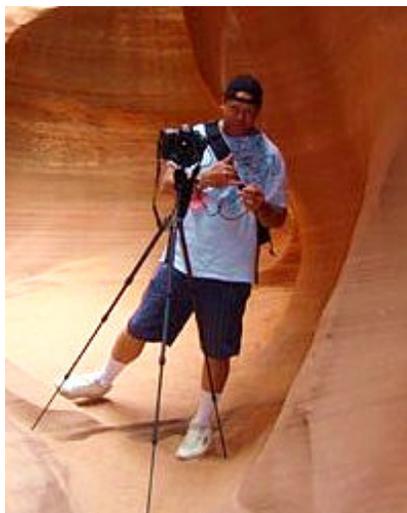


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	Christopher Egan	



Born in 1964 in southern California, Christopher Egan is one of America's most outstanding naturalists, environmentalists, and nature photographers/Abstract Metal Artists. Chris has been creating extraordinary fine art photographs since the age of eighteen, when he got his first 35mm camera and has spent many years refining his natural artistic abilities and technical skills.

Early on in his artistic career Chris also broadened his scope as an artist by representing many famous artists and working closely with clients to further develop an understanding of what beauty means to a variety of people.

In search of nature at its most beautiful and bountiful, Chris toured the globe, finding his spiritual home on Maui in 1991, where he currently lives. Chris is passionate about capturing the raw essence of nature in its full range of expressions – from tranquil to raging. His mission is to capture the flawless image, whether it is on land or in water, in distant lands or in his own backyard, beautiful Maui.

Growing up in the water surfing, fishing and diving, Chris is naturally drawn to the water for his inspiration. When the surf is pounding from a large ocean swell, Chris loves to get in the water to experience and capture that pure energy from Mother Nature. However, he is also enthralled by the softer side of nature and is able to reveal this beauty through his commitment to drive any distance to find the most tranquil locations and wait for hours, if necessary, for the miraculous convergence of magical lighting upon nature's silhouettes.

His subject matter ranges from the delicate translucency of a tiny dewdrop, to the breathtaking, sweeping panorama of a lush tropical valley or the magnificent and powerful surf. Chris says, "The Islands are so full of life and beauty; I like to capture Maui in its perfect moment."