Dr. Arik Eldar has been a family physician for more than three decades. He was born in Haifa and lives and works in the upper Galilee region and Golan Heights areas of Israel.

He became interested in photography as he tried to understand how the beautiful scenes that he saw with his naked eye could look completely different through the eye (lens) of the camera. He believes the answer lies in the fact that the human eye mixes what it sees with the emotions of the heart and passion, while the camera shows stark reality. That said, as a photographer, he makes the reality his own and creates something beautiful and unique. In taking photographs Arik tried to minimize the gap between his inner vision and the outer scene.

The photograph *Crater* was taken using a Nikon COOLPIX P510 digital camera, standing on the western edge of the crater, shooting straight toward the sun as it was beginning to rise in the east.

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