



Navajo Nation Museum

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The Navajo Nation Museum

Presents

FIRST JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY INVITATIONAL FOR NAVAJO PHOTOGRAPHERS

August 28, 2009 – March 27, 2010

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 22, 2009

EXHIBITION:

Through the Lens: Photography by Diné

STATEMENT:

Photography by the Diné communicates change and preservation of our Navajo views through a contemporary media.

PROSPECTUS:

Eligibility Requirements

- * Enrolled Navajo tribal member.
- * The exhibition is open to any artist 18 years and older.
- * All submissions must be original in context, concept, and design.
- * All **STILL** photographs including black and white, color, non-silver, computer manipulated, collage on fiber, hand-tinted, etc. are eligible.
- * All submissions must have been completed within the last five years.

SUBMISSION MATERIALS:

Artists may submit a maximum of SEVEN works on a CD for consideration.

- * Images on the CD must be provided in JPEG format at 300 dpi.
 - * Label file with your last name, title and consecutive numbers from 1 – 7.
Example for each submission: Yourlastname1.jpeg through Yourlastname7.jpeg
- Burn all images onto a CD and format for viewing on a PC.
- * Label the CD with your name, address and phone number.
 - * Please affix your completed entry form inside the CD Case.
 - * The CD must be accompanied by a typed list with the # of the artwork, artist's name, title of work, medium, dimensions, year of completion, price or not for sale.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

All areas should include a statement on the body of work submitted. Explain your choice of media, subject matter, training, influences, etc. Make sure you reference the work submitted *rather than work you have done throughout your career.*

PORTRAIT:

Artist to include a portrait at 300 dpi for exhibition catalog and/or publicity.

RETURN OF MATERIALS:

If you wish to have your submission materials returned, please include a self addressed envelope: correct postage and appropriate size, for the return of your materials. Materials submitted by artists selected to exhibit may be kept on file with the Museum, and may be used for promotional purposes.

CONDITIONS:

* Artists are responsible for all shipping and insurance costs to and from the NNM of unsold submissions.

* Local artists may hand deliver and pick up accepted works during normal museum hours.

* The Museum reserves the right to reject work delivered at the time of the exhibition that does not represent the artist's accepted work.

* Selected artwork must arrive ready to hang. All photographs must be framed; prefer 16" x 20", black metal or black wood frame, off white matt board allowed with plexiglass. B/W or color photographs preferred size, 11" x 14". Larger works accepted, as limited to gallery space.

* Delivery and pickup details will be confirmed with the announcement of acceptance.

JURORS:

- Kenji Kawano, Freelance Photographer
- Paul Natonabah, Navajo Times, Senior Photographer

PUBLICITY:

The Navajo Nation Museum provides printed announcements, e-mail, web site, and press release announcements to media, schools, etc. Therefore, the NNM reserves copyright of all accepted works and portraits for publicity, exhibition catalog purposes and other which is affiliated with the NNM.

SALES:

The Navajo Nation Museum encourages sale of the exhibited art work. The Museum will collect the purchase price for all work, take a 20% sales commission and issue a check to the artist, 4-6 weeks after the exhibit closes. If work is sold during the exhibition, a red dot will be placed on the label and the purchaser may pickup the work at the end of the exhibition. If the photograph is not for sale,(NFS) indicate on submission list of art.

CATALOGUE:

An exhibition catalogue with selected photographers and perspectives may be printed if funds are available.

CALENDAR:

Submission Deadline	May 22, 2009
Announcement of Acceptance Artists	June 19, 2009
August 5, 2009	All accepted artwork delivered to Museum
Exhibit Opening & Reception	August 28, 2009 (12 noon to 3 p.m.)

APPLICATIONS FORM:

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*Please cut out and affix this form
Application to the inside cover of
your CD case*

Navajo Nation Museum Juried Photography Invitational

Post Office Mail:

Navajo Nation Museum
c/o Clarendia Begay, Curator
P.O. Box 1840
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Name: _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Fed Ex or UPS Delivery:

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Entry Checklist:

- _____ Application
- _____ Up to 7 works saved in JPEG format on a CD.
- _____ Printed list of art (including the following info:
of the artwork, artist's name, title of work,
medium, size, year of completion and price/NFS)
- _____ Artist Statement
- _____ Self addressed envelope with correct
postage for return of CD.

You may also hand deliver during
regular business hours to Ms. Begay.

The Navajo Nation Museum is not responsible for loss of damaged packages.

Spring & Summer Hours
Monday, 8 a.m. -5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m. -7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed on Sundays