



2013 Fine Art Photography Competition

ArtSpace Herndon invites photographers from DC, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia to participate in the 2013 ArtSpace Herndon Fine Art Photography Competition.

The competition is open to *fine art* photographers aged 18 or older working in any medium (digital or analog, color or monochrome), and using any printing technique - we care about well-done art more than the specific medium, technique or format. *Fine Art Photography* of any subject is welcome; there is no required theme for entries.

Finalists for the Competition will make up the April-May 2013 Exhibition at ArtSpace Herndon in the main Nelson J. and Katherine Friant Post gallery. Finalists will be notified on 15 March 2013 via email.

Awards:

1st Place: \$300
2nd Place: \$200
3rd Place: \$100

Juror: Barry Schmetter

Barry Schmetter is a Washington DC based photographer and artist using historic photographic processes as a means to explore memory, forgetting, and other human cognitive processes. He frequently uses large format cameras and antique lenses dating to the early history of photography in his work. He also teaches workshops and seminars in alternative and historic photographic processes—most recently for the Maryland Institute College of Art and the Frederick, Maryland Historical Society. He was the event director of Artomatic 2012, the largest independent art and performance exhibition in the Washington area and a founding member of Art Reactor, an art and teaching collective. His work is in private and public collections and was seen in the ABC Television series, Happy Town.

Competition Calendar

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| December 2012 | Opening of Entries |
| 8 March 2013, 5pm | Entries close |
| 15 March 2013, 5pm | Announcement of show finalists |
| Drop off in person: 20 April 10am-5pm 21 April 1pm-5pm 22 April 10am-12noon | All framed/mounted photographs must be delivered to ArtSpace Herndon If shipping artwork: ArtSpace will accept delivery of shipped artwork beginning Tuesday, April 16. please call the gallery to make arrangements |
| 23 April 2013, 10am | Show opens |
| 27 April 2013, 7-9pm | Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony |
| 26 May 2013, 5pm | Show closes |
| 26 May 2013, 3pm-5pm | Artwork pickup |

Entry Guidelines

A non-refundable fee of \$25 allows entrants to submit up to five (5) images (see below for image format guidelines.)

Submitted photographs must have been taken on or after January 2011, and not have been exhibited at ArtSpace Herndon prior to the show dates.

By submitting images, entrants assert that they are the creators of the submitted artwork and have publishing and exhibition rights.

Entering the competition is a two step process:

1. **Images:** All images must be submitted via electronic mail to artspaceherndonphoto@gmail.com by NO LATER THAN 5pm on 8 March 2012.

All image submissions must be formatted as follows:

- ❖ JPEG format
- ❖ No greater than 1200 pixels on the longest dimension
- ❖ Maximum file size 1MB
- ❖ Filename must be in the following format: EntrantInitials-TitleOfArtwork.jpg
 - Title of Artwork must match the title given in the entry information
 - For example, an entrant with initials PRP and artwork entitled “Guernica” would use the following filename: PRP-Guernica.jpg

2. **Registration:** The following information must be included to be considered a complete entry:

- ❖ Name and Initials of Entrant (e.g. “Pablo Ruiz Picasso = PRP”)
- ❖ Address
- ❖ Phone
- ❖ Email Address
- ❖ For Each Image:
 - Title of Artwork
 - Year
 - Medium of Photograph (required) – e.g. ink jet print, silver gelatin print, cyanotype, etc.
 - Dimensions of framed artwork
 - Price or “not for sale”

Registration information can be submitted online or by mail.

- ❖ **Online registration and payment:** Copy the following link into your browser to register and pay online:
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=uhp6pcab&oeidk=a07e6rqda9yd600bf4b>
- ❖ **Mail registration and payment:** Mail the above listed information and payment to: P.O. Box 916, Herndon, VA 20172-0916. ***Mailed entries must be postmarked by March 3th, in order to allow time for them to be received by the entry deadline.***

Agreement

By entering the competition, the artist agrees to abide by all competition rules and to hold ArtSpace Herndon and the Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts, and their employees and volunteers harmless. Failure to comply with these rules constitutes withdrawal from the competition.

Show Finalists (Exhibitors)

Finalists for the Competition will make up the April-May 2013 Exhibition at ArtSpace Herndon and will be notified on 15 March 2013 via email. At this time, further information may be gathered regarding the finalist's entries. ArtSpace Herndon will ask for the entrant's tax ID number/social security number. Note: To keep this information secure, ArtSpace will ask the entrant to complete an IRS W-9 form which will be turned over to their Treasurer and stored in a secure location.

The dates of the exhibition are: 23 April – 26 May 2013

An opening reception will take place on 27 April 2013 from 7 - 9pm. All entrants and finalists are encouraged to attend as the show prizes will be awarded during the reception.

Exhibition Requirements

Submission of an entry signifies intent to exhibit if selected as a finalist. Finalists who are unable to exhibit the artwork will be disqualified from the competition.

All decisions of the juror are final.

Finalists must deliver (in person or by shipment) starting 20 April 2013, and no later than 22 April 2013, during regular gallery hours (10am-12n on Monday). Please contact ArtSpace Herndon by phone if you need to make alternate arrangements.

Artwork will be displayed until the end of the show. Buyers will be asked to delay pickup of the artwork until the end of the show.

Artwork must be framed or mounted in a manner compatible with the gallery hanging system using wire and screw-eyes. Wire should be mounted about 1/3 of the way down from the top edge of the artwork. No frame-mounted clips will be accepted. ArtSpace must be advised of any unusual installation requirements.

The artist is responsible for delivery and pick up of artwork. Artists intending work to be shipped back at the end of the show must make arrangements with ArtSpace in advance for return shipping at the artist's expense. Contact the Arts Coordinator at (703) 956-6590 or email: artscoordinator@artspaceherndon.com.

While ArtSpace will make every effort to secure all artwork in the show, the artwork is exhibited at the artist's risk.

ArtSpace Herndon will retain a commission of 25% for any artwork sold during the show.

The artist grants ArtSpace Herndon permission to use images for publicity purposes, including postcards and advertisements.

ArtSpace Herndon retains the right to disallow any artwork for which the entry image

substantially misrepresents the actual artwork.

About ArtSpace Herndon

ArtSpace Herndon is a community art center created by the Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts that includes a 1,700 sq. ft art gallery and two classrooms for classes and small group sessions with artists. Exhibits in the Post Gallery change monthly and include regionally, nationally, and internationally known artists in a variety of mediums. The exhibiting artists are chosen from submissions or invited by the Art Programming Committee. ArtSpace works with local artists to offer fine art classes to the public. The space is also available for rent by businesses and individuals for meetings and private parties. ArtSpace is staffed by volunteers and supported by grants and donations. ArtSpace is operated by the Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts, as 501(c)3 organization.

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