

SEEN 2011

5th Annual Photography Competition

Hosted by Studio Altius

Every December, lovers of photography come to Studio Altius to view a collection of the best photography created in that year from St. Louis area photographers. This show is called SEEN and it celebrates photographers, professional and amateur, across all genres. It is the culmination of a contest to find the best of the best in St. Louis. We want to see what our best photographers have SEEN!

Studio Altius is inviting photographers to submit artwork for their 5th Annual SEEN photography exhibition. This show exhibits some of the best photographs taken by St. Louis-area photographers during the past year. The finalists are selected by a blind jury. The Grand Prize will be a \$300 award, 2nd place will be a \$150 award, and 3rd place, a \$100 award. Top finalists in each category will receive hundreds of dollars in prizes from our sponsors. The top images will be displayed in the SEEN 2011 show at Studio Altius throughout the month of December and part of January. Additionally, a photo-book will be made showing off the finalists plus several other standout images. This book will be available to purchase during the run of the show. The entry fee for this show is only \$10, you may enter as many times in as many categories as you wish, however, you must submit a new entry fee for every piece you enter.

Application Details

- Artwork will be displayed in Studio Altius from **December 2, 2011 through January 9, 2012.**
- All entries must be dropped off or postmarked by October 26, 2011, and should be accompanied by an entry form. Artists may submit as many photographs as desired. **\$10 non-refundable entry fee per image (Checks made out to STUDIO ALTIUS).**
- Submissions will be accepted in **jpeg form only**. Digital file submissions should be at the file's native resolution. Digital entries must have the image title as the file name and must be burned onto a CD or DVD. Please clearly mark the CD/DVD with your name and address. You may include multiple entries on one disk. **The CD will not be returned.**
- Finalist artists selected for the show may submit up to 10 non-framed prints/lithos to be added for sale for no additional fee. These prints must be wrapped in plastic or bagged with a label containing the following information: artist name, title, contact information, price. These works do not need to be submitted for the application, but they will need to be dropped off at the same time as the finalist artwork drop-off on November 21st.
- SEEN 2011 is a family-friendly art exhibition. Objectionable material will be excluded at the discretion of Studio Altius staff and SEEN 2011 Jurors.
- Finalists will be notified after November 7, 2011. Selected images will be displayed in Studio Altius for the SEEN 2011 Art Exhibition. Finalists will be required to drop off the selected artwork **framed and ready to hang with a single point hanging system on the back of each piece** (a hanging wire across the back is preferable) by 7 p.m. on November 21, 2011. All finished pieces must be no longer than 40 inches on the longest side including frame. **All non-conforming pieces will not be accepted into the show and will be disqualified from the contest.**
- Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the **SEEN 2011 Opening Night Gala at Studio Altius on Saturday evening December 3, 2011.**
- Artwork selected for the exhibition will be offered for sale on a consignment basis, unless specified "not for sale" when dropping off the artwork. Photographer will set the price, Studio Altius will handle the transaction and delivery, and the photographer will be paid 80% of the sale price.
- We will be printing coffee table books including the finalist images and several other non-finalist images. Photographer information will be prominently displayed next to each image. Finalists will have the opportunity to purchase these books for a discounted price, some of the books will be awarded along with prizes, but no compensation will be given to artists for the use of these images. If you would prefer to have us exclude your images from this book, please make a note of this on your entry form.

Each image submitted must have a separate entry form and fee (while each image requires an additional entry fee, feel free to total your entry fees on one check). The person submitting the entry must also own the copyright of the image (although the image does not have to be registered). Entrants under 18 years of age must submit a release from a parent or guardian. Entries will be evaluated based on appeal, content, composition, photographic skill, and representation of the designated category. All entries **must have been photographed between October 31, 2010 and October 25, 2011.** The decision of the judges is final. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Studio Altius assumes no responsibility for submissions.

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Julie Enstall
SEEN 2009 Grand Champion



Lee Rhoades
SEEN 2007 Grand Champion



David McWhirter
SEEN 2008 Grand Champion



Robert Crowe
SEEN 2010 Grand Champion

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- **Abstract** (Sometimes it is better if you don't know what it is...)
- **Action** (...in the moment)
- **Architecture** (Man-made structures)
- **Babies** (Newborns & infants)
- **Children** (Toddlers & kids)
- **Digital Art** (Artwork created digitally based on one or more photographs. Who needs a great camera when you have a great computer?)
- **Fashion** (Fierce, fabulous, and fashtastic! Studio, location, or runway allowed.)
- **Fauna** (Animals, insects, etc.)
- **Flora** (Plants, flowers, trees, etc.)
- **Humor** (You know that you have some funny pics...outtakes and light tests allowed. Make us laugh!)
- **Landscape** (Forest, mountain, plains, etc)
- **Photojournalism** (Tell us a story, diptychs and triptychs allowed.)
- **Portrait** (People images, but not babies, children, wedding, fashion, or self-portraits)
- **Self-Portrait** (How do you see yourself?)
- **Travel** (Images that allow us to visit without going there)
- **Wedding** (Bride, groom, wedding day, etc.)

For further information about the SEEN 2011 photography competition and exhibition, please contact us at:

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Studio Altius Photography Competition 2011 Entry Form

GENERAL INFO

This contest is open to all St. Louis Area photographers. Entries must be submitted as a high-res digital file (jpg). All entries must be dropped off or postmarked by October 26, 2011. Please refer to the contest announcement flyer for more information on awards and submission guidelines.

MAIL OR DROP OFF ENTRIES TO:

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Maplewood, MO 63143

ENTRANT'S NAME _____

COMPANY* _____

STREET ADDRESS* _____

CITY* _____ STATE* ____ ZIP CODE* _____

PHONE NUMBER* _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS* _____

TITLE OF IMAGE: _____

CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONE):

ABSTRACT

ACTION

ARCHITECTURE

BABIES

CHILDREN

DIGITAL ART

FASHION

FAUNA

FLORA

HUMOR

LANDSCAPE

PHOTOJOURNALISM

PORTRAIT

SELF-PORTRAIT

TRAVEL

WEDDING

____ Check here if you would like to exclude this image from the SEEN 2011 coffee table book.

Signature (required) _____

For each submission (CD, DVD, OR PRINT), please attach one entry form and one \$10 entry fee. Studio Altius is not responsible for the loss or damage of any entry. Studio Altius reserves the right to publish all winners and finalists.

* if submitting multiple entries, these fields are required on only one entry form.