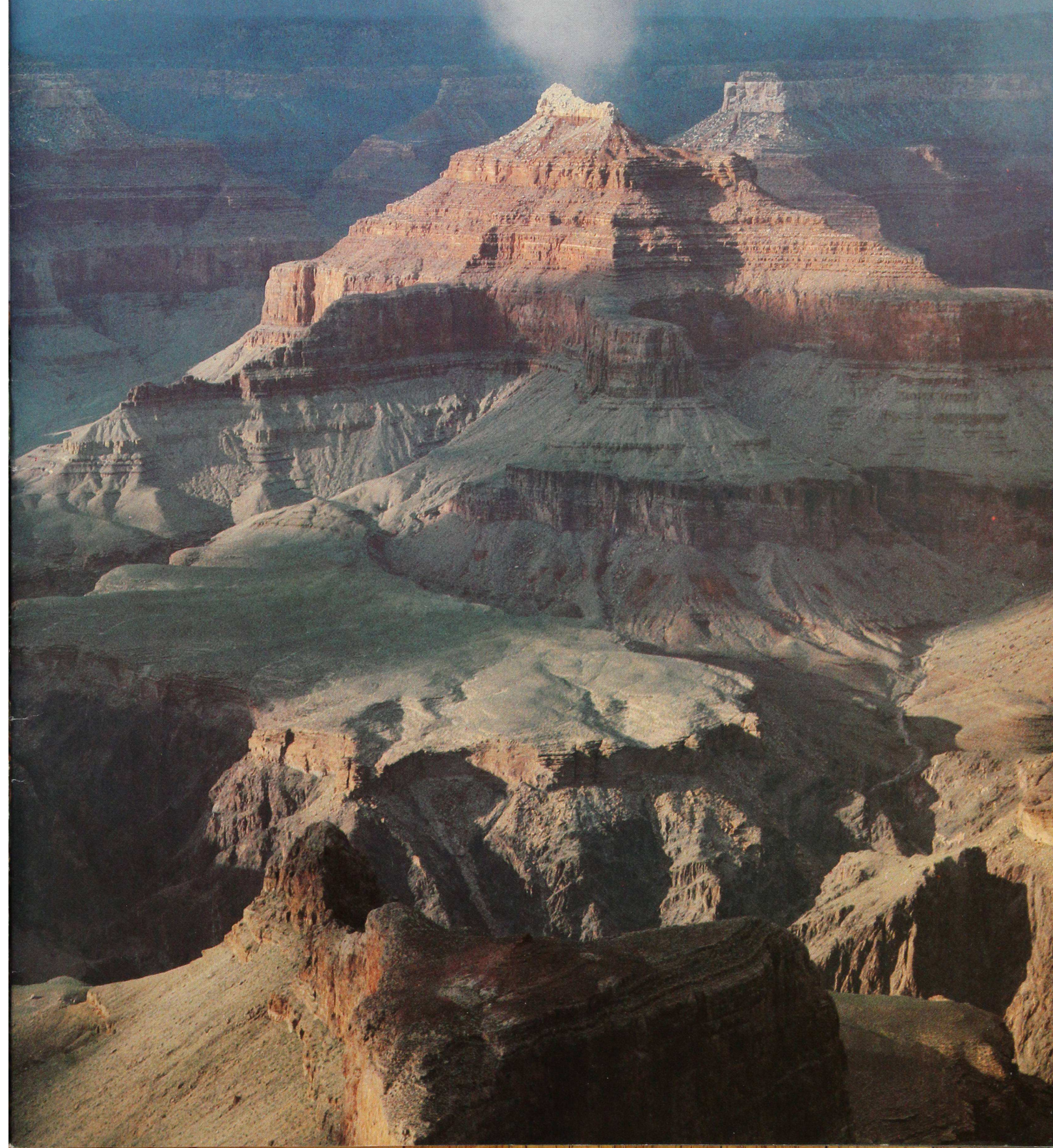


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Great Painters of the Grand Canyon

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In all the known universe there is but one Grand Canyon. It lies wholly in the northern part of Arizona. It is the most wonderful geological record of creation, the most spectacular phenomenon known to mankind, and truly justifies the name bestowed upon it — *The Grand Canyon* — most sublime of gorges; titan of chasms.

Wilson Hurley was born in 1924 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His careers as a lawyer, banker, engineer, and military pilot served to postpone his becoming a landscape artist of premier renown. His work is distinguished for its beauty of form, light, and order. He has been accorded many honors including the Silver Medal for Oil, in 1973, and the Gold Medal for Oil, in 1977, at the National Academy of Western Art. Late one fall afternoon, Hurley stood on the North Rim, watched the canyon well up with shadows, saw the San Francisco Peaks, 70 miles away, glow in the sunlight, and recorded this quiet sunset. Bright Angel Point. Oil on canvas, 64 x 108 inches. Courtesy of the artist.

