

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS NATIONAL EXHIBITION

MARCH 31 - MAY 14, 2017



Morgan Ford Willingham, *Untitled 14* (detail) | First Place - Mary R. Koch Memorial Award



WELCOME TO OUR INAUGURAL
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Photography is an evocative medium that is both emotional and immediate. All genres, capture types and processes were eligible for this inaugural exhibition, which was open to artists from across the United States.

The images that juror Polly Chandler selected are arresting and evocative. I hope they inspire you to take a photography workshop or class here at Mark Arts.

Thanks for helping inspire the artist in each of us!



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AWARD WINNERS

FIRST PLACE MARY R. KOCH MEMORIAL AWARD – \$1,000
Morgan Ford Willingham, *Untitled 14*

SECOND PLACE – \$750
Dennis Hodges, *Endless*

THIRD PLACE – \$500
Thien Doan, *The Butcher*

HONORABLE MENTION – \$100
Donna Pinckley, *Hand and Horse*
Steven Powell, *The Spotlight*
Jessica Richardson, *Folding*
Joshua Sariñana, *Light Drapes Shoulder*



MISSION

The mission of Mark Arts is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning.

THIS EXHIBITION IS GENEROUSLY UNDERWRITTEN BY



JUROR

POLLY CHANDLER

The opportunity to participate as the juror for the Mark Arts Photographic Arts National Exhibition was a rare privilege for me.

I see photography as a chance to see the world differently and at many levels — a way to make an impression that is uniquely individual in its voice.

I also believe that photography is magical and expansive, with a vitality that has sustained me for years. While looking at the submissions for this exhibition, I found further inspiration from the intensely different range in photographic work!

My fine art background informed my review process as I was searching for photographs that reached beyond the technical aspects of photographic image-making, though craft was also a factor. The stronger images evoked emotion, memory, and perhaps alluded to narrative or, in some instances, a sense of nostalgia.

Congratulations to all of the participants in this exhibition. I'm proud to have been a part of it!



Polly Chandler of Austin, Texas, has 16 years of experience as a professional and fine art photographer. Chandler has an MFA in photography from Southern Illinois University and exhibits her work nationally. She has been published in magazines such as Photo District News, American Photo and B&W Magazine.



And It's Time Time Time That You Love
20" x 16" \$1,100



Why Did I Leave All This Madness in the Nightstand Drawer 20" x 16" \$1,100



We All Want to Know the Same Thing
20" x 16" \$1,100



Keenan's Door 20" x 16" \$1,100

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



JAN ANDERSON-PAXSON Lufkin, TX
Tree in Snow #1 20"x16" \$495



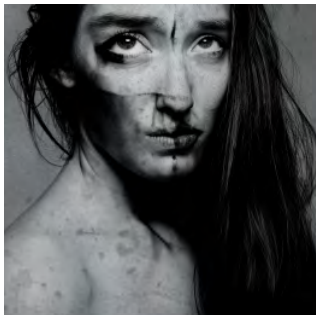
JAN ANDERSON-PAXSON Lufkin, TX
Trees in Snow #2 20"x 16" \$495



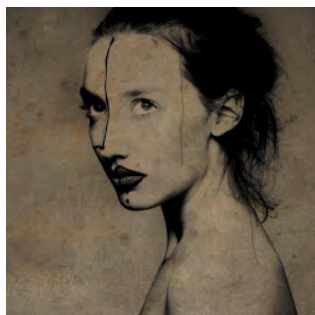
PAMELA BJORK Wichita, KS
Ethiopian Boy in Omo Valley
14"x 11" \$350



AARON BOWEN Wichita, KS
Corbie 15"x 15" \$500



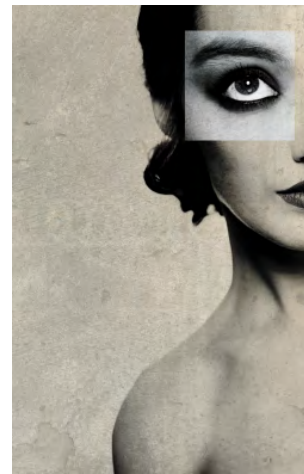
AARON BOWEN Wichita, KS
Faith 1 15"x 15" \$500



AARON BOWEN Wichita, KS
Faith 2 15"x 15" \$500



AARON BOWEN Wichita, KS
Gypsy 12"x 12" \$500



AARON BOWEN Wichita, KS
Faith 3 17"x 11" \$500



AARON BOWEN Wichita, KS
Karen 15"x 15" \$500



AARON BOWEN Wichita, KS
Jagger 5"x 3.75" \$400



MARIAH BRANINE Wichita, KS
The Dome 15"x 27" \$400



EDI CHEN Brooklyn, NY
New York City Center 10" x 15" \$350

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



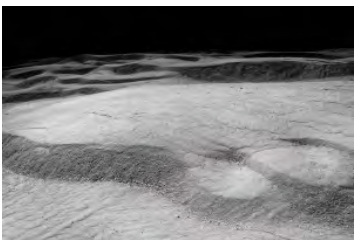
EDI CHEN Brooklyn, NY
The San Remo 15" x 10" \$350



CHRISTOPHER CLARK Wichita, KS
Sunny Side Up 20" x 30" \$1,050



ROBERT CROWE Sedgwick, KS
Crinoids, Sea Creatures 16" x 24" \$900



ROBERT CROWE Sedgwick, KS
Sea Floor Near the Drop-off 12" x 18" \$620



CHRISTOPHER CLARK Wichita, KS
Cuban Cigar 30" x 20" \$1,050



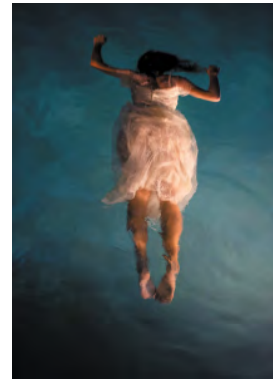
CHRISTOPHER CLARK Wichita, KS
Wandering 20" x 30" \$1,050



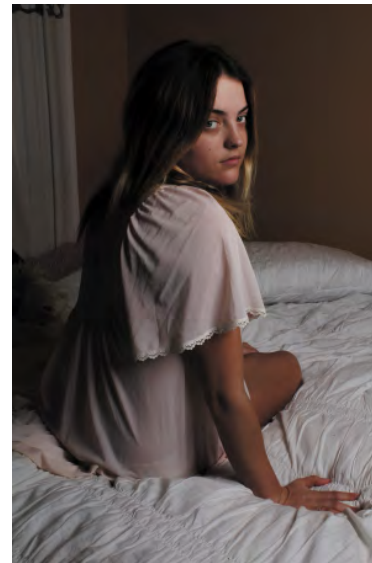
ROBERT CROWE Sedgwick, KS
Shutter 18" x 12" \$400



ROBERT CROWE Sedgwick, KS
Street Musician 18" x 12" \$620



SHELBY DIXON Sarasota, FL
Watercolor 17" x 11" \$400



MARIAH DRUSSEL Wichita, KS
Good Morning 24" x 16" \$150



SHELBY DIXON Sarasota, FL
Tattoos and Sits 11" x 17" \$400



THIEN DOAN Wichita, KS
The Butcher 20" x 30" \$500



KAROLE ERIKSON Great Bend, KS
Dahlia 27" x 18" \$200

THIRD PLACE

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



KAROLE ERIKSON Great Bend, KS
Ruin 19"x24" \$200



EDGAR EVANS Wichita, KS
Amish Buggies Morning Mist 20" x 28" \$900



DENNIS HODGES Sawyer, KS
Act II 6"x6" \$1,000



DENNIS HODGES Sawyer, KS
Endless 6"x6" \$1,000

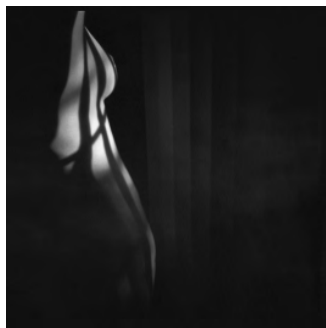
SECOND PLACE



KELSY GOSSETT Wichita, KS
Bush 16"x26" \$375



KELSY GOSSETT Wichita, KS
Rudiment 26"x16" \$375



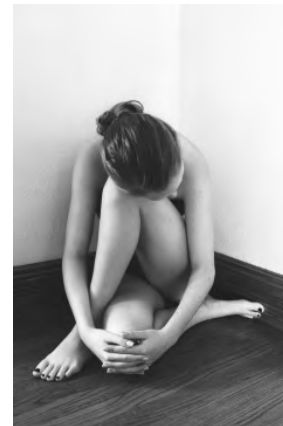
DENNIS HODGES Sawyer, KS
The One 6"x6" \$1,000



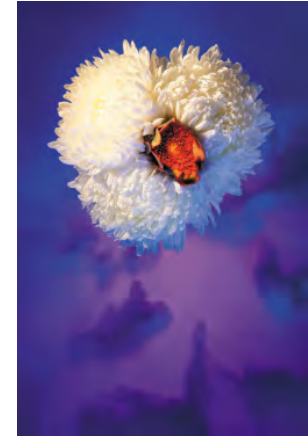
CHRISTOPHER JORDAN Tuscaloosa, AL
Prakriti #3 18"x12" \$600



MARISSA KUCHAREK Wichita, KS
Stockings 15.5"x16" \$250



MARISSA KUCHAREK Wichita, KS
Who Is She 14" x 11" \$250



CHRISTOPHER JORDAN Tuscaloosa, AL
Prakriti #2 18"x12" \$600



MARISSA KUCHAREK Wichita, KS
Censor 16"x21" \$300



JOSHUA LITTLEFIELD Savannah, GA
A Woman 01 19" x 13" \$150

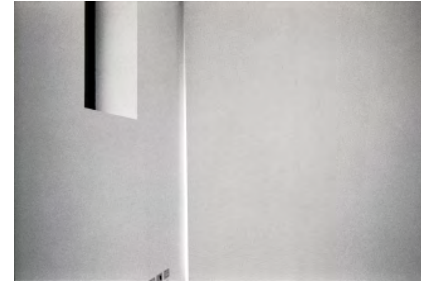
EXHIBITING ARTISTS



CHRIS MALIGA Jamaica Plain, MA
Sink 11" x 14" \$450



PAULETTE MATTINGLY Wichita, KS
Cormarant Moon 13" x 10" \$200



SUSAN MOORE South Bend, IN
Latent Image 3 24" x 30" \$600



DONNA PINCKLEY Little Rock, AR
Aunt Cat's Eggs 13" x 19" \$750



LEIGHTON MCWILLIAMS Arlington, TX
Las Vegas Series-Stratosphere/Ride
22" x 28" \$850



LEIGHTON MCWILLIAMS Arlington, TX
Las Vegas Series 22" x 28" \$850



DONNA PINCKLEY Little Rock, AR
Hand and Horse 13" x 19" \$750

HONORABLE MENTION



MICHAEL POINTER Wichita, KS
The Difficult Occlusion of Night and Daturas Number 2 42" x 60" \$2,000



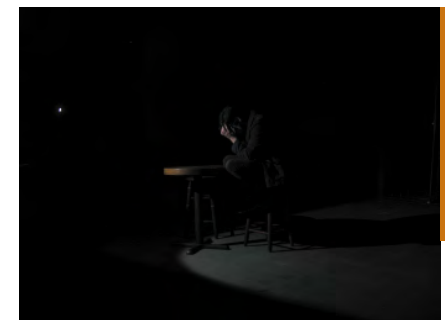
JAY MILLER Great Bend, KS
Light & Shadow 16" x 20" \$200



SUSAN MOORE South Bend, IN
Latent Image 2 24" x 30" \$600



MICHAEL POINTER Wichita, KS
The Difficult Occlusion of Night and Daturas Number 6 42" x 60" \$2,000



STEVEN POWELL Wichita, KS
The Spotlight 5.1" x 6.8" \$700

HONORABLE MENTION

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



HONORABLE MENTION

JESSICA RICHARDSON Oxford, MS
Folding 17" x 27" \$150 each / \$1,000 set



JOSHUA SARIÑANA Cambridge, MA
Confessional Mask 20" x 16" \$800



SAMANTHA SALINAS Wichita, KS
Alone/With You 24" x 16" \$150



PHILIP RINGLER AND JAMES SAXON
Orlando, FL *Fire.water* 26" x 38" \$4,500



PHILIP RINGLER AND JAMES SAXON
Orlando, FL *Water.air* 26" x 38" \$4,500



HONORABLE MENTION

JOSHUA SARIÑANA Cambridge, MA
Light Drapes Shoulder 20" x 16" \$800



JOSHUA SARIÑANA Cambridge, MA
Red Room 20" x 16" \$800



AUSTIN SHAW Wichita, KS
Standing Ovation 6" x 9" \$250



GENE STRICKLAND Columbus, OH
Lost 36" x 24" \$1,200



JOE SCHLIMM Wichita, KS
Munich Romance 14" x 11" \$400



JOE SCHLIMM Wichita, KS
The Hands of Time 14" x 11" \$400

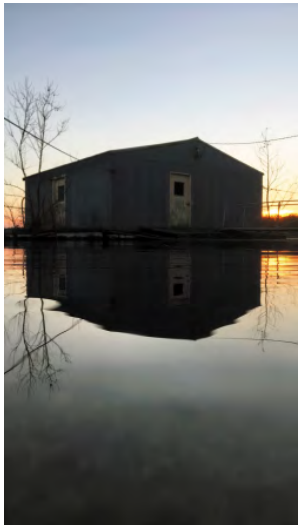


GENE STRICKLAND Columbus, OH
Suicide By Train 30" x 24" \$1,200

EXHIBITING ARTISTS



GENE STRICKLAND Columbus, OH
Water Lily 20" x 24" \$1,200



OLIVIA THOMAS Wichita, KS
5:52 Reflections 18" x 14" \$140



JENNIFER TREMBLAY Harrisonburg, VA
Immersion 10 16" x 20" \$500



JASON TALBOTT Derby, KS
Petal Dancer 16" x 20" \$200



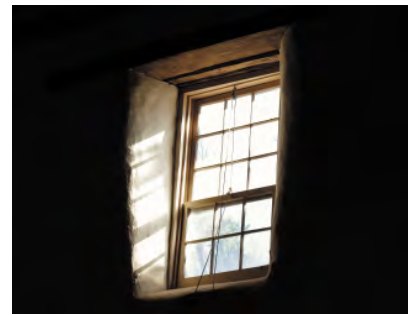
SHELLYE TOW Sachse, TX
Deconstructed Landscape 15" x 20" \$250



JENNIFER TREMBLAY Harrisonburg, VA
Immersion 8 20" x 16" \$500



ALEC VON BARGEN Fredericksburg, VA
Under the Blue Skies of Agok #1
25.5" x 39" \$3,000



CHRISTINE VONCANNON Wichita, KS
La Luz Del Sol 16" x 20" \$200



ALEC VON BARGEN Fredericksburg, VA
Under the Blue Skies of Agok #2
25.5" x 39" \$3,000



RUSSELL WATSON Wichita, KS
Morning Steam 20" x 30" \$500



MORGAN FORD WILLINGHAM
Emporia, KS
Untitled 19 15" x 11" \$300



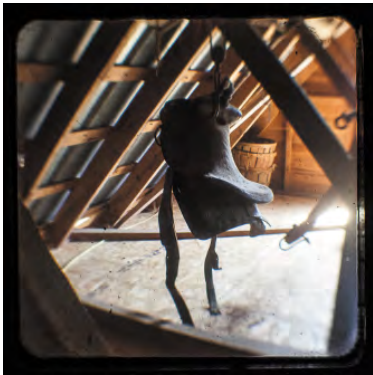
MORGAN FORD WILLINGHAM
Emporia, KS
Untitled 14 15" x 11" \$300

FIRST PLACE

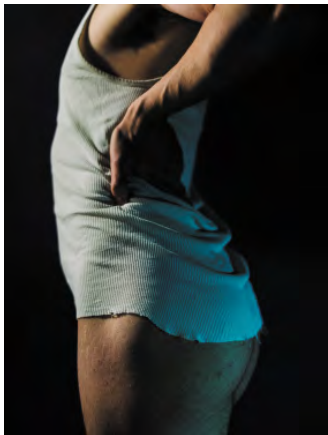
EXHIBITING ARTISTS



LLOYD WOLF Arlington, VA
Ms. Vila Brown 15" x 15" \$800



CLAYTON YOUNG Davidson, NC
Untitled 9 from the series The Last of the Young Men 12" x 12" \$300



RANA YOUNG Lincoln, NE
Untitled (hip) from The Rug's Topography 24" x 18" \$450



CLAYTON YOUNG Davidson, NC
Untitled 1 from the series The Last of the Young Men 24" x 24" \$300



RANA YOUNG Lincoln, NE
Untitled (silhouette) from The Rug's Topography 24" x 18" \$450

2017 CALENDAR

RICHARD SCHMID: BEYOND REALITY
March 31 - October 15

ART FAIR
May 12

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION
May 25 - June 25

SUMMER CLASS QUARTER
Youth, June 12 - August 12
Adult, June 26 - September 9

PRINTMAKING NATIONAL EXHIBITION
July 7 - August 13

ART AUCTION
August 24-26

WICHITA NATIONAL ALL-MEDIA EXHIBITION
September 8 - October 15

VERSUS: A LIVE ART BATTLE
September 22

FALL CLASS QUARTER
September 25 - December 9

HOLIDAY TABLES
November 3-5

KANSAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NATIONAL EXHIBITION
November 17 - December 30

HOLIDAY STUDIO SALE
December 8-9

PRIVATE PARTIES & RENTALS

Mark Arts continues to be a desirable location for rentals. Private painting parties are popular among groups of friends, for youth birthdays and as corporate events.





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