

Linda S. Thibodeau

Director

Division of Libraries, Archives,  
& Museums

lam.alaska.gov

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Robert C. Banghart

Deputy Director

395 Whittier St.  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1718  
907.465.2901

Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: October 1, 2013**

**WE'RE POSITIVE**  
**Sheldon Jackson Museum Announces**  
**Alaska Positive Exhibition**

JUNEAU – Breathtaking scenery, spectacular wildlife, colorful people living and working against some of the most stunning backdrops on Earth—all this, and more, makes Alaska a photographer's dream. Of course, a statewide photography contest, with prize money, doesn't hurt, either.

The Sheldon Jackson Museum announces it will host a selection of works featured in the 2012 Alaska Positive competition, a biennial photographic competition open to all Alaskans. Selected for awards were:

- Juror's Choice Award (\$300): Loren Holmes, Anchorage, *Butchering the Whale*
- Award of Recognition (\$150): Ben Huff, Juneau, *Mile 250, Idling Trucks, Chandalar Shelf*
- Award of Recognition (\$150): Deanna Lampe, Juneau, *Lost, Found*
- Honorable Mention (for Body of Work): Loren Holmes, Anchorage
- Honorable Mention: Douglas Yates, Ester, *Main Street, Ester, Alaska*
- Honorable Mention: Clark James Mishler, Anchorage, *Winter Dogs*

"Every submission to Alaska Positive 2012 reflects pride in the state's unique culture, industry and landscape," said this year's juror Holly Andres, an accomplished professional photographer from Portland, Oregon. "The judging process gave me a whole new appreciation for the contemporary Alaskan experience."

The Alaska Positive exhibition has been travelling around the state and comes to the Sheldon Jackson Museum from Alaska State Museum headquarters in Juneau. The opening reception for Alaska Positive will be hosted by the Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum at the museum on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00pm. The exhibition will be on display until November 30, 2013.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Phone (907) 465-2901 Fax (907) 465-2976

[www.museums.state.ak.us](http://www.museums.state.ak.us)

[return to top](#)

[press releases](#) | [Alaska State Museums](#) | [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#)