



# Highland Station Gallery ~ Featuring

## Paul Bela ~ A Closer Look at Nature



About the artist: **Paul Bela**

A career organic farmer, Paul has shared the fruits of his land and labor in the region for over two decades. Farming is a devotion.

Success requires constant observation of the elements with a preparedness to act when factors converge in favor of germination, growth or fruition.

Another necessity is a discipline of calm.

Sunlight is fundamental to our world and the essence of Paul's still life imagery.

Time in the studio provides balance to a physically grueling farm schedule.

Being present with the changing light is restful yet emotionally charged.

The resulting photographs reflect Paul's awe and wonder at life on our planet, and sorrow as a participant and witness to its destruction.

Prior to farming, Paul received a diploma from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. He is a proficient creator in wood and metals.

Paul is currently farming in Adair and Metcalfe Counties, Kentucky.