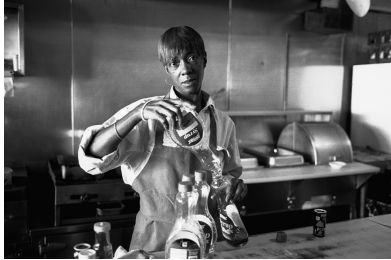




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Biggs Shot 2009: *The Exhibition* March 4, 2009 – June 28, 2009



Dover, DE (February 11, 2009) – The Biggs Museum is pleased to present the *Biggs Shot 2009* Exhibition, featuring the selected works from the *Biggs Shot 2009: Photography Competition*. *Biggs Shot 2009* is the second juried photography competition and exhibition hosted by the Biggs Museum of American Art. *Biggs Shot 2009* features the works of new and emerging photographers, working and/or living in the Mid-Atlantic region. The inaugural *Biggs Shot* competition in 2005 attracted over 130 applicants within the region. Sally Packard and Dinah Reath, owner of the Packard Reath Gallery, Ryan Grover, Biggs Museum Curator, and Catherine Ware, Curator of Photographs from the Philadelphia Museum of Art selected 40 photographs, which were exhibited at the



Biggs Museum November 2005 through February 2006. The *Biggs Shot 2009: Competition* drew 500 works from over 150 individual applicants. Stephen Perloff, editor of *The Photo Review* and *The Photograph Collector*, served as the juror of the *Biggs Shot 2009* Competition. Perloff selected 80 photographs to be displayed in the *Biggs Shot 2009* Exhibition from March 4 through June 28, 2009 at the Biggs Museum of American Art in Dover, DE. The *Biggs Shot 2009* Exhibition offers visitors a wide range of local photographers' works and their perspectives. The *Biggs Shot 2009* Exhibition will open to the public on Friday, March 6, 2009 at a First Look Party! From 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to this free event to enjoy delicious food from Nage and mingle with the selected photographers among

their brilliant works. Pre-registration is required for the First Look Party! and is accepted by phone only.

On View and On-Line

Biggs Shot 2009 will serve as the Biggs Museum's first temporary exhibition available for view on-line. Visitors can view all of the selected works beginning March 4, 2009 on the Museum's web-site at www.biggsmuseum.org.

BEST IN SHOW:

Entrance to the Topiary Garden, Longwood Gardens, Lisa Tyson Ennis, West Chester, PA

"I photograph what the eye can not see." – Lisa Tyson Ennis

Chances are you've seen one of Lisa's photographs before. With a Bachelor's Degree in Art History from the University of Delaware, Lisa works and lives in West Chester, PA. Her photographs have been displayed in numerous exhibitions at galleries, shows and museums from Santa Fe, New Mexico to Lewes, Delaware. Lisa seeks subjects that are visually quiet and works in extremely low light conditions with very long exposures. She is able



to collect changing light as it passes across landscapes, forming a composite of the light as it travels with time. The resulting quality of light interests her, which seems to suggest a certain timelessness. She works solely with historical processes and hand paints each piece with light to enhance and intensify the image collected on film.

Selected Works

The Biggs Museum congratulates the following individuals as selected artists for the Biggs Shot 2009 Exhibition. The selected works of these artists will be displayed in both the Museum and On-Line exhibitions.

First Place

Lisa Boughter, Haverford, PA
Incandescent
archival pigment print



Second Place

Stephanie Kirk, West Chester, PA
Breakfast Serial 01



Third Place

Lisa Tyson Ennis, West Chester, PA
Moonlit Tent, 2AM



Honorable Mention

Harold Ross, West Chester, PA
Francisco Diaz, Montclair, NJ

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Vincent Feldman, Philadelphia, PA
Michael Froio, Williamstown, NJ

Selected Works

Noemi Armstrong, Philadelphia, PA
Elizabeth Bard, Newark, DE
Sarah Barr, Wynnewood, PA
Marti Belcher, Vienna, VA
Nancy Breslin, Newark, DE
Kathleen Buckalew, Wilmington, DE
David Chabinec, West Lawn, PA
John R. Church, Davidsonville, MD
Robert Ciurlino, Chesapeake City, MD
Nik Clements, Newtown, PA
Jon Cox, Unionville, PA
Francisco Diaz, Montclair, NJ
Will DiMondi, Dover, DE
Sahm Doherty-Sefton, St. Michaels, MD
Gayle Dolinger, Newark, DE
Vincent Feldman, Philadelphia, PA
Alyson Felton, Wyoming, DE
Timothy Fitzgerald, Hockessin, DE
Dick Flihse, Dover, DE
Michael Froio, Williamstown, NJ
Robin Harrison, Ocean City, MD
Albert Holliday, Camp Hill, PA
Maureen Dyer Ickrath, Bethany Beach, DE
Elliott Kaufman, New York, NY
Stephanie Kirk, West Chester, PA
Jane Koester, Wilmington, DE
Rachael Kozielec, Magnolia, DE
Michael Lang, Washington D.C.
Dee Langevin, Townsend, DE
Dave Magyar ,Newton, NJ
Jenee Mateen, Baltimore, MD
Lucia Mettler, Glenside, PA
Keith Mosher, Lincoln, DE
James Mott, Rehoboth Beach, DE
Samuel Oberter, Philadelphia, PA
Ben Panter, Westmont, NJ
Tony Pratt, Lewes, DE
Rachel Reed, Newark, DE
Emily Reed, New Castle, DE
Harold Ross, West Chester, PA
Rebecca Rothery, Baltimore, MD

Keith Sharp, Media, PA
Paul Silverman, Dover, DE
Carolanne Stec, Philadelphia, PA
Andrew M. Taylor, Camden, DE
Drew Tolbert, Newark, DE
Beth Trepper, Wilmington, DE
Robert Tuttle, Newark, DE
Lisa Tyson Ennis, West Chester, PA
R. Eric Young, Dover, DE
Pam Zink, Clayton, DE

About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4: 30 p.m.

Admission: Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

The Biggs Museum of American Art

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