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THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF CHARLES C. LAI – “LIGHT = IMAGE”
Showing at the Eisemann Center’s Green Mezzanine Gallery Jul. 1-Aug. 2, 2009

RICHARDSON – An exhibit of the photography of retired surgeon, Charles C. Lai will be shown in the Green Mezzanine Gallery at the Eisemann Center July 1st through August 2nd, 2008 entitled *Light = Image*. Dr. Lai practiced as an orthopedic surgeon in Taiwan and began his exploration of photography upon his graduation from the New York Photography Institute in 1996 following a serious illness. Realizing that there is more to life than just work, he immersed himself into photography which became his passion. This served as a creative outlet that, along with travel, allowed him to develop works of photographic art. This is Dr. Lai’s third time to exhibit at the Eisemann Center.

“I chose photography as my hobby because it is an art form that can capture momentary visual elements and turn them into everlasting images. With photography, I can combine travel with creativity. In order to pursue better images, I travel extensively to capture common sights from fresh perspectives. In order to obtain the appropriate light effects to deliver the exact hue and tone I want, I find myself catching the sun from the wee hours of pre-dawn all the way to dusk. Rain or shine, cold winter or hot summer-with a camera in my hand, I enjoy every moment,” says Charles Lai in his artist’s statement.

Dr. Lai is a Fellow of the British Royal Photographic Society, and is a member of most Taiwanese photo associations. This exhibition covers his award-winning photos of the last 20 years from Taiwan, Japan, US and China. He welcomes everyone with an interest in art and looks forward to seeing you at the Eisemann Center in July.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday and during all public events. The Charles W. Eisemann Center is located at 2351 Performance Drive, Richardson, Texas 75082 in the Galatyn Park Urban Center adjacent to the Galatyn Park DART rail station. For more information on exhibits and events, visit the website at **www.eisemanncenter.com**.

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