



**Theme:** Animals represent strength, agility, power, royalty, vulnerability and fertility. They serve as important symbols in popular culture, national identity, religion, ecology, mythology and art. The Center is looking for images that insightfully portray the diversity of the animal kingdom.

**Juror: Karen Irvine** is Curator and Manager of Publications of the Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College Chicago. She has organized numerous one-person exhibitions including: *Anthony Goicolea*; *Shirana Shahbazi: Goftare Nik/Good Words*; *Jason Salavon*; *Paul Shambroom: Evidence of Democracy*; and *Alec Soth: Sleeping by the Mississippi*. Thematic group exhibitions include *Audible Imagery: Sound and Photography*; *The Furtive Gaze*, *Camera/Action: Performance and Photography*; and *Anticipation*.

**Exhibition and Awards:** With selection for this exhibition, artists and their work will be seen by an international audience of collectors, curators, art consultants and others who appreciate the fine art of photography.

- liveBooks Website Award: Valued at \$399 each, two artists will receive a 1 year subscription for a website from [www.livebooks.com](http://www.livebooks.com)
- Juror's Selection Award: \$300 and a Blurb book award from [www.Blurb.com](http://www.Blurb.com)
- Director's Selection Award: \$200 and a Blurb book award from [www.Blurb.com](http://www.Blurb.com)
- Honorable Mention Award: \$100
- Gallery Visitor's Choice Award: \$100
- All exhibitors are included in the Center's online gallery

**Eligibility:** The exhibition is open to photographers world wide, both amateur and professional. The Center for Fine Art Photography invites photographers working in all mediums, styles and schools of thought to participate in its exhibitions. Experimental and mixed techniques are welcome.

**Important Dates:**

- Entries due: March 16, 2010
- Notice of acceptance: March 26, 2010
- Exhibition dates: May 28 – June 26, 2010
- Artists' and Public Reception: June 4, 2010

**Entry Fee:**

- 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 3 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 meet the entry fee for a total of \$77.00 USD.

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.

**Preparing Images to Upload Online:** Entries are submitted via the Center's on-line system. Visit [www.c4fap.org](http://www.c4fap.org) and log in to, **Account Login**, on the homepage to begin the process. Payments are made online by credit card.

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 receive an email notification of which images were accepted. Accepted images will be posted on the Center's website along with instructions for the gallery presentation.

**Exhibit Prints:** All accepted images submitted for exhibition must be printed and framed or mounted professionally. The Center recognizes that some work is non traditional and incorporates the framing as an integral part of the presentation. To encourage participation by photographers from around the world, the Center offers optional economical printing and framing services. Additional details will be provided upon request.

**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](mailto:exhibitions@c4fap.org)  
*Please retain for your information until after announcement of the jury selection.***