

My photographic journey was initiated with a safari trip to Africa. I was determined to return with stunning imagery and a solid understanding of photography, and embarked on a journey to achieve these goals. Ultimately, these goals were not reached on that trip, but it fueled an ongoing quest to constantly better my photography. I enjoy photographing a variety of subjects to include aviation, wildlife and landscapes, though, I do admit that the sunrise sessions can be difficult at times with the early morning hours. I know that with a little determination, some hard work, lots of practice and patience, and with a little luck thrown in, stellar images can be captured. I consider myself a photographer, an artist and story teller, all of which are constantly evolving.

I have competed on the local, national, and international level and several images have been awarded accolades. My images grace the walls of private homes, and businesses throughout the country, and have twice been included into a museum's exhibit.

I live in Oceanside, with my wife Heidi, and our two cats, both of whom insist on being present and helpful during post processing sessions. I never take myself too seriously.

I am appreciative of COAL, its staff and volunteers and thankful for this opportunity to be the featured artist.