

# off the wall gallery

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## PARISH KOHANIM *Photographer*

Commitment, passion and love, to elicit "Beauty," are the paradigms of Parish's photographic philosophy. His uncommon use of color, as well as his luminous black and white images, are the makings of his distinctive style.

He has been a proud member of Canon's prestigious *Explorers of Light* since 1994 – an honor shared by a small group of elite photographers worldwide. Parish is also a member of Canon's 'Print Master' Program, as well as Apple's Advisory Board for Aperture Software. He is a recipient of many national and international awards.

Parish lives, breathes and devours photography. He finds perfectionism is a transcending attribute, enabling him to constantly explore and expand his creative and artistic horizons.

### ARTIST STATEMENT

*"Beauty is the very essence of art... this is the very reason why we make music, paint, photograph, and write poetry. We take something that exists within all of us at our very fundamental core of emotions and through our artistic vision, lens and creativity we are able to shape these emotions into reality. This reality of expression reaches all of us, moves, inspires, and unites us.*

*Photography has given me an expanded vision of the majestic beauty of the world ... Elevating my spirit, offering me the profound pleasure and passion to not only capture but share sublime beauty. There is no substitute for the joy, appreciation and fulfillment that this priceless gift has brought into my life."*

### EXHIBITIONS

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| 2018 | Texas Contemporary, Houston, Texas                               | 2016 | Bivins Gallery, Group Artist Show, Dallas, TX                |
|      | Market Art & Design, Bridgehampton, New York                     |      | Gallery 124, Savannah, GA                                    |
|      | Art New York, New York, New York                                 |      | Besharat Gallery, Best of Atlanta, GA                        |
|      | Art Boca Raton, Boca Raton, FL                                   | 2013 | Besharat Gallery, American artists are back in Paris, France |
|      | Palm Beach Modern and Contemporary, Palm Beach, FL               |      | Fondation Taylor, Group Show, Paris, France                  |
| 2017 | CONTEXT Art Miami, Miami, Florida                                |      | Art Palm Beach   |
|      | Cavalier Galleries, Permanent Exhibition, Greenwich, Connecticut | 2012 | Art Palm Beach   |
|      | Summer Exhibition, Cavalier Galleries, Nantucket, MA             | 2011 | Affordable Art, NY   |
|      | Cavalier Galleries, Permanent Exhibition, NYC                    | 2010 | Besharat Museum Gallery, Fay Gold Onward                     |
|      | Besharat Gallery Permanent Collection, Atlanta, GA               |      | Besharat Gallery, Joint exhibit with Joyce Tenneson          |
|      |  |      | Besharat Gallery, Joint show and forum with Steve McCurry    |