

# 2017 INTERNATIONAL KRAPPY KAMERA COMPETITION

**SohoPhotoGallery** is pleased to announce the **19th Annual International Krappy Kamera Competition**. Located in lower Manhattan, SPG is New York City's longest running co-operative photography gallery. All selected photographs will be exhibited at the gallery from March 8 to April 1, 2017.

## WHAT IS KRAPPY KAMERA

Our philosophy at **Soho Photo Gallery** is that in the hands of any artist great photographs can be made with basic equipment. To explore this talent, we are searching for extraordinary photographs made with lousy lenses. Examples of some Krappy Kameras are the Holga, Diana, Ansco, and pinhole cameras. You can also create your own Krappy Kamera by using your non-Krappy Kamera (e.g. 4x5, SLR, DSLR) and exchanging the lens with a Krappy Lens (e.g. pinhole body cap or Holga-type lens). Cell phones, disposables and point and shoot cameras are ineligible. Remember, just because a camera is old and moldy doesn't make it Krappy. **The lens is the determining factor.**

## JUROR

**Russell Joslin** is the sole editor and publisher of SHOTS Magazine, an independent, reader-supported quarterly journal of fine art photography that reaches an international audience. Since taking over the publication 16 years ago, he has published 65 issues and interviewed 150 photographers for the pages of SHOTS.

Joslin began working as a photographer in the early 90s. His work has been published and exhibited in numerous solo and group shows. His first book *Black Forest* was published in 2014. "I see my photographs as visual manifestations of my subconscious mind—images that bypass intellectualization to reveal authentic feeling." Joslin lives and works in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## SUBMISSION

Digital entries must be uploaded at [callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org) where you will find instructions for submissions. The competition is open to all photographers age 18 years old or older, excluding members of Soho Photo Gallery.

## FEES

**\$45 FOR UP TO 5 IMAGES**

**\$5 EACH ADDITIONAL IMAGE UP TO 15**

## AWARDS

The awards include 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and three Honorable Mentions provided by the sponsors: Fujifilm, Lomography, Lensbaby and Freestyle Photographic Supplies. In addition a People's Choice award will be provided by Soho Photo Gallery.

## WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS

Winning photographs must be framed and wired for hanging. Maximum height or width (including frame) for exhibited work cannot exceed 48 inches. Packing and delivery instructions will be emailed to winners. Photographs not suitably prepared will be excluded.

## COMMISSION AND INSURANCE

Soho Photo Gallery shall receive a 30% commission for any sales. Reasonable efforts will be made to protect your work while it is in our possession, but you may want to provide your own insurance

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding camera eligibility or submissions requirements, Please contact Myra Hafetz at [hafetzmyra@gmail.com](mailto:hafetzmyra@gmail.com).

## IMPORTANT DATES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION JAN 8, 2017

NOTIFICATION JAN 24, 2017

ACCEPTED WORK DUE AT THE GALLERY

FEB 17, 2017

EXHIBITION MARCH 8 – APRIL 1, 2017

OPENING RECEPTION MARCH 7, 2017

