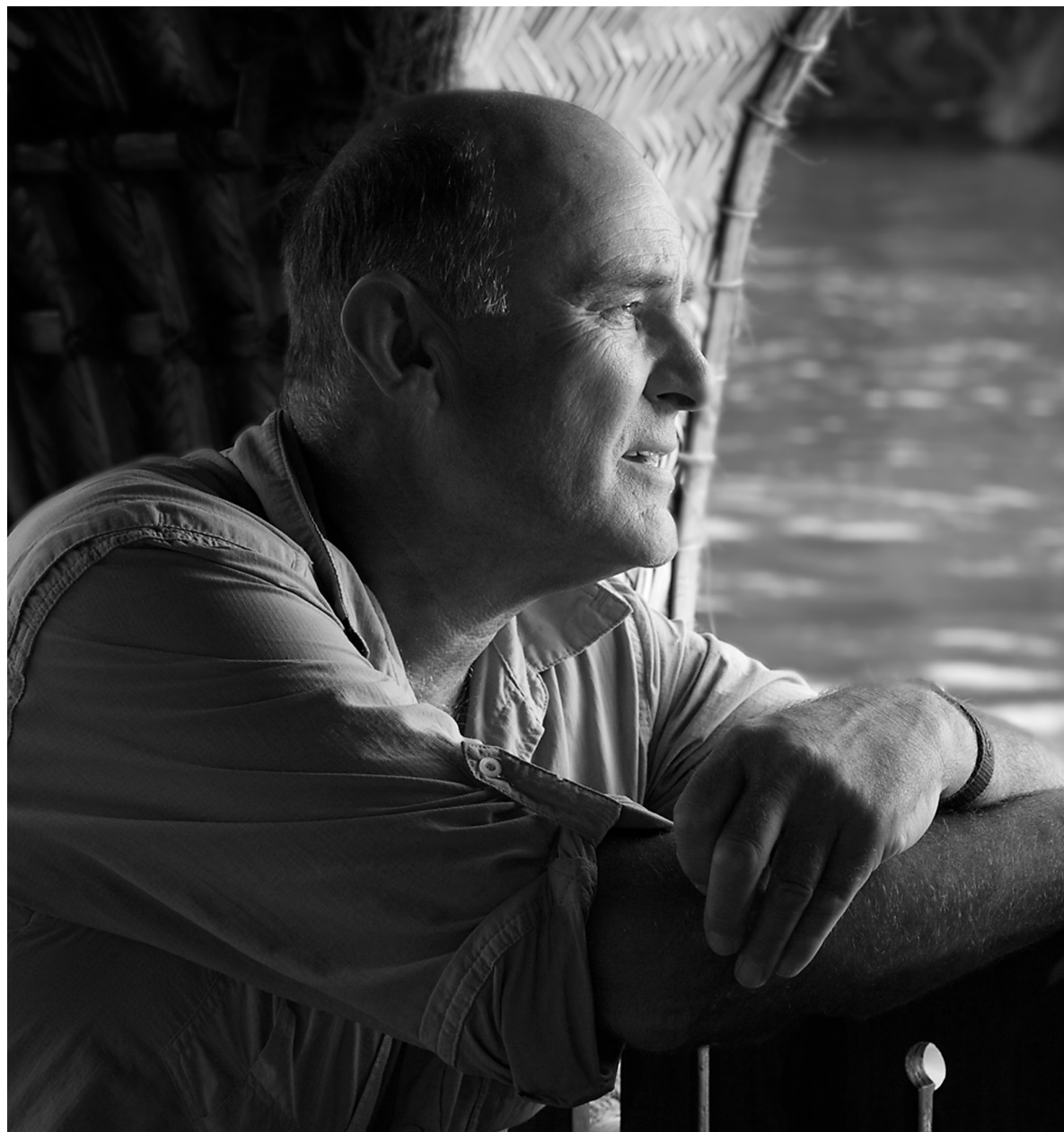

The Bosham Gallery
presents

Silent Exchange

The landscape photography of Charlie Waite

**18th October 2014
—25th January 2015**



“There is a universal response to beauty that is therapeutic and brings great joy. It is ‘wealth-giving’ for each of us, each time we access it. In this exhibition I am sharing my personal response to those moments of beauty that I have discovered as I have travelled around the world; be they man-made or natural.

Often beauty is delivered in the simplest form. It could just be the effort it takes to look up at the sky and see a beautiful cloudscape, or the oblique, raking light across a landscape that can bring profound thoughts of one’s origins and one’s place in the world at that time.

The wonderful thing about photography is that it allows that moment of perceived beauty to endure, and to be shared. Each person will respond to the images in *Silent Exchange* in their own special, silent way. What evoked a response to beauty in me will have its own unique effect on each person that sees the image.

When I hold an exhibition, I love to sit quietly, incognito out of sight and watch how people respond to the images they see, hoping that they might experience just some of the enrichment that I enjoyed at the time the image was made.”

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Charlie Waite". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Silent Exchange is an exhibition of award-winning photography by one of the world’s most celebrated landscape photographers, Charlie Waite. Bringing together his most important landscapes to date as well as new works, *Silent Exchange* showcases Waite’s personal response to beauty, in an exhibition of over 50 images which span a lifetime at the forefront of landscape photography. Waite’s photographs aim to encourage an emotional response from the viewer based on the silent exchange between viewer and landscape.

Over the past twenty-five years Waite has established a worldwide reputation for his unique style, and his photographs are held in private and corporate collections all over the world. He has held highly acclaimed solo exhibitions at the Goldstrom Gallery in New York, the Oxo Gallery in London and at The Centre for Photographic Art in California. He has published over 30 books on photography and lectured throughout the UK, Europe and the US. In 2000 Waite was awarded an honorary fellowship to the British Institute of Professional Photographers and in 2007 he was presented with Amateur Photography’s Power Of Photography Award. He is also a sought after writer, public speaker and television presenter, and has featured in numerous photographic and broadsheet publications, television programmes and DVDs on photography.

In 2007 Charlie Waite started the annual Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards, which he set up to encourage the British to use their cameras to engage more closely with their environments, and in 2013 he launched Landscape Photographer of The Year in the USA. He was recently awarded a direct Fellowship by The Royal Photographic Society.

Silent Exchange comes to The Bosham Gallery from the National Theatre in London.

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