

# SOHO PHOTO

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## **Soho Photo Celebrates Its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary With Special Exhibitions By Seven Founding Members**

Also work by 30 Gallery members highlighting: **The 1980s | The 1990s | The 2000s**

**OPENING RECEPTION: TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 6-8 PM**

**Gallery Hours:** Wednesdays - Sundays, 1-6 PM, and by appointment

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**Nude with Cello© Mark Haven**



**Subway 3© Librado Romero**

New York, NY- **Soho Photo Gallery** has come a long way since it was established in 1971 by a dedicated group of *New York Times* photographers. They believed there was a real need for a cooperative where serious photographers could exhibit their work, exchange ideas and grow as artists. Forty years later, Soho Photo is thriving. It has more than 110 members and presents new exhibitions eleven times a year, including four juried competitions that draw entries from across the U.S. and overseas.

This April, Soho Photo is presenting a month-long exhibition in recognition of its founding members' vision and the current membership's dedication. The **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** celebration includes...

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Lower East Side © Catherine Ursillo



KKK Rally © David Chalk



Pool Hall © Harvey Stein

...founding members' photographs from the 1970s and the work of 30 members from the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s.

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Founding members scheduled to exhibit include:

**Lee Romero** who has been a photojournalist for nearly 50 years, including 20 years with *The New York Times*. As one of the original founders, he recently said,

“We wanted to meet and share our work...there was no other place.”  
—Lee Romero

**Catherine Ursillo** worked for *the New York Free Press*. Her photographs have appeared in magazines, textbooks, annual reports, brochures and photo book collections, and have been exhibited in the United States and Europe.

**Harvey Stein** is a professional photographer, teacher, lecturer, author, and curator based in New York City. He has had four photography books published; his newest, *Coney Island: 40 Years*, will be published this spring.

Other founding members exhibiting in April are **David Chalk, Frank Tartaglia, Sonia Katchian** and **Mark Haven**.

“Photographers are notoriously bad editors of their work...a community like this (Soho Photo) could give you feedback.”-- Mark Haven

## **And in the Upstairs Gallery, a group of past competition winners.**

There will be past winning entries from Soho Photo’s juried competitions including the internationally recognized Krappy Kamera® competition, as well as the National and Alternative Processes competitions, on display.

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Soho Photo Gallery has been showcasing a broad spectrum of imagery by emerging and veteran photographers since 1971. The Gallery is in New York’s historic TriBeCa district, three blocks south of Canal Street between West Broadway and Sixth Avenue. Subways: #1 to Franklin Street or the A, C, E, W, N, R or #6 to Canal Street.