

Biggs Museum of American Art

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Take Your Best Shot for *Biggs Shot* 2012 Applications Now Accepted for Photography Competition



Dover, DE (June 21, 2012) – The Biggs Museum is pleased to announce a “call for entries” for the *Biggs Shot* 2012 Photography Competition. Biggs Shot 2012, the third juried photography competition hosted by the Biggs Museum will feature the work of professional and emerging photographers, working and/or living in the Mid-Atlantic region.

The theme for *Biggs Shot* 2012 is open, and any photographic medium can be submitted for consideration, including film, video and digital formats. The competition is open to all photographers, both amateur and professional living in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The deadline for entries is September 15, 2012. Further details of the application process can be found on the Bigg’s Museum website at www.biggsmuseum.org. Applications may be obtained by calling the Biggs Museum Administrative Offices at 302-674-2111 or may be downloaded at www.biggsmuseum.org.

The juror of *Biggs Shot* 2012 is Sarah Stolfa, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Photo Arts Center. Sarah has exhibited her own work and curated the work of others extensively throughout the Philadelphia region. Her portraiture series, *The Regulars*, was featured in *The New York Times Magazine* and published in the artist’s 2009 photography catalog of the same title (Artisan, a division of Workman Publishing). With a Masters of Fine Art from Yale University, Stolfa opened the Philadelphia Photo Arts Center in 2009.

Selected entries will be featured in *Biggs Shot 2012*, a group exhibition to take place at the Biggs Museum November 2, 2012 through February 17, 2013. This exhibition will offer visitors a wide range of local photographers' work and their perspective of the Mid-Atlantic region. The *Biggs Shot 2012* exhibition will culminate with an opening reception in November 2012. In addition to the selected photographs on display, an online version of Biggs Shot 2012 will also be presented on the Biggs Museum website, www.biggmuseum.org, showcasing the selected photographers' work for wider audiences. Biggs Shot 2012 will be complemented with a stellar set of educational programming on the subject of photography during the tenure of the exhibition.

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.

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