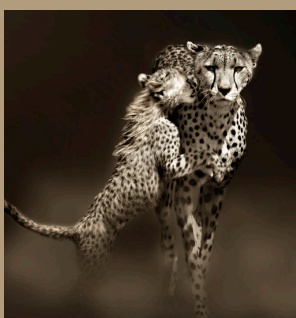




The West, *Redefined*: Notes from our latest “Golden Colors of Zapata” workshop in Colorado, October, 2011: The stunning image above was created by Meg McNamee, one of our participants at our annual fall workshop at Zapata Ranch, The Nature Conservancy Ranch in southeast Colorado. Golden colors did prevail, impacting our images with a vibrancy, drama and excitement as seen above. Herds of bison, horses, the shimmering sands of The Great Sand Dunes National Park... not to mention an intensive bootcamp in post-production techniques held in a turn-of-the-century barn studio...all made for a memorable week. Some have already signed up for next year... and we can't wait to go back. Please click here to see our video ([www.thewestredefined.com/galleries/videos/](http://www.thewestredefined.com/galleries/videos/)) and some of the images created by all our workshop participants! Next year's dates and details are below: Please sign up early as spaces will fill quickly!

**GOLDEN COLORS OF ZAPATA, OCTOBER 14-20, 2012:** Five full fall days at Zapata Ranch in San Luis, Valley, surrounded by the drama of the Sangre de Cristo Mountain Ranch and The Great Sand Dunes National Park.. 103,000 acres, 2,000 head of bison, horses running in the golden light, the historic Medano Ranch Homestead, not to mention a cozy ranch with great, family-style meals, lots of wine and camaraderie, and intensive post-production ... this workshop is hard to beat! The day to day itinerary with pricing is posted on our website at: [www.thewestredefined.com/workshops/golden-colors-of-zapata/](http://www.thewestredefined.com/workshops/golden-colors-of-zapata/) We hope you will join us!



**AFRICA, REDEFINED: THE GREAT PHOTOGRAPHIC WANDERS OF AFRICA/ BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA - NOVEMBER 5-18, 2012:**

We finally have our dates and itinerary for our Africa trip, 2012... and this promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime trip covering the great safari destinations of this magical continent! Teaming up with the renowned safari outfitting company EXPLORE AFRICA, touted by Travel & Leisure as “The Best of the Best”... we have come up with an itinerary that will take us from the famous Okavanga Delta in beautiful Botswana to the wilds and wildlife of Zimbabwe, to Vic Falls ... and finally to Zambia, our favorite destination for experiencing Africa from the river and the Lower Zambezi. We will stay in wonderful lodges selected for their luxury and proximity to wildlife... we will experience game drives twice a day, with a special focus on night photography and the elusive leopard... and we will give you in-camera, as well as post-camera

instruction on how to take these images and transform them into stunning and unique works of fine art photography!

The detailed itinerary is now on our website under “Workshops”. [www.thewestredefined.com/workshops/africa-redefined/](http://www.thewestredefined.com/workshops/africa-redefined/) Please also watch our video from this year's safari in October... ([www.thewestredefined.com/galleries/videos/](http://www.thewestredefined.com/galleries/videos/) ). We do hope you will join us for this very special photographic adventure. Also, 50% of the profits from this safari will go towards Direct Impact Africa, a pioneer for models of self-sustaining, small scale rural development in the Lower Zambezi. We will also visit some of these projects while in Zambia.

Be sure to visit our website for a listing of all our workshops in Santa Fe for 2012. We are offering a varied and interesting theme for each workshop... ie, our Fusion: Merging & Compositing Workshop this weekend is full... we are taking participants to Tent Rocks National Monument for landscapes to merge with our images of horses running down the caverns at San Cristobal Ranch right outside Santa Fe... a stunning shoot with vistas that go on forever. Other workshops include a unique one in September, 2012, Filter Mania: Distort, Shear & Stylize Your Images into unique and contemporary works of fine art photography. Our workshop schedule also includes one for those who are just trying to figure out how Nik Software works and what the fuss is all about with this innovative and amazing plug-in software to Photoshop!

We are including a link to an interesting offering on the Nik website... check this out: <http://www.niksoftware.com/addons/>

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR ONE OF THESE EXCITING WORKSHOPS!