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Last chance to see two art exhibits at State Museum

JUNEAU – Two art exhibitions are soon to close at the Alaska State Museum: the *33rd All Alaska Juried Exhibition* will come down on April 23, and the traveling photography exhibition, *Rarefied Light*, will come down on April 30.

The *All Alaska Juried Exhibition* consists of 44 works chosen from a pool of 433 submissions. The juror was Michael Darling, the Jon and Mary Shirley Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Seattle Art Museum.

Rarefied Light, also a juried show, was sponsored by the Alaska Photographic Center. Juror Keith Carter sorted through more than 470 photographs submitted by 72 Alaskan photographers, choosing 50 pieces to be included in the exhibit. Carter works as a fine art photographer from Beaumont, Texas, and was the recipient of the 2009 Texas Medal of Arts.

Winter hours at the museum are still in effect through May 13. Discounted winter admission is \$3. Summer admission is \$5. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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