

## CAROLYN QUAN

Photographic Surrealist

The Quan Gallery opens in Waikiki this September. Carolyn's fine art photo collages are a unique combination of her own original photographs that are creatively and artistically blended together and transformed into imaginative works of art. Her art is inspired by spirituality and the beauty she finds in nature and humankind.



"Ascension" © 2007 Carolyn Quan. www.carolynquan.com

### Waikiki Grand Opening in September!

#### The Quan Gallery - Honolulu

Located in the lobby of the Aqua Waikiki Wave Hotel  
2299 Kuhio Avenue (at Duke's Lane)

Hours: 11am - 8pm every day

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#### The Quan Gallery - Maui

Located on Front Street in Lahaina  
900 Front St., between Ruth's Chris Steak House and  
the Hard Rock Café

Hours: Noon - 10pm every day

Tel: (808) 667-2757



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*Divergence*, a solo show by Kaua'i artist Emily Miller, will be free and open to the public August 9 - October 5 at Kaua'i Museum's Mezzanine Gallery. The exhibit showcases the entire range of Emily Miller's artwork in all mediums and styles, including painting, photography, and sculpture. Gallery hours: M-F 9am-4pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, closed Sundays.

*Divergence* includes photorealistic watercolors of Kaua'i beaches and flowers, small and large scale glass sculpture, photography, abstract artwork inspired by natural forms, art created in metal, paper, plaster, stone... and more. I have loved to create artwork all my life, and began classical painting training at age 8. Graduating early



from a Los Angeles high school and moving to Kaua'i at age 16 gave me the chance to focus on creating. Now age 22, I'm still constantly learning. The diversity of my artwork reflects that. My sculpture tends to be abstract and modern, while my paintings are usually more realistic. Although very different, they come from the same place of inspiration inside me.

One of my goals as an artist is to focus on subjects that might normally be overlooked, bringing attention to the beauty in small things and everyday life. I also enjoy exploring the balance between manmade and natural



materials and forms. Some of my favorite photographic subjects are rusted, decaying buildings surrounded by the lush landscapes of Kaua'i.

My process varies dramatically from piece to piece. Sometimes I work almost entirely from reference photos. Other times I will make several sketches and develop a piece from those. I love creating detailed paintings and big, unpredictable sculptures alike. Sometimes a piece begins with an idea, and the images follow. More often, it begins with an image, and I let it speak for itself. With sculpture, the unique textures and properties of the material strongly influence my designs.

Please visit [www.Kauaiwatercolors.com](http://www.Kauaiwatercolors.com) to view some of Emily Miller's artwork, and [www.Kauaimuseum.org](http://www.Kauaimuseum.org) for more information about the Museum. Visit these Kaua'i galleries for more artwork by Emily: Aloha-n-Paradise gallery in Waimea (338-1522), Amy-Lauren's gallery in Hanapepe (335-2827), and Bamboo Gallery at Na 'Aina Kai Botanical Gardens in Kilauea (828-0525).