

**HENGKI KOENTJORO**  
**Indonesian artist**

HENGKI KOENTJORO is an internationally recognized Indonesian photographer. He creates black and white photos of breathtaking purity and aesthetics.

The artist

Hengki Koentjoro is born in Semarang, Java, Indonesia. He graduated from the Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, California, where he studied video production and some art photography. He currently lives in Jakarta where he finds his inspiration, especially on the island of Java.

Artwork

Hengki Koentjoro develops his senses and sensibility through art photography. Its freedom of expression is mainly in the development and exploration of black and white. He observes the mystical beauty of nature and landscapes of Southeast Asia, which he translates in an extraordinary way, up to unreality. Practicing underwater photography, he captures amazing monochromatic images above the surface of the water. The clouds and mountain peaks appear so high and at the same time so close as if the sky had different rules of game in Indonesia. For the artist, the wave tells stories that are part of the mysteries of the ocean.

Hengki Koentjoro uses Hahnemühle baryté paper, the most beautiful art paper for black and white photos.