## **Artist Biography**

Wayne Wallace, an award winning published photographer and digital artist, was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Wallace realized early in life that he saw the world differently than most people and has been fine-tuning his vision and creative talent since. Wallace was traditionally trained in the art of graphic design as a draftsman in the early '80's. Wallace studied art and design at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Wallace is most influenced by the designers Paul Rand and Philippe Starck; the paintings of Caravaggio and Rembrandt; and the photographs of many great photographers. Wallace was professionally trained as a photographer at the Hallmark Institute of Photography in Turners Falls, Massachusetts. Wallace worked in the engineering and software industry for many years as a designer, programmer, and technical consultant and became an expert with graphics packages such as AutoCAD, Photoshop, and Illustrator. Wallace's passion for photography and design along with his vision, technical skills, and ability to connect with people allow him to produce images that communicate the proper message.