

2006 Call For Entries

AIA/YAF Architecture Month FotoFest® Exhibition
March/April 2006

SPONSORED BY: **AIA Young Architect's Forum**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **3pm, February 8, 2006**

The Young Architect's Forum (YAF) of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Houston Chapter is organizing a juried exhibition of photography by architects during Architecture Month. The goal of Architecture Month is to show the general public the diversity and all encompassing nature of our profession.

Description of FotoFest®

FotoFest created the first international Biennial of Photography and Photo-related Art in the United States. FotoFest is an international non-profit photographic arts and education organization based in Houston, Texas. FotoFest's purpose is to promote the exchange of art and ideas through international programs and the presentation of photographic art. Their programs work globally and locally, bringing together an international vision of art and cross-cultural exchange with a commitment to community involvement and the enrichment of Houston's cultural resources. The 2006 FotoFest Theme is: *The Earth and Artists Responding to Violence*. For more information visit: www.fotofest.org.

Submission Requirements

Exhibitors shall be an AIA member architect, associate member, affiliate member, or a student enrolled in an accredited school of architecture.

Submissions:

Submit a CD with digital image(s) (500k max. each) of your entry or entries. All CD's should be clearly labeled with entrant's name. Include a brief description of the piece including how it is to be displayed (title, dimensions, media, presentation, frame, etc.). No late entries or original work will be accepted. Disks will not be returned.

All CD's should be clearly labeled with entrant's name, email address, and one of the following membership levels:

- AIA (includes FAIA, AIA, Assoc. AIA, Emeritus, and Hon. AIA)
- Professional Affiliate
- AIAS Member or School of Architecture student
- AIAS Affiliate Member - High School student

Selection Process/Criteria:

Up to five (5) pieces may be submitted. Due to space limitations, the number of pieces to be exhibited is limited. Depending on the number of entries received, not all pieces may be exhibited. A committee of young architects will select the pieces to be exhibited based on the goals of the exhibit, which are as follows:

- 1 – to demonstrate to the general public the diversity and all encompassing nature of our profession
- 2 – relevance to the exhibition title: *Through the Architect's Eye*
- 3 – relevance to the FotoFest theme: *The Earth and Artists Responding to Violence*

Fees:

An entry fee of \$10 will be charged for the first piece submitted. Up to 4 additional pieces may be submitted for \$5 each. **Please make your check out to AIA Houston.**

Deadline:

Submissions and entry fees are due in the offices of AIA Houston, 3000 Richmond, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77098, no later than **3:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2006.**

General Information

Exhibition Title: Through the Architect's Eye

Location: m ARCHITECTS gallery in downtown's warehouse district 1206 Nance Street, Houston, TX 77002

Notification of Selected Exhibitors: Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Installation: Entrants may deliver and install pieces on Wednesday, March 15, 2006, 11 am to 1pm or 4pm to 6pm. Exhibition will run through Friday, April 28, 2006.

Opening: Friday, March 24, 2006, from 6 to 9pm.

Additional Information

Please refer to the attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet. Contact Michael Morton, AIA at mmorton@m-architects.com or at (713) 227-0070 with questions, to volunteer, or to sponsor the exhibit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to be a registered architect to enter? – No. Entries will be accepted from AIA member architects, associate members, affiliate members, and students enrolled in an accredited school of architecture.

Do I have to be a member of the AIA? – Yes, unless you are a student enrolled in an accredited school of architecture. All other exhibitors shall be an AIA member architect, associate member, or affiliate member.

Can I enter more than one piece? - Yes, up to five pieces may be entered. Space is limited, so depending on the number of entries, all pieces may not be exhibited.

When is the entry deadline? - Wednesday, February 8, 2006 – submit a CD with a digital image (500k max.) of your entry to the AIA office by 3pm. Write your name on the disk. Include your entry fee (check made payable to AIA Houston) and a brief description of the piece including how it is to be displayed (title, dimensions, media, presentation, frame, etc.). No late entries or original work will be accepted. Disks will not be returned.

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What is the entry/submission fee? - \$10 will be charged for the first piece submitted. Up to 4 additional pieces may be submitted for \$5 each.

Can we sell our work while it is on exhibition? – No, and pieces shall not be removed until the exhibition is over.

What is the selection process? - If there are more entries than space will allow, selections will be prioritized based on the goals of the exhibit. The goals are: to demonstrate to the general public the diversity and all encompassing nature of our profession, relevance to the exhibition title: *Through the Architect's Eye*, and relevance to the FotoFest theme: *The Earth and Artists Responding to Violence*

How do I hang my work?

The gallery has both brick and drywall walls. There is an art hanging system on the brick walls. If the piece is framed, then a wire across the back of the frame should suffice. If the piece is not framed, then some sort of hook will be required to hang the piece. Small picture hangers may be used on the drywall.

What level of security will be provided?

The space is insured by the occupant, but there will be no insurance covering the pieces in the exhibition. We will require that exhibitors sign a release stating that AIA Houston, m ARCHITECTS, and the organizers of this exhibition will not be held responsible for loss or damages. The gallery is open during normal business hours, and is locked otherwise.

Will I be notified if my work is selected to be included in the exhibit?

Notifications will be made by email after selections are final. This will happen around Wednesday, March 1, 2006. Entries not selected for exhibition may be included in an ongoing slide presentation during the opening.

Will the exhibition be included in FotoFest calendar and promotional announcements?

Yes, the exhibition will be listed in the FotoFest calendar and their promotional announcements. Due to the printing deadline, the individual artists' names will not be included.