

SPACE TO SEA

A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY INTO STELLWAGEN BANK SANCTUARY

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Beneath the surface is a dynamic environment with extraordinary marine wildlife that includes apex predators such as great white sharks, ocean giants like humpback whales, schools of mackerel, and an entire microscopic ecosystem of planktonic creatures that are even visible from space.





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SPACE TO SEA explores photography and environmental storytelling at the intersection of art, science and technology to spark imagination and transform public perception about the surprising diversity of marine life off the coast of Massachusetts.

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As an extension of the Hollings Ocean Awareness Award, we are seeking new opportunities to engage the public and private sector through exhibitions and engagements. Visit space2sea.mit.edu or connect with Keith to learn more: **646.234.9473** | keithe@mit.edu

STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary is located just 25 nautical miles off the coast of Boston, between Cape Ann and Cape Cod. Similar to our national parks, marine sanctuaries are federally designated areas that protect important natural marine environments and historic resources, while hosting extraordinary recreational activities such as whale watching, fishing, bird watching and shipwreck diving.

HOLLINGS OCEAN AWARENESS AWARD

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation Ernest F. Hollings Ocean Awareness Award aims to increase stewardship of natural and cultural resources in America's neighboring oceans and Great Lakes through conservation-focused research, education and outreach.

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation is the chief non-profit partner for our National Marine Sanctuary System. The Foundation focuses on conserving areas of national significance in America's neighboring oceans and Great Lakes by engaging citizens and communities in education, research, and on-the-ground conservation work.

MIT SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM

For over 40 years, the MIT Sea Grant College Program has brought the expertise of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to bear on ocean-related challenges through research, education and outreach. MIT Sea Grant is dedicated to pioneering a connection between the arts and sciences that increases ocean awareness and inspires artistic expression.