

**Announcing The 2009 Soho Photo National Photography Competition**

**Soho Photo Gallery** of New York City is pleased to announce its fourteenth National Juried Competition. The competition is open to all U.S. resident photographers 18 years of age or older, excluding current members of Soho Photo Gallery. All photo based works are eligible, there is no limitation as to subject matter or technique.

**Prizes** Approximately thirty-five photographers will be chosen by the juror, Susan Kismaric, Curator of Photography at The Museum of Modern Art, to appear in a month long group show at the Soho Photo Gallery in July 2009. First, Second, and Third place awards will be provided by FastBack Creative Books, K&M Camera, and the Soho Photo Gallery.

**Submissions NEW** For the first time, we will be accepting entries on CDs or work prints. Images on CD should be 150 dpi, with a maximum height or width of 10 inches. The file name of each image must include: artists last name, artists first initial, followed by the number of the image corresponding to the entry form. Save your images as .JPG files. Also, include a label or write your name on the CD. The prints can be digital prints, c-prints, silver prints, or any other type of print representative of your work. Maximum paper size for judging is 8.5" x 11". Keep your prints true to your final prints. Mark each print on the back with your name and telephone number, number the prints 1-5 corresponding to the entry form, and indicate the top of the work.

Do not send artists statements, resumes, postcards, or other promotional items with your entry. Please do not mat or frame your work prints. Do not mail your entry with a return signature required. **If you want to have your CD or prints returned,** you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope large enough to return your work. If you do not include a **return envelope**, we will discard your work.

**Fees** Up to five photographs may be entered for a \$40 entry fee. Additional images may be submitted for \$5 each. Make checks payable to Soho Photo Gallery. Be sure to include the completed entry form.

**Delivery** Send entry form, cd or prints, and fee to **2009 National Competition Entries, Soho Photo Gallery, 15 White Street, New York, NY 10013.** Hand delivery can be made Wed. thru Sun. 1-6 PM.

**Dates** The completed entry must be received by **May 2, 2009**. The photographers chosen by the judge will be notified by mail before May 31. The complete results of the photographers selected by the juror will be posted on the Soho Photo website. If you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry we will notify you with the results of your entry.

**Winning Photographs** must be framed and wired for hanging. Maximum height or width of the exhibition work (including frame) can not exceed 48 inches. Although Soho Photo Gallery will make every reasonable effort to protect your work while it is in our possession, we are not legally responsible for it. Therefore, you might want to make sure that your insurance will cover your work while it is in our possession. Soho Photo Gallery will retain 20% of all sales while the work is on display.

For more information contact Ron Meisel (718) 797-2601. Additional entry forms can be downloaded from the gallery's website, [www.sohophoto.com](http://www.sohophoto.com).

-----please detach and return with your entry, type or print clearly-----

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the competition? \_\_\_\_\_

If found on the Internet, please let us know the name of the site.

	<b>Title or Description</b>	<b>Medium (B/W, C-print, Inkjet, etc.)</b>	<b>Frame size (hwx)</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

## About Soho Photo

**Soho Photo Gallery** is the oldest artist run photography gallery in New York City. It was established in 1971 by a group of photojournalists and avant-garde photographers who were seeking an alternative gallery space in which to exhibit their work. Membership is open to professional and serious amateur photographers on the basis of a portfolio review.

## About the Juror

Susan Kismaric is Curator in the Department of Photography at The Museum of Modern Art. She first joined the Museum in 1976 as Study Center Supervisor and subsequently worked as Assistant Curator and Associate Curator. She served as Acting Director of the Department from 1980 to 1981 while its former Director, John Szarkowski, was on sabbatical. Exhibitions that Ms. Kismaric has organized include PRESENT TENSE. PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOANN VERBERG (2007), MANUEL ALVAREZ BRAVO (1997), and LARRY FINK (1979). Her 1984 exhibition, THREE AMERICANS: PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT ADAMS, JIM GOLDBERG, AND JOEL STERNFELD inaugurated the Museum's newly reopened Edward Steichen Photography Center. For the Museum's International Program, Ms. Kismaric co-organized with John Szarkowski 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, exhibited at The Seibu Museum of Art in Tokyo in 1982.

Past jurors were Charles H. Traub, Mia Fineman, Gerard Vezzuso, Richard B. Woodward, Lyle Rexler, Willis Hartshorn, Melissa Harris, Adam Weinberg, Barbara Millstein, Sarah Morthland, Jennifer Blessing, and Anne Ellegood.



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Deadline: **May 2, 2009**

Juror: **Susan Kismaric**