

Shane Gutierrez, works and lives in Warwick. He has been working, studying and playing with photography for over 30 years. His business, Shane Photography, opened shop in 1988, specializing in corporate, product and architectural photography. For the past 20 years, he has been an instructor for the RISD CE Digital Photography Certificate Program, the Mystic Museum of Art, the Barrington Community School, the Wickford Art Association and the South County Art Association. He has experience as a curator and juror and has participated in both solo and group exhibits over the years.

Juror's Statement:

As a juror, it's always exciting to see new work. This keeps me up-to-date and selecting work sharpens my critical opinions. I am interested in a very wide range of photography such as: portraiture, landscape, nature, still life and the nude, among others. I don't care what kind of camera you use, whether it is a high end digital, a small point & shoot, plastic cameras, Polaroid, pinhole, an old film, errr..., analog camera, or whatever you can get your hands on. I'm interested in collage, narrative, and camera-less imagery. It's not the camera you use, but how you see the world and how you are able to translate that into photographs. Post-production manipulation and alternative methods are all part of today's digital photography scene. If that's what you do, I want to see it. Hopefully, you'll submit something new and fresh that you have been working on.

Have you taken an unusual viewpoint of your subject? Do you have command of the media? Does the work reflect your experiences? Does the work show your unique perspective and style?

Thank you for inviting me to be the juror for this competition.

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