



SUMMER PHOTO SHOW 2012

August 11th - October 6th

Call for entries open now

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JULY 20TH, 2012

@ THE LUNCH BOX GALLERY
IN THE WYNWOOD ART DISTRICT OF MIAMI, FL

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The Lunch Box Gallery is pleased to announce for the second year, the call for submissions for its **SUMMER PHOTO SHOW 2012**. Due to the success of last year's show, we are opening the call for entries for this summer, where we will also award one artist with the title "Best in Show", and we will also give two honoring mentions. The exhibit will be displayed from August 11th to October 6th of 2012.

The Lunch Box Gallery is a small but vibrant and cutting edge photography space located in the popular Wynwood Art District of Miami. Its mission is to show and support the work of emerging regional, national and international artists with a particular emphasis on contemporary photography and its new trends; and where styles like conceptual, fine art, documentary and mixed media photography (among *other* tendencies) are subjects of exploration.

Since its foundation in February of 2011, *The Lunch Box Gallery* has started to become a highly recognized space among artist/photographers, critics, professors, scholars, photography lovers, students and important art press, for bringing a deeper appreciation and perceptiveness of contemporary photography, giving voice to unique art works not only in technique and craftsmanship, but as well as in concept, message and creative take.

The Lunch Box Gallery is proud to be acknowledged for its outstanding thematic shows and meticulous selection of photographers from around the world; revealing thoughtful content and always pursuing the novelty of the art form.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Eligibility and Restrictions

The competition is open to all artists, both professionals and amateurs, emerging and established, national and international over 18 years of age, working in all mediums of photography including color, black and white and any mixed-media art that utilizes photography as one of its forms of expression. All photographic mediums, methods, types and schools are welcome.

The Lunch Box Gallery is looking for works of insightful conceptual ideas materialized through exceptional craftsmanship, intended to represent fascinating takes and views in photography nowadays. The thought behind the image of the artist is very important in this show, yet as important as the final visible result. The range is vast: going from curious images to conceptual or documentary photographs, artist and photographers can submit a cohesive body of work or individual images, and an artist statement if applies.

Theme

OPEN theme.

Entry Fees

A non-refundable entry fee of \$25.00 is required for submitting up to 4 images. There is a \$5.00 fee for each additional JPG, and the limit of images per submission is 10. Payment should be made via PayPal.

Application process

- 1) *Pay fees:* Applicants must visit www.thelunchboxgallery.com, click on the “Call for Entries” tab and then click on the “Pay Now” button. In the scroll down, applicants must choose the amount they would like to pay according to the amount of images they will submit. There is no need to have a PayPal account to pay through the “Pay Now” button. Please make sure the name under your payment matches the name on your entry form.
- 2) *Send Entry Form:* Please complete the entry form located at *The Lunch Box Gallery* website and send it via email with your JPEG files to submission@thelunchboxgallery.com. If applies, please include the artist statement. Images must be titled with last and first name and title (For example: SmithLaura_Title). Please submit JPEGs with a resolution of 72dpi and no more than 1000 pixels long dimension. Entry forms that are received without previous payment will be automatically dismissed.

Commissions and exhibition terms

The selected artists will be featured in a group exhibition at *The Lunch Box Gallery*, August 11th, 2012 – October 6th, 2012. All works in the show must be for sale. The gallery will take a 35% commission on all sales in the course of the exhibit. Sale price is determined by the artist. Please reflect the commission rate in the retail price of the work.

Acceptance

All submitting artists will receive notification of the gallery decision via email by July 22, 2012.

Show calendar

- July 20, 2012 – Due date for submissions

- July 22, 2012 – Notification of gallery's decision via email
- August 7, 2012 – Deadline for artwork receiving at *The Lunch Box Gallery*
- August 11, 2012 – Exhibit opens from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. Regular gallery hours: Tuesday – Saturday from 11:00am to 5:00pm.
- Oct 6, 2012 – Exhibition closes
- Oct 10 – Oct 22, 2012 – Pick-up/return of artwork

Awards

For this particular group exhibition, *The Lunch Box Gallery* will be awarding three artists, one with the title "Best in Show", and two honorable mentions. The decision will be made based on the premises stated for the show in this guidelines. The three artists will be notified on August 13th, 2012 via email, two days after the opening. We will send a signed diploma via mail.

Size/Matting/Framing

If accepted to participate in the show, all work must be submitted to the gallery properly framed/mounted, wired or ready for hanging/install (if applies). All photographs must be original and must be suitable for professional printing and presentation (no canvas prints please). We will not accept photographs mounted in foam board or gator board due to its informal presentation, lack of protection and vulnerability in the preservation of the art piece. We will accept white and black frames only, plexiglass or any other mounting method that must be completely professional. Works cannot exceed 48" in any dimension including the frame. Please use professional labs for the printing of your images. We will not accept low quality prints in the show.

Shipping

Hand delivery days and times will be provided to the artist and arranged with *The Lunch Box Gallery*. For those who must use shipping, each artist is responsible for all shipping costs to and from the gallery. Shipped art should be extremely protected and should arrive to the gallery during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 11:00 am to 5 pm) no later than August 7th, 2012. Please make shipping arrangements through the U.S. Postal Service, DHL, FedEx, or UPS. Any special opening and hanging instructions should be accessible on the exterior of the container. Shipped work must be packaged in a reusable container. Return shipping is the responsibility of the artist. Pre-paid return shipping labels should be included with the package. They can be attached in an envelope on the exterior of the package or placed inside. Please allow two weeks for return shipping after the end of the exhibition. The gallery is not responsible for works not collected after the pickup dates or without return prepaid shipping information. After 30 days of storage, works will become the property of *The Lunch Box Gallery*. Avoid shipping works framed under glass. Instead, use acrylic or plexi to protect your image. Please do not use peanuts inside the package.

Please note that any accepted work not accurately represented by the entry submission in condition or quality may be rejected.

Insurance

We take great care to ensure the safety of your artwork while in our possession. However, works of art will not be insured by *The Lunch Box Gallery* and the gallery will not be responsible for any loss or damage of work while on the premises or in transit to or from the gallery. Artists are advised to get their own insurance if wanted.

Image Use / Copyrights

Artist retains all copyrights to submitted images and represented artwork. Digital images submitted with artist entry are for exhibition selection only and will be deleted after completion of the selection process. By entering the competition, artists selected to exhibit grant *The Lunch Box Gallery* rights to use the selected image(s) on printed materials and the gallery web site for promotional purposes only. *The Lunch Box Gallery* retains no copyrights to artists work.