

The Last Picture Show: A Regional Juried Exhibition at the Preston Contemporary Art Center, Mesilla, NM to benefit La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter in Las Cruces

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, Nov 15, 2011

Preston Contemporary Art Center in Mesilla announces a call for artists for **The Last Picture Show**, a regional juried exhibition to benefit La Casa. This call for artists is open to individuals age 18 and older producing artwork in Doña Ana, Hidalgo, Grant, Luna, Sierra, Otero, Eddy, Lincoln, Chaves, Roosevelt and Lea Counties, NM; and El Paso, Texas. **All mediums will be considered** for exhibition. The show will be the final exhibition to be hosted by the Preston Contemporary Art Center. **All entry fees will be a tax-deductible donation to La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter.**

Juror Paul Schranz

Paul Schranz is Professor of Art Emeritus, Governors State University, IL. He holds degrees in art from Ohio University (BFA) and Northern Illinois University (MFA) and has spent over 35 years teaching upper level and graduate studies. In addition to serving as Director of the Preston Contemporary Art Center, he has been called upon to jury exhibitions at venues that include the 2011 ANMPAS photography exhibition (Albuquerque), the Las Cruces Museum of Art, the Hays Art Center (Kansas), and *photo technique Magazine*. His photography has been exhibited nationally.

Submissions Criteria:

1. A non-refundable \$25 entry fee (tax deductible donation) must accompany or be paid prior to making the submission of a total of up to five artworks.

The entry fee may be paid by **cash** or **check written to La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter** mailed to the Preston Contemporary Art Center PO Box 1022, Mesilla, NM 88046, or hand delivered to the gallery at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. **Do NOT write your check to the Preston Contemporary Art Center.**

2. All submissions are digital jpeg or tiff files and may be sent via email to bschranz@prestoncontemporaryart.com or mailed or delivered to the gallery on a CD. There will be no consideration of slide entries.

In your email subject line, put "**SUBMISSION PCAC.**"

In the email body include the artist's name, mailing address, email address and phone number with the title of each work, medium, and dimensions. (see form at the end of this prospectus).

Email entries must include attachments of high quality JPEGs no smaller than 7 inches on the longest side (500 pixels) with a resolution of at least 72 dpi.

Submit one image per 2-D piece; two additional views for each 3-D work may be sent.

Please **name your digital files** accordingly:

Your name_title of artwork_view (if submitting 3-D work)

3. Additional information. You may submit the entry form at the end of this prospectus or submit the same information as the message of the email that accompanies your digital files (as noted above).

4. Specifications: All work must be original and must be for sale. The gallery will take a 50% commission on all work sold. Artwork must be able to fit through standard double doors. Works to be hung must have hanging wires attached. Very heavy or complex works may require assistance in installation by the artist. If delivered artwork is not of the quality represented in the submission, it will not be considered for exhibition.

Calendar:

Nov. 15, 2011 Deadline for receipt of entries

Nov 22, 2011 Notification sent by email

Dec 10 – 15, 2011 Delivery of artworks to Preston Contemporary Art Center

Friday, Jan 13 – Saturday, Feb 18, 2012 - Dates of show

Jan 13, 2012 Artists' Reception, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Feb 21, 2012 Pick-up of artworks from gallery. All works must be picked up on this date unless prior arrangements are made with the gallery.

Liability & Shipping:

All reasonable precautions and care will be taken when handling artwork. Artwork is insured while it is on the premises. Artists are responsible for insuring their own work during delivery and pick-up.

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Artist Submission Form

Name_____ phone_____

Email address _____

Street address or PO Box _____

City_____ State_____ Zip code_____

Total number of submissions (up to 5)_____

#1 title of work_____

medium_____

size (include frame if applicable for 2D piece)_____

#2 title of work_____

medium_____

size (include frame if applicable for 2D piece)_____

#3 title of work_____

medium_____

size (include frame if applicable for 2D piece)_____

#4 title of work_____

medium_____

size (include frame if applicable for 2D piece)_____

#5 title of work_____

medium_____

size (include frame if applicable for 2D piece)_____