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The G2 Gallery

**New G2 Gallery in Venice Showcases World-Famous
Photography Honoring Conservation Efforts**

*G2 Gallery's Grand Opening Features Renowned Wildlife
Photographer Tom Mangelsen*

Venice, CA – On March 8, 2008, G2 Gallery in Venice, CA opens its doors for the first time with a private exhibition featuring the work of distinguished wildlife photographer **Tom Mangelsen**. Together they will support and promote nature conservation, education and appreciation.

While Mangelsen is most famous for his photographs, “Catch of the Day” and “Morning Shower,” he exemplifies his appreciation for the world through his photography. “I am interested in bringing that experience into people's homes, into their personal spaces, to remind them what we have to protect and care about,” says Mangelsen.

G2 Gallery, an environmentally conscious gallery, believes that photography is a medium, perhaps more than any other, that has the power to show both what is and what could be. The gallery will donate a portion of its art sales to environmental charities, including Friends of Ballona Wetlands and the Environmental Media Association.

The gallery will be open to the general public on March 11, 2008.

About G2 Gallery

Established in March 2008, the G2 Gallery in Venice, California, is a green art space with a dedicated focus on contemporary nature and wildlife photography. In keeping with G2's commitment to supporting arts and the environment, the gallery presents exhibitions with eco-conscious themes, donating the proceeds from all art sales to environmental charities and hosts free concerts and lectures that bring awareness of critical issues to our community.

About Thomas Mangelsen

Growing up amongst the rich Nebraska landscape, Tom Mangelsen developed a passion for the natural world and is now a world renowned wildlife photographer. Tom has created a title for himself by capturing the beauty of nature and has been named BBC's "Wildlife Photographer of the Year" in 1994, the *North American Nature Photographer's* "Outstanding Nature Photographer of the Year" in 2000, and in 2005 "One of the 100 Most Important People in Photography" by *American Photo Magazine*.

<http://www.mangelsen.com>

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