

Like many people who grow up in Utah, I've always been captivated by the stunning natural landscapes that surround us. Throughout my life, I've loved to explore these landscapes in a variety of ways, whether it be hiking, biking, climbing, or simply going on a drive up the canyon.

More recently, I began trying to capture these epic landscapes that surround us. A few years ago, I picked up my mom's DSLR camera for the first time and started trying to record the amazing scenes I encountered. Slowly but surely, I improved my skills, and had a lot of fun doing so. Fortunately, Utah provides many beautiful locations at which to practice.

Even more recently, I acquired a new tool that opened up a whole new world of photography for me: a quadcopter drone with an attached camera. Taking pictures with a drone allows for a tremendous amount of flexibility in camera positioning, which then opens up a huge variety of potential new compositions and angles. Additionally, taking images from elevated vantage points often gives a sense of size and drama that other angles struggle to convey.

In this series of photos, I wanted to convey this impressive scale of the world around us as much as possible. All images in this series feature elevated viewpoints, and often include a small subject somewhere in the photo. Additionally, several include roads or other leading lines that are often particularly impressive from above. I hope you enjoy these photos, and that they inspire you to get outside and appreciate the beauty of our world!











