

## **Eduardo Fujii**

Eduardo Fujii is a self-taught fine art photographer living on the Monterey Peninsula in California. At an early age, he demonstrated great interest in the arts. He started music lessons at the age of five followed by painting a few years later. It wasn't until late 2006, however, that he turned to photography as a form of artistic expression. Classical music and painting have been part of most of his life and have certainly contributed to the development of a lyrical sensibility that underlies his photography today.

Eduardo likes to make images as opposed to simply registering a scene. He gives something of himself to every image he makes making them almost self-portraits. Eduardo draws inspiration from various talented local photographers and also famous painters like Mondrian, Picasso, Klimt, and Chagall. His images have a painterly look and reflect his continual pursuit of beauty. He is very committed to photography as a form of art.

Notwithstanding his short history as a photographer, Eduardo has participated in gallery exhibitions at the Center for Fine Art Photography, Center for Photographic Art, Cherry Center for the Arts, Alvarado Gallery, Museum of Monterey and has received various awards from Black and White Magazine, Color Magazine, Art & Beyond Magazine, Shadow and Light Magazine, PX3 Prix de la Photographie, Black and White Spider Awards, RFotoFolio, and the International Color Awards.

Thank you for the honor to judge the images from such a talented group of photographers.

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