



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 SEEN 2008, a photography show of best work of St. Louis-area photographers in 2008. The finalists are selected by a blind jury. The Grand Prize will be \$250, top finalists in each category will receive hundreds of dollars in prizes from our sponsors. The top 50 pieces will be displayed in the SEEN 2008 show at Studio Altius throughout the month of December. 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 6, 2008 through January 16, 2009**.
- All entries must be dropped off or postmarked by November 14, 2008, 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. **The CD will not be returned**.
- Participating artists may submit up to 10 non-framed prints/lithos to be added for sale for an additional \$20 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 and they will be offered for sale even if the photographer has no images accepted as finalists.
- SEEN 2008 is a family-friendly art exhibition. Objectionable material will be excluded at the discretion of Studio Altius staff and SEEN 2008 Jurors.
- Finalists will be notified after November 21, 2007. Selected images will be displayed in Studio Altius for the SEEN 2008 Art Exhibition. Finalists will be required to drop off the selected artwork **framed and ready to hang, or otherwise made ready for hanging display** by December 3, 2007.
- Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the **SEEN 2008 Opening Night Gala at Studio Altius on Saturday evening December 6, 2008**.
- 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, many 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, photographic skill, and representation of the designated category. 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.



Categories

- **Architecture** (man-made structures)
- **Children** (infants, toddlers, and kids)
- **Commercial** (Products, people working, stock, an image that is selling something. Ad design or tear sheets may be included)
- **Editorial** (newsworthy, tell a story, diptychs and triptychs allowed)
- **Fashion** (high-style people images)
- **Landscape** (forest, mountain, plains, etc)
- **Nature** (flowers, plants, animals, close-ups)
- **Portrait** (people images that don't fit other categories)
- **Still Life** (it isn't moving...)
- **Travel** (images that allow us to visit without going there)
- **Wedding** (anything shot for a wedding or wedding client)

Jurors

Ray Kersting: Schiller's
Jay Fram: Jay Fram Photography
Don Love: Love's Photography

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Studio Altius Photography Competition 2008 Entry Form

GENERAL INFO

This contest is open to all photographers. Entries must be submitted as a high-res digital file (jpg). All entries must be dropped off or postmarked by November 14, 2007. 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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ENTRANT'S NAME _____

COMPANY* _____

STREET ADDRESS* _____

CITY* _____ STATE* _____ ZIP CODE* _____

PHONE NUMBER* _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS* _____

TITLE OF IMAGE: _____

CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONE):

ARCHITECTURE

FASHION

STILL LIFE

CHILDREN

LANDSCAPE

TRAVEL

COMMERCIAL

NATURE

WEDDING

EDITORIAL

PORTRAIT

Check here if you would like to exclude this image from the SEEN 2008 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.