



Coalition of
Photographic Arts

**Coalition of Photographic Arts 2nd Annual Juried Exhibition
September 12-October 18, 2008**

**Walker's Point Center for the Arts
911 W. National Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53204**

JUROR: GEORGE SLADE

Juror's statement:

“My work as a curator has been guided and informed by looking at and interacting with photographs and artists for the last 25 years. I try to take every picture on its own merits; inevitably, many forces intercede and weigh on my awareness. But I like to consider what every picture does for me. Does it expand my awareness of the world? Does it enhance my understanding of photography's unique qualities of representation? Regarding those issues, does the picture add to what I have seen by other photographers, stake out new territory, or increase my appreciation for familiar ground? I look at myself looking. The degree to which a picture interests me, piques my curiosity, or pushes my buttons is always worth noting. All of these things are weighed together, and a body of work is seen as compelling or not to the extent that it responds to a complicated, highly subjective, and often site-, set-, or time-specific group of conditions and criteria.

21st century photography is a multifaceted enterprise. Both ancient and modern practices commingle in a medium that is scarcely old enough to have set anything conceptual or formal in stone; photography is constantly hungry for innovation, for new tools that enhance its ability to articulate new and old meanings derived from the physical world. Photography's ties to reality, to real materials intrinsic both as subject matter and means of creation, provide an endless source of fascination for me. My view is a catholic one, admitting many styles and approaches; my selectivity as a juror seeks to identify excellence where it resides within the frames I encounter.”

VENUE: WALKER'S POINT CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Walker's Point Center for the Arts
911 W. National Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 672-2787
www.wpca-milwaukee.org

Walker's Point Center for the Arts is located in Milwaukee's Historic Walker's Point neighborhood. WPCA supports visual and performing arts and learning in a multicultural environment. The center fosters creativity in children through innovative education and encourages audience development and artistic talent with a diverse blend of programming.

ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS

Original photographic (film or digital) works executed 2005 or later by residents of Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota. Maximum framed size 40"x 40". Entrants must be 18 years or older.

Images that were selected and exhibited in the 2007 CoPA Juried show are not eligible for submission in the 2008 show.

JUROR AWARDS

- ▶ Best in Show – The winning image will be used for future event publications and marketing materials.
- ▶ Honorable Mention – 2nd Place
- ▶ Honorable Mention – 3rd Place

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: SELECTED BY VIEWERS

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 CoPA members do not need to pay the entry fee. This is a benefit of membership.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

1. Up to five images may be submitted. Diptychs and triptychs will be counted as one entry but must fit within the maximum framed image size—40"x 40".
2. Work will be selected from digital images submitted on CD or DVD. No email submissions will be considered. Awards will be chosen based on actual framed works at WPCA.
3. Submissions must be accompanied by an artist statement (maximum word count 200) and a brief bio (separate from artist's statement; maximum word count 200) as .doc or .docx files (no pdfs). Each artist is welcome to include a self-portrait, jpeg, 300 dpi. Please label this clearly (example: Johndoeselfportrait.jpg). This will be used for the catalogue of selected works.
4. Liability during delivery to and pick-up from WPCA is the responsibility of the artist. Neither CoPA nor WPCA assumes any responsibility for damage or loss of submitted materials. Entrants are encouraged to insure each piece for replacement value.
5. Work shipped must be in sturdy, reusable packing materials and clearly labeled. Return postage must be provided.

6. Maximum framed image size 40" x 40". Maximum framing weight 50 pounds.
7. CoPA/WPCA reserves the right to decline any work the juror deems not to be an accurate reflection of the image submitted for entry.
8. All accepted works will be for sale. Artists must clearly indicate if the price is print only or framed and must include print size and framed size. CoPA/WPCA shall retain 30% commission on all work sold during the exhibition.
9. Have press-ready images available in the event your work is selected by the juror. Images should be no larger than 6 inches at the longest side at 300dpi.
10. Questions to be directed to exhibition committee chair, Geri Laehn at gerilaehn@gmail.com or Jill Newton Moore at jill.moore@alverno.edu.
11. CDs/DVDs will not be returned.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 25—Last acceptable postmark for entries. Nothing postmarked after this date will be accepted.

July 2-12—Jurying by George Slade.

July 14—CoPA Exhibition Chairs notified of work selected to show.

July 18—Notification to accepted artists emailed & posted to www.copamilwaukee.com.

September 2-5—WPCA receives images. No work will be accepted after September 5, 2008.

September 12—Opening reception at WPCA 5:00-9:00 pm.

September 12-October 18—Exhibition at WPCA.

October 10—Reception: 6:00 p.m. Gallery talk by George Slade: 7:00 p.m.

October 21-25—Pick up work from WPCA 12:00-4:00 pm.

CoPA 2008 JURIED SHOW: SUBMISSION CHECKLIST AND ENTRY FORM

Complete the checklist and send with CD/DVD, completed entry form, and check for \$35 (non-CoPA members) to

Coalition of Photographic Arts, Attn: Juried Exhibition,
P.O. Box 510464, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Entry fee checks payable to: Coalition of Photographic Arts

Checklist

- _____ Images are submitted on readable CD or DVD.
- _____ Image files are in jpeg format at 300 dpi, six inches at the maximum in either direction.
- _____ Each image is labeled in the following format: artist's name, sequence number (example: John Doe Image 1 = johndoe01.jpg).
- _____ CD/DVD opens on PC and Mac. (Unreadable CDs/DVDs will not be judged. Please test before sending your images.)
- _____ Submission includes an artist's statement in .doc or .docx formats. No pdfs.
- _____ CD/DVD has artist's contact information: name, address, phone number, email address.

Entry form

Artist's Information	<u>Entry 3</u>
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Title _____
City _____	Medium _____
State _____ Zip _____	Dimensions framed (Width x Height)
Phone 1 _____	_____
Phone 2 _____	Price framed _____
Email _____	Price unframed _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Accepted

Entry 1

Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Dimensions framed (Width x Height)

Price framed _____

Price unframed _____

Accepted Not Accepted

Entry 4

Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Dimensions framed (Width x Height)

Price framed _____

Price unframed _____

Accepted Not Accepted

Entry 2

Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Dimensions framed (Width x Height)

Price framed _____

Price unframed _____

Accepted Not Accepted

Entry 5

Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Dimensions framed (Width x Height)

Price framed _____

Price unframed _____

Accepted Not Accepted