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2014 Krappy Kamera *International Juried Competition*

Soho Photo Gallery of NYC is pleased to announce its 16th annual Krappy Kamera juried competition. All chosen photographs will be displayed in a group exhibition at our gallery **February 5 - March 1, 2014**.

About the Competition

Our philosophy at Soho Photo: In the hands of an artist, great photographs can be made with basic equipment. To explore this talent, we are searching for extraordinary photographs made with lousy lenses. Artists are encouraged to explore this medium and let the creative juices flow while shooting and in the darkroom (wet or digital). Remember, it's the Krappy Kamera Competition – not the Krappy Print Competition.

Submission

All entries must be submitted at spg.slideroom.com using only jpg, png, or gif formats. For fast uploads, image files should be sized no larger than 1220 pixels at 72 dpi.

Entry

The competition is open to all photographers age 18 years or older, excluding members of the Soho Photo Gallery. Any photographic print medium will be accepted as long as the original capture was made with a qualifying camera (hint: the lens determines the Krappiness of the camera). The maximum height or width of the framed work cannot exceed 36 inches. Photographs must be suitably prepared for hanging or will not be accepted.

What is a Krappy Kamera?

Examples of some Krappy cameras are the Holga, Diana, Ansco, and pinhole cameras. You can also create your own Krappy Kamera by using your non-Krappy camera (e.g. 4x5, SLR, DSLR) and exchanging the lens with a Krappy Lens (e.g. pinhole body cap or Holga-type lens). Cell phones, disposables and point-and-shoot cameras are ineligible. Remember, just because a camera is old and moldy doesn't make it Krappy. **The lens is the determining factor.**

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding camera eligibility or submission requirements, contact **Myra Hafetz** at hafetzmyra@gmail.com

Important Dates

Deadline for Submission:
November 30, 2013

Photographers chosen will be notified by:
December 10, 2013

Accepted work is due at the gallery by:
January 15, 2014

Exhibition: **February 5 - March 1, 2014**

Opening Reception: **February 4, 2014**

Prizes

The awards include prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, three Honorable Mentions, a \$500 Holga Inspire award, and a People's Choice award given by Soho Photo. The sponsors of the awards are Holga Inspire, Fujifilm, Freestyle Photographic Supplies, and Lomography.

Fees, Commission and Insurance

Entries must be uploaded at spg.slideroom.com. There are instructions on Slideroom's site for making payment and submitting images.

1-5 images	6-10 images	11-15 images
\$40	\$65	\$85

Soho Photo Gallery asks for a 20% donation for any sales. Every reasonable effort will be made to protect your work while it is in our possession, but you may want to provide your own insurance.

About the Juror

Jean Miele loves photography's magical ability to transform the world – whether using a Krappy Kamera, Photoshop, contemporary or antiquarian processes. He traded his multiple-enlarger wet darkroom for Photoshop 3.0 in 1994, and never looked back. In addition to creating fine-art photography for galleries and museums, creating short videos for artists (or anyone who's passionate about their work), Miele – an American who lives in Brooklyn – also writes for photo publications and websites, teaches photo workshops – and sails.

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