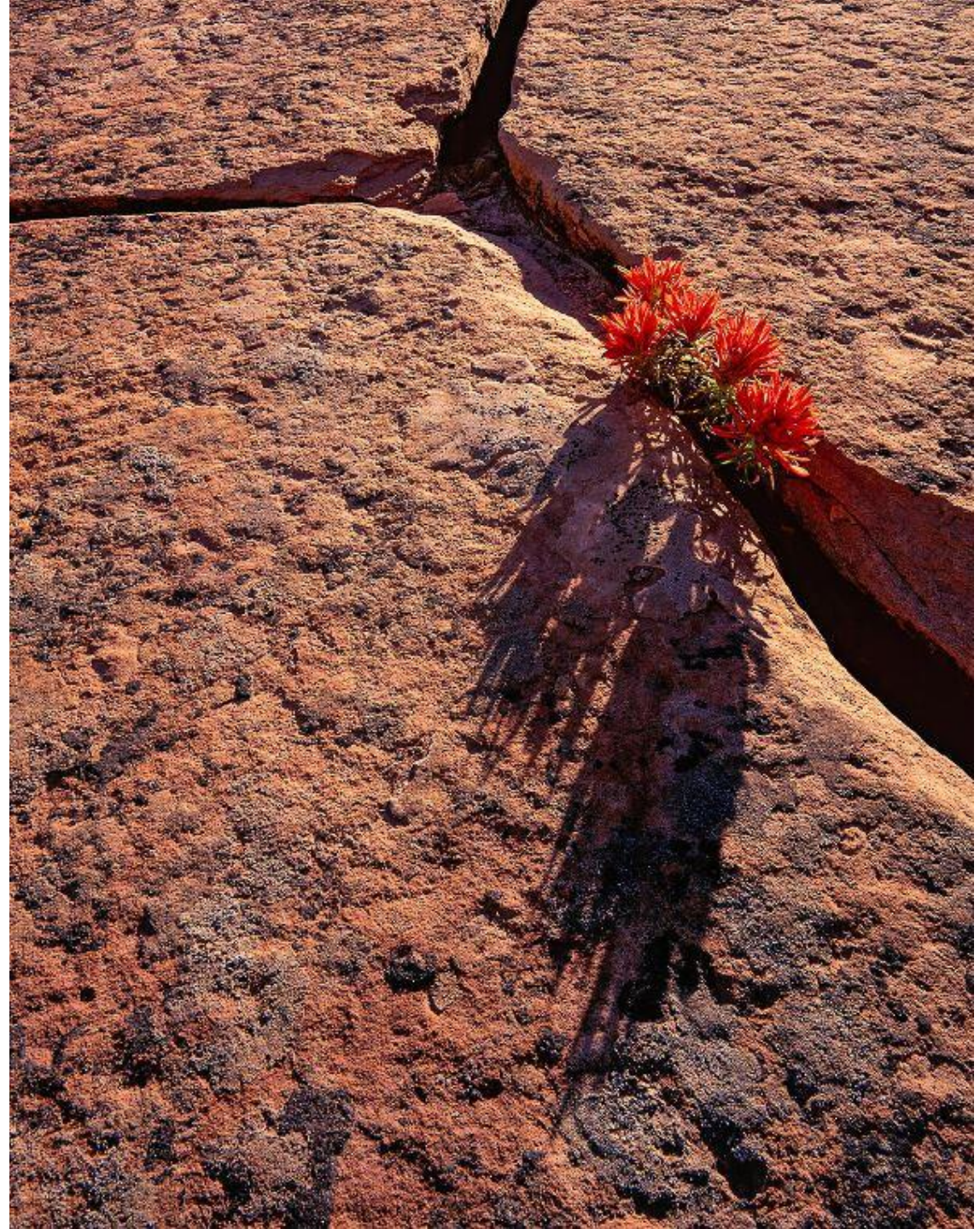
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“One of the most influential factors in my life was that I was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, in the midst of mountains and national parks and forests...”

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"Precise composition has always been a goal of mine.  
It's probably one of the few areas of my life where I have any precision."



"I need the variety. If I were just a landscape photographer doing wide-angle f/64 images, I would have burned out a long time ago."



*Photo by Pat O'Hara*

# For more on Pat's work...

- [Pat O'Hara Gallery](#)
- [The Importance of Composition When Shooting Nature](#)
- [Books by Pat O'Hara](#)