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ART TALK

"Jay Mark Johnson's remarkable photographs of waves possess the same insistent energy and drama that I find in the great seascapes of J.M.W. Turner currently on view at the Getty Museum."

-- Christopher Finch

"Johnson's work applies the methods of modular repetition associated with 'minimalist' composers such as Philip Glass and Steve Reich to photographic imagery -- with the same fluid grace and delight in patterning found in that music."

-- Peter Frank

CHRISTOPHER FINCH PETER FRANK JAY MARK JOHNSON

TWO CRITICS EXPLORE THE ARTIST'S *WAVE LENGTHS* EXHIBITION

CHRISTOPHER FINCH

is a British writer, artist and photographer who lives in Los Angeles. He has authored almost thirty non-fiction books including a monograph devoted to the career of Chuck Close, studies of Pop Art and the history of watercolor, and several volumes dealing with popular culture. Best selling titles include *Rainbow: the Stormy Life of Judy Garland*, *The Art of Walt Disney*, *Jim Henson: the Works*, and *Norman Rockwell's America*. He was a curator at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis and has contributed to publications ranging from *Architectural Digest* to the *Guardian*.

PETER FRANK

is a New York-born, Los Angeles-based art critic and curator. Associate Editor of *Fabrik* magazine and art critic for the *Huffington Post*, Frank has served as Editor of *THE* magazine Los Angeles and *Visions Art Quarterly*, and as art critic for the *LA Weekly*, *Village Voice* and *SoHo Weekly News*. He has organized exhibitions for *Documenta* in Kassel, the *Museo Reina Sofia* in Madrid, and New York's *Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum*, among other venues, and served as Senior Curator at the *Riverside Art Museum* in California. He has written extensively for books and periodicals around the world.

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