
A STATEWIDE JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

ALASKA POSITIVE 2008

CELEBRATING 38 YEARS

May 2, 2008 - Oct. 18, 2008

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

ALASKA POSITIVE 2008 is the statewide juried photographic exhibition organized and toured by the Alaska State Museum. Its purpose is to encourage the practice of photography as an art form in Alaska. The exhibition will open in Juneau and travel throughout Alaska concluding a statewide tour in 2009. The Alaska State Museum wishes to thank The Friends of the Alaska State Museum for its continued support of Alaska Positive and for sponsoring this year's Juror's Choice and Recognition Awards.

JUROR

BILL OWENS is an American photographer, photojournalist, brewer and editor living in Hayward, California. The recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship in 1976 and two NEA Grants, he is best known for his photographs of suburban domestic scenes taken in the East Bay and published in the book *Suburbia* in 1973. There is a long, long list of photographers who made their reputations shooting in cities and a shorter but impressive list who made their names with studies of rural communities, but Mr. Owens is uniquely associated with suburbanites living in the tract housing developments that absorbed 60 million Americans in the decades following World War II. His work has been exhibited internationally for the past 36 years at such institutions as the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Reflex Modern Gallery, Amsterdam; International Center for Photography, New York; Whitney Museum of American Art; Spazio Foto Credito Artigiano, Florence, Italy; Centre Photographique d'Ile-de-France; and the Museum of Modern Art, New York, to list but a few. His work is also featured in numerous books and publications.

CALENDAR

April 9, 2008 - ALL MAILED AND HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES ARE DUE.
Deadline for receipt is 3:30 p.m., at the Alaska State Museum in Juneau.

April 15, 2008 - Lecture by the juror, Bill Owens, at the Alaska State Museum, 7:00 pm., Juneau
Please Note: Lectures by Mr. Owens are being arranged in Anchorage and Fairbanks with day and time to be announced.

May 2, 2008 - October 18, 2008 - Exhibition, Alaska State Museum, Juneau.

November 2008 - October 2009 - Exhibition travels to museums and galleries throughout Alaska.

AWARDS

There will be a \$300.00 Juror's Choice Award and two \$150.00 Awards of Recognition. The awards are sponsored by The Friends of the Alaska State Museum. The juror will also select a number of photographs for Honorable Mention.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The competition is open to any resident of the State of Alaska.
2. Only photographs not shown in previous statewide juried competitions are eligible.
3. Any work that makes use of photographic processes is eligible.
4. All work must be original work and completed within the last three years.
5. Entries may be submitted only by the artist.

CONDITIONS AND SALES

1. Entries are submitted with the understanding that all accepted works may remain in the exhibition through October 2009. Oversize or fragile pieces may not be included in the traveling exhibition, and may be returned following the exhibit in Juneau.
2. Entries will be handled with the greatest possible care. The Museum carries insurance against loss or damage on the premises and in transit for the traveling exhibit. The Museum cannot assume responsibility for normal wear and tear or faulty materials or workmanship.
3. The Museum retains the right to photograph and reproduce works selected for the exhibition for the purposes of documentation, publication, and education, including low-resolution display on the Museum's web site.
4. The Museum will provide a price list of exhibited photographs. Sale of photographs will be negotiated between the photographer and the purchaser.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Entries should be mailed or hand delivered by 3:30 p.m. April 9, 2008 to: Alaska Positive 2008, Alaska State Museum, 395 Whittier St. Juneau, Alaska 99801. Phone: (907) 465-2901, fax: (907) 465-2976.
Contact email: bob.banghart@alaska.gov
2. All mailed entries must be properly packaged in a reusable container. Framed entries will not be accepted.
3. All entries, except those purchased, will be returned to the artist postage-paid by the museum. Entries accepted for the statewide traveling exhibit will be returned following the tour. Unaccepted entries will be returned by mail, or may be picked up in Juneau.
4. Undeliverable entries returned to the Alaska State Museum or hand delivered entries that have not been picked up within one year of the exhibit's closure will be dealt with at the discretion of the Alaska State Museum.

ENTRIES

1. Each person may enter up to four photographic works.
2. All entries must be mounted or matted on mat board or suitable support. Entries must not be framed. All accepted entries will be framed for exhibition by the Museum. The Museum may re-mat works for exhibition, but all works will be returned with their original mats.
3. Each entry must have an Identification Label attached to the back.
4. The Entry Form and Notification Card must be filled out and submitted with entries.
5. Submit a \$10 check or money order, payable to the Alaska State Museum, for shipping and handling. All fees are non-refundable.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: APRIL 9, 2008, 3:30 P.M.

ALASKA POSITIVE 2008 ENTRY FORM

Artist's Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Entries

1. _____ Price _____ 3. _____ Price _____
 (if NFS) Value _____ (if NFS) Value _____

2. _____ Price _____ 4. _____ Price _____
 (if NFS) Value _____ (if NFS) Value _____

I have read the prospectus carefully and agree to abide by its conditions.

Signature _____

ALASKA POSITIVE 2008 NOTIFICATION CARD

INSTRUCTIONS: List your name and the titles of your entries below.

Artist's Name	Accepted	Not Accepted
1. Title _____		
2. Title _____		
3. Title _____		
4. Title _____		

Each entry must be clearly marked to correspond with the entry form. Works must be received by April 9, 2008 for judging.

**ALASKA POSITIVE 2008
IDENTIFICATION LABEL 1**

Name _____
 Address _____
 Title _____
 Price _____ Value (if NFS) _____
 Photographic process _____

**ALASKA POSITIVE 2008
IDENTIFICATION LABEL 2**

Name _____
 Address _____
 Title _____
 Price _____ Value (if NFS) _____
 Photographic process _____

**ALASKA POSITIVE 2008
IDENTIFICATION LABEL 3**

Name _____
 Address _____
 Title _____
 Price _____ Value (if NFS) _____
 Photographic process _____

**ALASKA POSITIVE 2008
IDENTIFICATION LABEL 4**

Name _____
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