AIA BIRMINGHAM PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2014

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AIA BIRMINGHAM | 3rd Annual Photography Competition

CHARGE

Photographs play a vital role in how we communicate as architects, designers, and artists. They capture “place” during a single moment in time strong enough to elicit emotion, conjure memories, and stir imagination.

In this spirit, the Birmingham chapter of the American Institute of Architects is holding its Third Annual Photography Competition to celebrate and highlight exceptional photography within the design profession and greater Birmingham area. The jury will award a prize for the best black and white photo, the best color photo, and the best overall photo. Submissions will be on exhibit at the new Alabama Center for Architecture located in downtown Birmingham. Winners will be announced at the Exhibit Open House.

This year the exhibit will be part of ArtWalk 2014. This is a great opportunity to showcase talented photographers and engaging photography happening here in Birmingham to the broader community. Entrants also have the option to sell his/her submissions while on exhibit at the ACFA. Contact AIA Birmingham for more details.

SUBJECT MATTER

The image must have an architectural theme and / or must contain some element of the man-made environment. This does NOT mean the photo has to be of a building. The interpretation is more important than the architecture.

AWARDS

Best Black and White
Best Color
Best in Show

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to anyone who lives or works in Birmingham, the Birmingham metro area, or the surrounding counties.

ENTRY FEE { per entry }

$20.00 Emerging Professionals / Students
$40.00 All Other Entries
$5.00 Each Additional Entry

IMPORTANT DATES

21 July 2014 Call for Entries Open
22 August 2014 Framed Art Due to AIA
29 August 2014 Jury Deliberation
05 September 2014 Exhibit Open House

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Four Corners Gallery
4700 Hwy 280 East, Ste B
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 980-2600
www.fourcornersgalleryonline.com
CONTRASTS

SUBMISSIONS

Each image must have been taken by AND must be owned by the entrant. A digital and physical entry must be submitted for each image. Unlimited entries are permitted.

PHYSICAL ENTRY

Each image must be an 11" x 14" print with a white matte, in a black 16" x 20" frame. Please include image title and your name on back. Do NOT put name anywhere on front of the entry.

Four Corners Gallery has created a Preferred Pricing Package as a framing option for photo competition entrants. See sponsor page for details.

DIGITAL ENTRY (OPTIONAL)

Entrants have the option of submitting a digital copy of entries along with the framed work. The digital image will be used for social media and web promotion. Files must be in JPG or TIFF formats and no larger than 5mb. Digital copies must be burned onto a CD with the entrant’s name located on the disc and the file name should include the image title (e.g. “Alabama Nights” would be “AlabamaNights.jpg”).

ENTRY DELIVERY

A hard copy of the entry form along with full payment are due at the time of delivery; one check is permissible. Entry fees are non-refundable. Make checks payable to AIA Birmingham. Mail or deliver entries and payment to:

AIA Birmingham
ATTN: Photography Competition
109 South Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. South
Birmingham, AL 35233

JUDGING

All decisions made by the jurors are final.

PERMISSIONS

By submitting an entry, the entrant grants permission to the AIA to reproduce images for exhibits, AIA publications, and for promotional purposes. All reproductions will become the property of AIA Birmingham.
FOUR CORNERS PREFERRED PRICING PACKAGE

Come into Four Corners to get your photograph framed for this competition. Ask about our Preferred Pricing Package.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

1” Wide x .75” Deep, Black Wood Frame  
Single White 4-Ply Mat w/ 10.75” x 13.75” Opening for 11” x 14” Photo  
Mat Margins 2.625” Top & Sides, 3.625” Bottom  
Conservation Clear Glass - 99% UV Filtering  
Acid-Free Mounting  
Papered Back & Wired - Ready to Hang  
Delivery to the AIA Office

COST

$135.00 + Tax - Available Through 9 August 2014  
Rush Options Available Through 16 August 2014  
50% Deposit Required; Balance Due Upon Delivery

CONTACT

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COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Eligibility: [ check one ]

☐ Emerging Professional / Student

☐ Other Entrant

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Business Phone

Email

If a Student:

School

Enclosed is $ for entries.

Signature:

I understand and accept the governing rules and CONSTRAINTS of the Third Annual Photography Competition.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Image Title:

City and State / Country

Price (If Selling)

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