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The G2 Gallery

The G2 Gallery Presents *Nature LA* Photo Exhibit

*Ongoing Series Will Feature a Different Los Angeles Based Nature
Photographer Every Month, Beginning October 20, 2009*

Venice CA—On October 20, 2009, the G2 Gallery will present the inaugural edition of *Nature LA*, an ongoing series of nature and wildlife photography solo exhibitions by Los Angeles area photographers that will rotate monthly. The exhibitions will provide an opportunity for up-and-coming nature and wildlife photographers from Los Angeles to showcase their work. All proceeds from each show will benefit an LA based environmental charity.

Nature LA brings into focus the work of an individual photographer based in the Los Angeles area whose passion is shooting in nature. Each participant's unique perspective as urban environmentalist and as artist raises a specific concern brought to the fore by the verity of conservation photography. With this new venture, the G2 Gallery hopes to tap into a growing segment of the population interested in change at a grassroots level.

The *Nature LA* series will kick off with work by Venice resident Nick Fash. Nick's position as an educator for Heal the Bay's Santa Monica Bay Aquarium merged with his love of diving to inspire him to begin shooting underwater photography that he could use in the

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classroom. He is the winner of various photo competitions and has formed a serendipitous alliance with Fuji Corp., which became aware of Nick's work when his underwater camera housing was flooded on a dive. *Nature LA* will be Nick's debut gallery exhibition. Proceeds from Nick's *Nature LA* showing will benefit Heal the Bay.

Nature LA: Nick Fash will be on view October 20–November 20, 2009. An artist's reception will take place November 6 at 6pm, coinciding with Abbot Kinney First Friday.

LOCATION:

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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.

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