

Morey's *Proud* Image to Appear in Center for Fine Art Photography *Art in Nature* Show

The Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, Colorado will include photographer Charlie Morey's monochrome image of a male peacock entitled *Proud* among their *Art in Nature* exhibit selections.

*Art in Nature* opens with an artists' reception on December 5, 2008 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. during the Fort Collins Gallery Walk. The show remains open during regular gallery hours until January 3, 2009.

*Proud* is one of the images in Morey's *A Face Like Yours...* portfolio, which he describes as "portraits of a few friends who live at the Los Angeles Zoo." That portfolio was featured recently in the *Paws, Claws, Applause* show at NoHo Gallery LA in North Hollywood, California with Morey as Featured Artist.

Morey's photograph was selected by renowned photographer George D. Lepp, the exhibit's juror. Mr. Lepp is one of North America's best-known contemporary outdoor and nature photographers. His passions for natural beauty, technical precision, cutting-edge technology, and environmental responsibility are revealed in his beautiful and compelling photographic images. Lepp's images have appeared in some of the world's most widely viewed venues, including *National Wildlife*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, and *The New Yorker*.

"It's an honor to be selected for this exhibit at the Center for Fine Art Photography, and it's especially rewarding to have been chosen by a photographer of George Lepp's stature," says Morey. "I've read his articles and admired his work in the photography magazines and feel quite fortunate to have met his high standards in qualifying for this exhibit."

In his Juror's Statement, George Lepp says, "...out of nearly 2,000 entries these fifty—and many more that are not displayed—captured my interest and realized my vision of Art in Nature. In that way I am honored to share the message of this exhibition with every artist who offered his or her own vision to the collection. You should be proud of your work and your recognition and rendering of the art in nature."

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