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## **Bend, Oregon's Kevin Kubota Named One of the Best Wedding Photographers in the World by *American Photo Magazine***

*Local wedding, portrait and commercial photographer is among the "Best of the Best"*

**Bend, OR (June 14, 2007)** – World-renowned *American Photo* magazine has selected Bend, Oregon's Kevin Kubota of Kubota PhotoDesign Inc. ([www.KubotaPhotoDesign.com](http://www.KubotaPhotoDesign.com)) and Kubota Image Tools ([www.KubotaImageTools.com](http://www.KubotaImageTools.com)) as one of the 10 Best Wedding Photographers in the World. Kevin Kubota has been involved in photography since 1980, and doing it professionally since 1990. He is a wedding and portrait photographer with images that speak to the heart - filled with emotion, joy, intimacy, and impact. His studio photographs high-end clients in his home base in Central Oregon, as well as nationwide.

"It is such an honor to be included in *American Photo's* list of the '10 Best Wedding Photographers in the World'," said Kevin Kubota. "Seventeen years ago I began focusing my career on something that I love – photography – and this designation tells me I must have done something right when I opened my wedding and portrait studio in Bend, Oregon."

Kevin Kubota's wedding and portrait work has been featured in national magazines such as *American Photo*, *Rangefinder*, *Studio Photography & Design*, *Popular Photography*, and *Shutterbug*, as well as in photography books such as *The Best of Portrait Photography* and *The Best of Wedding Photojournalism* by Bill Hurter, and others. His images have been featured in Nikon advertisements, calendars, trade show displays, and he was selected as the Nikon "Legend Behind the Lens" #2 on the Nikon Web site.

### **About Kevin Kubota**

In addition to his wedding photography business, Kevin founded the original *Digital Photography Bootcamp*<sup>™</sup>, a 5-day workshop for professional photographers designed to supply all of the technical know-how to run a successful digital wedding/portrait studio; at the same time, it encourages continued development of a photographer's unique style and creativity.

Kevin Kubota also teaches one-day and two-day programs for digital photographers on a variety of topics that he presents in different regions of the country. In addition, he teaches a fine art digital photography workshop in Tuscany, Italy each year. Kevin is also a highly sought after speaker at national and regional conventions including *Imaging USA*, *Photo Imaging & Design Expo*, and *WPPI*; and photography schools including MARS, Image Explorations of British Columbia, and the new Imaging Workshops of Colorado. In addition to educating other photographers, Kevin has created software products to train photographers and make their work more efficient. Kevin is also author of the book, *Digital Photography Boot Camp*, published by Amherst Media.

### **About Kubota Image Tools**

Kubota Image Tools grew from the digital experience of Kevin Kubota who began pioneering the field of completely digital wedding photography in the 1990s. As one of the first photographers to master digital imaging, Kevin became inspired to share his experience and natural teaching ability with other photographers by founding the original Digital Photography Bootcamp™ which consistently sells out. He has successfully trained thousands of photographers to make the digital transition and continuously empowers existing digital photographers with new, effective workflow ideas and outstanding Photoshop® techniques.

For more information on Kevin Kubota's wedding, portrait and commercial photography visit his Web site [www.KubotaPhotoDesign.com](http://www.KubotaPhotoDesign.com). And through his website, [www.KubotaImageTools.com](http://www.KubotaImageTools.com), Kevin sells training products, Action Paks for Photoshop®, and, through his newly developed (and ever evolving) Forum, provides tips and tricks on all things digital.

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