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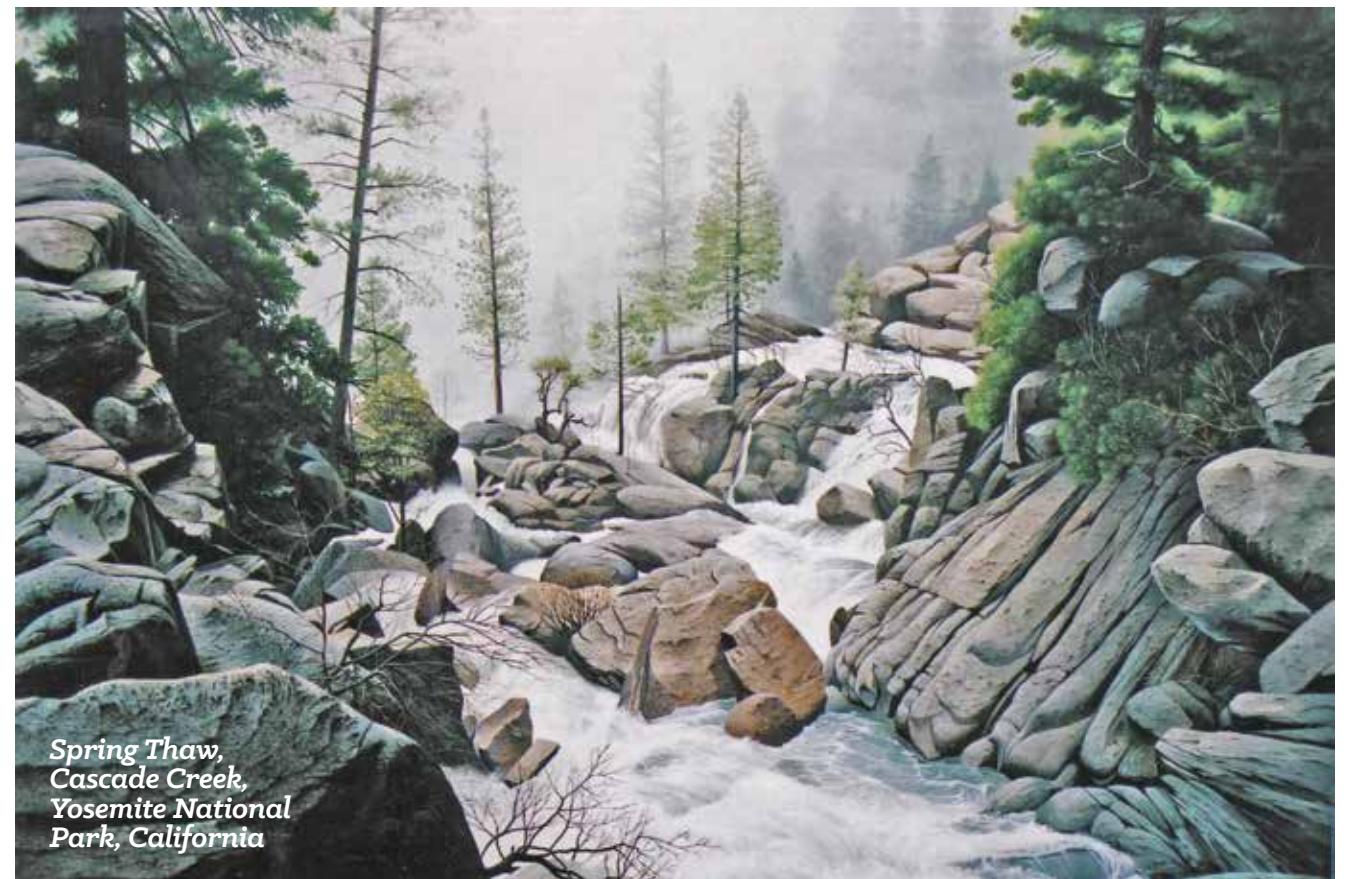
STYLE

In our new section we showcase present-day Western standouts in art, film, fashion and more. This issue features a photo shoot with actress Francesca Eastwood (star of *Outlaws & Angels*), the works of Anthony J. Rudisill, Michael Cuneo and Bill Churchill, and a few stylish surprises.

Skyline Arch, Arches National Park, Utah, from the national parks series by artist Anthony J. Rudisill (30 by 40 inches, acrylic on board). See PP. 68-69.



The Giant Sequoias, Sequoia National Park, California



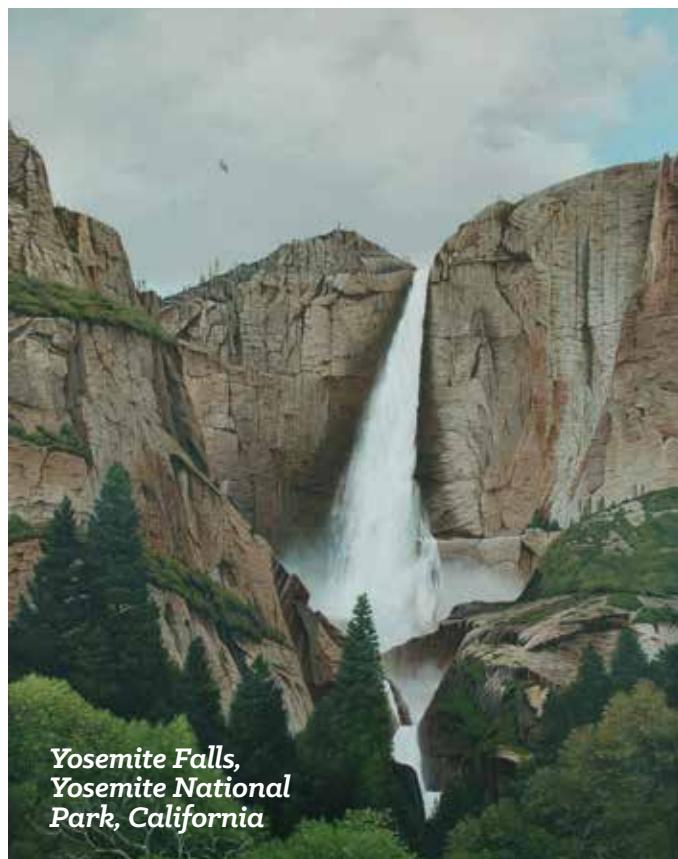
Spring Thaw, Cascade Creek, Yosemite National Park, California

Canvassing the National Parks

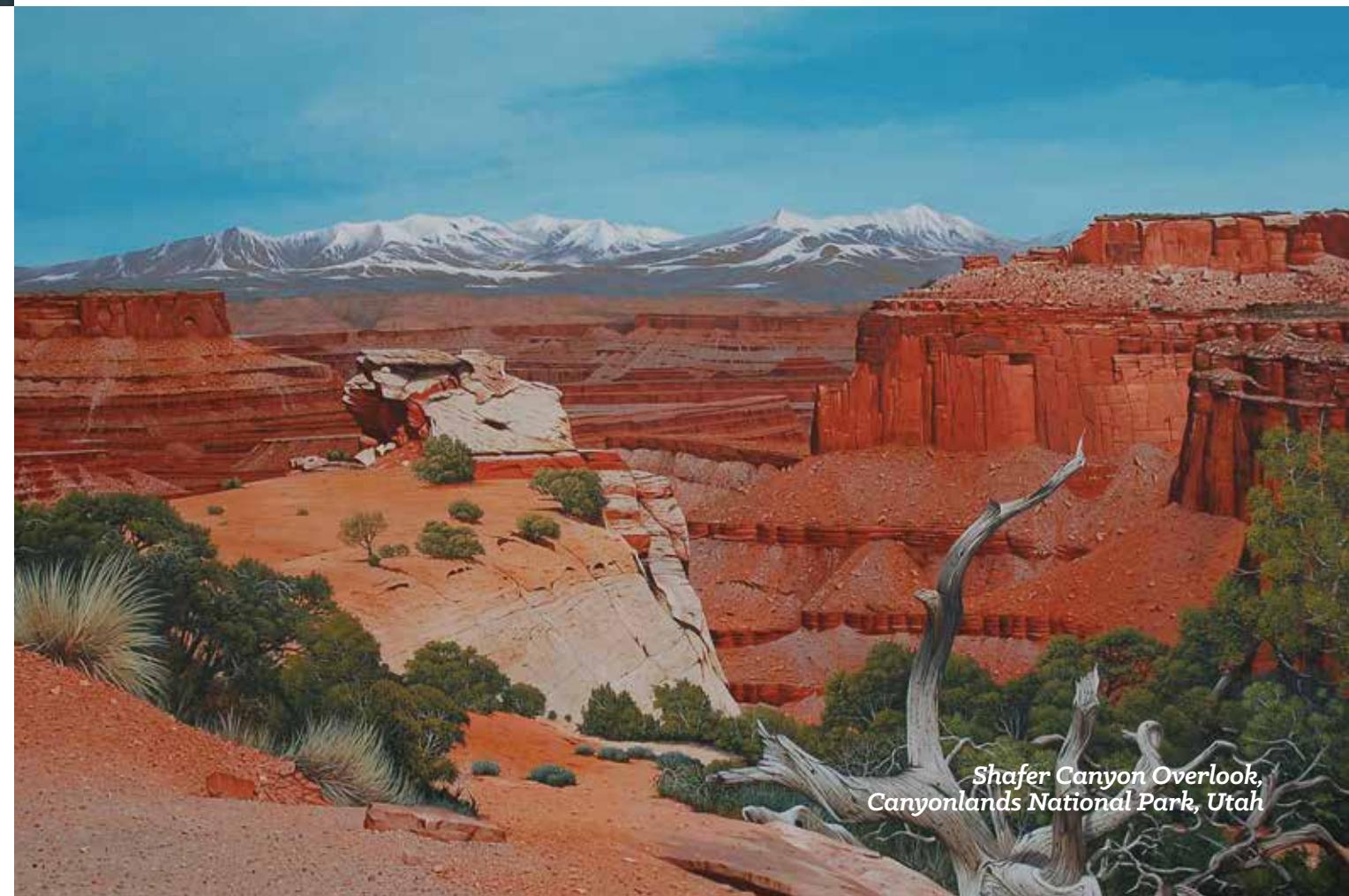
The U.S. National Park Service [nps.gov] marks its centennial this year, and painter **Anthony J. Rudisill** has gotten into the spirit of the occasion as much as anyone with his national parks series of acrylics, featured here. Prompted by his continuing fascination with America's national parks, he has devoted the last six of his 82 years to depicting more than 38 landscapes and seascapes that capture the beauty of these natural preserves.

"I hope the series will inspire an appreciation of the parks among a new generation of Americans," says the Philadelphia native, who as a boy was inspired by ornithologist and painter John James Audubon to render field sketches of birds. As an adult Rudisill crisscrossed the United States to see firsthand America's natural treasures. That, in turn, inspired him to create his national park series.

In 2014 the Noyes Museum of Art [noyesmuseum.org], in Oceanville, N.J., featured a selection of his 30-by-40 acrylic on board paintings. Rudisill's artwork has also shown in many other notable public spaces, including the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History [naturalhistory.si.edu], in Washington, D.C. To learn more about the artist and to see his entire national parks series of acrylics, visit Rudisill's website [ajrudisill.com].



Yosemite Falls, Yosemite National Park, California



Shafer Canyon Overlook, Canyonlands National Park, Utah