

Photo Slam

Call for Entries

Presented by the Currier Museum of Art

What is Photo Slam?

Photo Slam is a fun, casual venue for New England photographers to share what they do. This competition is inspired by the Currier Museum of Art's special exhibition ***A New Vision: Modernist Photography***, on view February 4 – May 14, 2012. We encourage you to come to the museum to see the exhibition for inspiration and insight into the competition's theme: capturing the world around us in a new way. Entries will be reviewed by an outside curator (see below) who will choose twelve photographers whose work consistently expresses this theme. Each of the chosen artists will get 5 minutes to present their work in the auditorium at the Currier Museum of Art. Be careful not to go into overtime or you'll get the GONG! The event will be held on **Saturday, April 21 at 5 pm.**

Who Can Apply?

Any photographer, professional or amateur, living in New England may apply.

Curator

The curator for Photo Slam is Michelle Lamunière, the John R. and Barbara Robinson Family Assistant Curator of Photography at the Harvard Art Museums. She will choose the twelve artists whose work consistently expresses the theme for this competition. Lamunière has curated exhibitions on portrait photography in Mali, contemporary photographers who use alternative processes, and a wide range of historical material. She is currently collaborating on an exhibition featuring photographs and videos in which the artist "performs" a role or "plays" a character to explore themes of masquerade, gender and racial stereotyping, and cultural identity.



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Awards

Each of the 12 selected artists will have one of their photographs on view in the Community Gallery at the Currier Museum of Art, receive a gift bag, and be eligible to receive the Visitors' Choice Award after the presentations on April 21.

Please note that the images you submit will be posted to the Currier Museum's photostream on flickr and by submitting them you give permission for the museum to do so.

How to Submit

To submit, please send the following:

- 📄 A brief Artist Bio, 150 words or less
- 📄 3 digital images, **that capture the world around us in a new way**, 300 dpi, must be PC compatible
- 📄 Image List including title, media and intended dimensions
- 📄 Completed Entry Form

Submit by email to mpennington@currier.org with your name and Photo Slam in the subject line. Include the information listed above in the body of the email.

OR

Submit by mail to Currier Museum of Art, Attn: Photo Slam, 150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH 03104. For return of materials, please enclose a SASE.

Entries must be received by February 29, 2012.

Artists will be notified by March 16.

PHOTO SLAM - ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

#1 Title: _____

Media: _____

Dimensions: _____

#2 Title: _____

Media: _____

Dimensions: _____

#3 Title: _____

Media: _____

Dimensions: _____