



CHRIS LEIDY: *FATHOM*

June 14 – September 3, 2012

Artist's Reception: Wednesday, August 22, 2012, 6 - 8PM

ARC Fine Art LLC is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition of photographs by artist Chris Leidy. On view from June 14 thru September 3, 2012, *Fathom* includes nearly twenty works produced between 2008 and 2011, shot during his travels through French Polynesia, Panama, Guatemala and the Bahamas. *Fathom* presents viewers with euphoric and vivid images that provide a new, contemporary perspective on underwater landscape photography.

Palm Beach native Chris Leidy grew up with a deep admiration for the ocean and aquatic life and has made his mark as a world-renowned underwater photographer. He explains his artistic mission, striving to create "a collection of photographs that not only appealed to ocean-enthusiasts, but the contemporary fine art lovers as well," and his works provide breathtaking images of island life and aquatic landscapes that far surpass traditional underwater photography. Forbes magazine calls Leidy "the prince of tides," and his works are often accompanied by stories of face-to-face encounters with ten-foot sharks and late night dives during his month long stays on deserted islands. He admits that many of his photos are "happy accidents" and products of his curiosity and explorations. He explains: "To have one shot you're looking for really blocks your creative, wandering eye. Seeing something you're not looking for could turn out to be some amazing masterpiece."

Leidy's work has been featured in *Ocean Drive*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Forbes Magazine*, and his most recent exhibitions include the Christie's Green Auction in April 2012 and a 25 piece solo exhibition at Condé Nast in NY.

The gallery is located at 3113 Bronson Road in Fairfield, Connecticut and is open by appointment. Further inquiries, please contact Adrienne Ruger Conzelman at 203 895 9595.