

Call for Entries

Mind's Eye

Deadline February 17, 2009

Theme: *Mind's Eye* is an exploration of visual perception, imagination, reality and memory. This show is open to discovering the documented moments and the fabricated realities which artists experience.

Eligibility: The exhibition is open to all domestic and international, professional and amateur photographers working with digital or traditional photography or combinations of both. The Center for Fine Art Photography invites photographers working in all mediums, styles and schools of thought to participate in its exhibitions. Traditional, contemporary, avant-garde, creative and experimental and mixed techniques are welcome.

Juror: Christopher Rauschenberg

Christopher Rauschenberg was a co-founder and president of Photo Americas (a major photography festival in Portland, Oregon, now called Photolucida) and is currently a board member. A photographer, educator and author of three photography books, Rauschenberg is also a co-founder and co-director of Blue Sky Gallery, an internationally respected non-profit photography gallery in Portland. Rauschenberg has had 86 solo shows of his own work in 6 countries and has also acted as a co-curator, as well as co-producer of 640 solo exhibitions and 46 group shows at Blue Sky over the last 33 years. Rauschenberg has also produced and edited over 60 art and photography publications.



Prom Gown #3 by Tom Chambers

Important Dates

- Entries due: February 17, 2009
- Notice of acceptance: March 9, 2009
- Exhibition dates: May 29 – June 20, 2009
- Public and Artists' Reception during the Fort Collins Gallery Walk: June 5, 2009

Exhibitions and Awards:

With selection for this exhibition, the Center's many artists and their work will be exposed to an international audience of collectors, curators, art consultants, the media and others who appreciate and acquire fine art of photography.

- Juror's Selection award: \$300
- Director's Selection award: \$200
- Gallery Visitor's Choice Award: \$100
- Two one-year subscriptions, valued at \$120 each for *Artists' ShowCase Online* – the Center's online image marketing website (preview at www.artists-showcase.org)
- All exhibitors are included in the Center's online gallery for two years

Submitting Entries for Jurying

Entries are submitted via the Center's on-line system. Click on **Call for Entries** on the homepage to begin the process.

>> Note: images *accepted* by The Center for Fine Art Photography for exhibition in the previous 12 months are **NOT** eligible. Images previously submitted but not accepted for exhibition may be resubmitted as often as you wish. <<

- The entry fee for non-members is \$35 USD for the first three images.
- The entry fee for members of The Center for Fine Art Photography is \$20.00 USD for three images.
- Additional images may be submitted for \$10 each. There is no limit to the number of images that may be submitted.
- Applicants signing up for membership at the time they submit their work for jurying may become a member and receive the member's discount. The membership fee with registration is \$77.00 USD. Membership includes eligibility to sell work on **Artists' Showcase Online**, inclusion of their images on the Member' Gallery with a link to their own website, and other benefits listed on the Center's [website](#).

Preparing Images to Upload Online:

Please follow these requirements when preparing your images for submission:

- Your images are viewed as RGB images using standard Adobe RGB 98 or sRGB profile.
NOTE: **CMYK** files will not upload.
- The largest image dimension (width or height) should be 1280 pixels with the other dimension proportional.
- Save your images with a resolution 72 ppi, any layers flattened, 8 bit JPEG files (**16 bit** files will not upload.)
- Use JPG compression quality of 8. This compression level will not affect the quality of images viewed on a monitor.
- The image **title** can not be greater than 40 characters. (Image title is not the image file name)
- Image file names can not include any of the following characters or have more than 25 characters. Please do not include #,\$,&, periods or other similar characters as part of the file name. There can only be a single period – just prior to the file format extension: filename.jpg

Acceptance Notification

Everyone who submits will be notified of the acceptance posting on the Center's website. There, the accepted images and artists name will be posted along with instructions for the gallery presentation.

Exhibit Prints (This applies to accepted work – not submissions for jurying)

The Center strives for uniform framing as the image is the artist's work, not the framing. Uniform framing is less distracting to visitors when compared to an exhibition with many different colored mats and framing styles.

At the same time, the Center recognizes that some work (avant-garde, mixed media and experimental work, for example) incorporates the "framing" as an integral part of the presentation. If this applies to your work, please contact the Center.

Otherwise, the Center will **require** that traditionally framed work adhere to the following:

- Minimum frame height / width dimension of 16 inches with the other dimension proportional
- Minimum image height / width dimension of 11 inches with the other dimension proportional
- A **black** wood or **black** metal *professional-quality* frame with a minimum 1" wide border will be required
- White mats, single, double or triple (off white is not acceptable)
- External frame dimensions **may not** exceed 40 inches / 100 cm in width **without first checking with the Center.**

Framing accepted work

To encourage participation by photographers from around the world, the Center offers optional economical printing and framing services. Additional details will be provided to accepted artists.

****If your image does not fall within these requirements please contact the Center for permission to print or mat outside these requirement.***

Sales

All work will be eligible for sale. Artists will state the retail sale price of their works. The Center retains a 40% commission.

Use Rights

By submission for jurying, artists whose submissions **are chosen for the exhibition** grant The Center for Fine Art Photography the right to use their images for the purpose of marketing the exhibition, marketing the Center's programs and subsequent display on the Center's website of past exhibitions. Artists grant the use of their image(s) as stated without further contact or compensation from the Center. Artist's recognition is provided with any use.

Any questions call 970-224-1010 or email exhibitions@c4fap.org

>>> Please retain for your information until after announcement of the jury selection. <<<