



Artists Haven Gallery

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

2nd Annual - 2010 International Juried Photography Competition



Cash & Awards Valued Over \$10,000

Including - Artists Haven Gallery Representation Contract, Solo Exhibition, Internet Exposure, Website Hosting, Magazine Publicity, and additional Sponsorship Prizes.



Entry Deadline – September 7, 2010

Artists Haven Gallery - located in Ft. Lauderdale, FL was established in March 2005 by Michael & Elaine Joseph seeking to promote his fine art photography as well as the work of fellow artists. The contemporary art gallery offers artworks by established, mid career, and emerging artists from artists from around the world.

Please visit www.artistshavengallery.com

Juror - selected artists will gain exposure by exhibiting their work in the Artists Haven Gallery and will be promoted both online and in print. Our photography competition will be juried by Thomas E. Craig.

Mr. Craig has held a Store Manager position with Wolf Camera Inc. since 1990 in Pompano Beach, Boca Raton, & Fort Lauderdale, Florida. His professional photography experience includes; House photographer for Seminole Hard Rock Live, Mizner Park Amphitheater, Coral Sky Amphitheater, Pompano Beach Amphitheater, National Car Rental Center, and Miami Arena. He is a contributing photographer for Rolling Stone Magazine & Rolling Stone Online, Boca Raton News, and Sun Sentinel Newspaper. His educational background includes a Florida State University, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Photography major, Florida A&M University, graphic arts, offset camera and color separation studies, and Palm Beach Junior College, Associate of Arts Degree, Photography major.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Eligibility: All photographers age 18 +, (Artists Haven Gallery employees and relatives are not eligible).

Categories: Entrants must choose from the categories listed below. Multiple entries can be made in as many categories as desired - see below for Entry Fees and Form. Photographers working in film and digital formats are welcome to enter. If questionable, please contact us.

1. Seascape/Ocean/Waterways
2. Landscape/Scenery/Countryside
3. Cityscape/Urban/Architecture
4. Still Life/Objects
5. Fruits/Vegetables/Plants/Flowers
6. Music/Sports/Dance/Photojournalism/Documentary
7. Animals/Mammals/Birds/Wildlife
8. Figurative/People//Portraiture/Body/Children
9. Abstract/Pattern/Texture/Conceptualization

Image Entry: Film or Digital format in Color or B&W (JPEG Files). **Only CD or DVD will be accepted for entry** – see Entry Form below for details. **No Prints or Slides!**

Entry Fees: - First image is US \$25. Additional images are US \$10 each (there is no limit to the number of images that may be entered). Payment may be made by Check (payable to Artists Haven Gallery), Money Order, or Credit Card (Master Card, Visa, American Express, or Discover) - see Entry Form. For International entries, payments must be in U.S. Dollars. We do not accept bank or money transfers. Entry fees are non-refundable and must be included with the entry forms.

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight September 7, 2010.

Notification: The selection process will take 1 - 2 weeks to complete. All entries will be notified by email. If you desire to have a personal signature confirmation of receipt of entry, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Additional Information: Your submitted CD or DVD will not be returned (they will be destroyed after review or use). Winning photographers are not required to be present at exhibition event to receive awards or prizes. Email questions and concerns to ipc@artistshavengallery.com or Call **954-817-4893** Mon – Sat. 12noon – 8pm EST.

Mailing: Send CD or DVD, Entry Form, and Entry Identification List to:

Artists Haven Gallery 2757 East Oakland Park Blvd Ft Lauderdale, FL 33306

JUDGING & AWARDS

Judging - Judging will be based on creativity, skill, technique, and artistic attributes.

Awards - From the overall entries, 45 photographers will be selected (5 photographers in each of the 9 categories). Of those, 9 photographers will win a Best of Category Award (1 photographer from each category). And of those, there will be a 1st Place Best of Show Award winner, 2nd Place Judges Award winner, and a 3rd Place Merit Award winner.

1st Place “Best of Show Award” winner will receive an Award Certificate, Blue Rosette Ribbon, a One Year Artists Haven Gallery *Representation Contract, and a \$1000 Cash Prize.

2nd Place “Judges Award” winner will receive an Award Certificate, Red Rosette Ribbon, a One Year Artists Haven Gallery *Representation Contract, and a \$500 cash prize.

3rd Place “Merit Award” winner will receive an Award Certificate, White Rosette Ribbon, a One Year Artists Haven Gallery *Representation Contract, and a \$250 cash prize.

Best of Category Award winners will each receive an Award Certificate, Yellow Rosette Ribbon.

*Representation Contract – see details at www.artistshavengallery.com

Exhibition - The 45 selected photographers will participate in a collective exhibition at the Artists Haven Gallery. The exhibition will be October 11, 2010 – November 8, 2010.

Opening Reception - A Meet the Artists & Awards Presentation event will be held on the evening of Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 6 - 9pm. Free event and public invited.

Publicity & Sales - The exhibition will be advertised in print media and on the internet. The selected photographers will be included in the Artists Haven Gallery website for a period of one year and made available for purchase in the gallery for 30 days.

Art Sales Commission - The commission structure is 30% Gallery / 70% photographer of the listed retail price as determined by the photographer on the Entry Identification List.

Accepted Works Intake – This applies to accepted work – not submissions for jurying. Only the 45 selected photographers that are juried into the exhibition will be notified to make arrangements to have their framed photograph at Artists Haven Gallery by October 1, 2010. The photographers are responsible for all shipping expenses to and from the gallery. To encourage participation by photographers from around the world, the Artists Haven Gallery offers optional affordable printing and framing services. Additional details will be provided to accepted photographers. Photographers themselves are not required to attend exhibition, although we appreciate their attendance.

Sizes, Framing & Delivery – All selected photographs must be printed between 10”x15” through 18”x27”. The Artists Haven Gallery strives for contemporary uniform framing. This is less distracting as when compared to an exhibition with many different colored mats and framing styles. Framing must be a black wood or metal professional-quality frame with a minimum 2” wide white mat, single, double or triple ply, and use Plexi-glass - **No Glass!** Framed photographs must arrive properly wired and ready to hang. Maximum finished size is 24” x 36”. Our gallery staff will repack photographs using same materials used by you to send to gallery. All photographs will be returned November 18 – 31, 2010. Please make proper arrangements. Any photographs remaining at gallery past December 31, 2010 will become the property of the Artists Haven Gallery.

ENTRY FORM

Please Print Clearly – We Must Be Able To Read All Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____

CREDIT CARD – CIRCLE TYPE (Visa, MC, Amex or Discover)

Card Number ____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____

CSC Security Code (3 digits) ____/____/____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

Card Holder Name (print name) _____

I agree to pay the competition fee as described in this agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

CHECK or MONEY ORDER - US Banks Only (make payable to Artists Haven Gallery)

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CD or DVD

1. Use **one** standard size **CD or DVD** for all images entered. Write your complete name, phone number, and email address on the CD/DVD itself.
2. Save photographic images as **jpeg files**.
3. The size of jpeg should **300 dpi and 7 inches at largest side**.
4. The jpeg file title should include **your name followed by the title of photograph**. Example: johnsmith_venicecanal.jpeg (If your photograph is untitled, please give them a number).
5. Before sending CD/DVD, please double-check that all jpeg files open properly.
6. Completely fill out Entry Form and Entry Identification List, **please print clearly**. Do not include an artist statement, resume, biography, or curriculum vitae - entries are judged solely on artistic merit. Mail the CD/DVD, Entry Form, and Entry Identification list to address above.
7. To avoid delays, please make sure you follow all preceding steps carefully

Entry Identification List

No Entry Limit - For more entries attach additional list and number 10-18, 19-17, etc.

Please Print Clearly and Complete All Information

1). Category #: _____ Title: _____

Dimensions (inches) H x W: _____ Price USD \$: _____

2). Category #: _____ Title: _____

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3). Category #: _____ Title: _____

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