



Noyes
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Education Guide

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Noyes Artist Member Highlight: George Mattei

George Mattei is a professional photographer whose current body of work focuses on landscapes and seascapes using the High Dynamic Range technique. He currently lives in New Jersey, frequenting Long Beach Island for artistic inspiration.



George Mattei, *Surf Caster*, Metal Print, \$325

George is a graduate of the School of Visual Arts in New York City. He was self-employed as an Advertising Photographer with clientele in the medical, food, and industrial industries. He photographed subjects including annual reports, advertisements, brochures, catalogs, and packaging. Currently, he is employed as a photographer/videographer for Helen Hayes Rehabilitation Hospital in West Haverstraw, NY. His work can be found through two stock agencies Envision-Stock (www.envision-stock.com) and Science Source (www.sciencesource.com).

Much of Mattei's photography is produced using the High Dynamic Range technique: no single film or digital camera can reproduce a scene as well as the human eye can. By taking 3 to 9 exposures from very light to very dark, a wider range of tones is produced, and the details that would be lost to a single exposure are preserved. Paradoxically, the effect of this attempt to create a greater degree of realism actually creates an almost ethereal, surreal effect, as the still images in front of us look too beautiful and bold to exist in the real world. In this way, Mattei's photographs seem to transcend the beauty of realistic vision and are elevated to something out of a dream.

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