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As much at home in the water as on land, Scott's playground has always been the sea. Born in LaJolla California, he now resides in Kona Hawaii, surrounded by his favorite loves...the Pacific Ocean and her inspiring marine life. An avid diver and underwater photographer, Hanson uses his freediving skills (he free dives to over 100ft. and his breath holds have been timed at over five minutes) to photograph what will later become his subjects in bronze and stainless steel. Hanson's reputation as a master sculptor has been recognized by individuals, celebrities, and corporations worldwide. His commissions include such notable clients as the Ford Motor Company, Excel corporation, and Mandalay Bay with monumental sized sculptures to eighteen feet tall.