

# SPECTACULA

BENDERLOCH-based photographer Sue Anderson chose Oban for the recent launch of her first book of panoramic photography entitled *Spectacular Scotland*.

For several years, Sue has specialised in large format landscape photography using a Fuji 6 x 17cm camera - a camera she found mothballed amongst the belongings of media photographer and partner Brian Fair.

Sue was commissioned by Duncan Baird Publishing two years ago to provide the panoramic photography for this impressive book, with one of Scotland's leading travel writers, James Gracie, commissioned to write the words.

The large, coffee table style book is one in a series commissioned by an American publisher, with other titles including - *Spectacular America*, *Spectacular Australia*, *Spectacular China*, *Spectacular Galapagos* and *Spectacular London*.

The lengthy project took Sue all over Scotland and the finished article has already been put forward for two Scottish book awards this year. 'This has been the biggest and most challenging project I have worked on in my career in Scottish landscape photography and publishing,' said Sue.

'I worked through three seasons while at the same time building a new house near Benderloch - not an easy feat!'