

# Art of Photography

'Tis the season to show off the art in pictures

**N**ovember is a big season for photography in San Diego, California. Already in its sixth year, the Art of Photography Show is an international competition and exhibition of photographic art held at the Lyceum Theatre Gallery in the historic gas lamp quarters of San Diego. Entries for this year came from 67 countries with a total of 25 being represented in the ten-week exhibition. A total of US\$10,000 in cash awards were presented to the top 15 artists and a total of 111 images were shown. The distinction of the Art of Photography Show is that it is judged and curated by a major museum curator every year. The organisers say this sets it apart from other photo competitions – photographers that are featured will

have the rare opportunity to show off their work and talent to decision makers in the industry, which explains why the show receives as many as 14,000 entries from photographers all over the world. The show attracted 1,500 participants and over 30,000 visitors during its run in November. The judge for this year's show was Associate Director and Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Photography in Chicago, Natasha Egan, who selected nine series to be featured in the show. "Serving as the sole juror for the Art of Photography Show was both an immense pleasure and a daunting experience," said Egan. "The works submitted astonished me with their range in photographic style, technique, subject matter and ideas, and the photographs chosen for this exhibition reveal this diversity."

#### EXITS AND ENTRANCES (top left)

Eileen Kennedy  
Philadelphia, United States

#### CATHERINE, AFTER TREATMENT (top right)

Melissa Kasement  
Oakland, United States

#### GIRL WITH WHITE COLLAR AT TABLE (middle)

Marie Cecile Thijs  
Rotterdam, Netherlands

#### WINDOW COLLISION (right)

Chrissy Lush  
Wappingers Falls, United States







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 Florence  
 Zurich, Switzerland

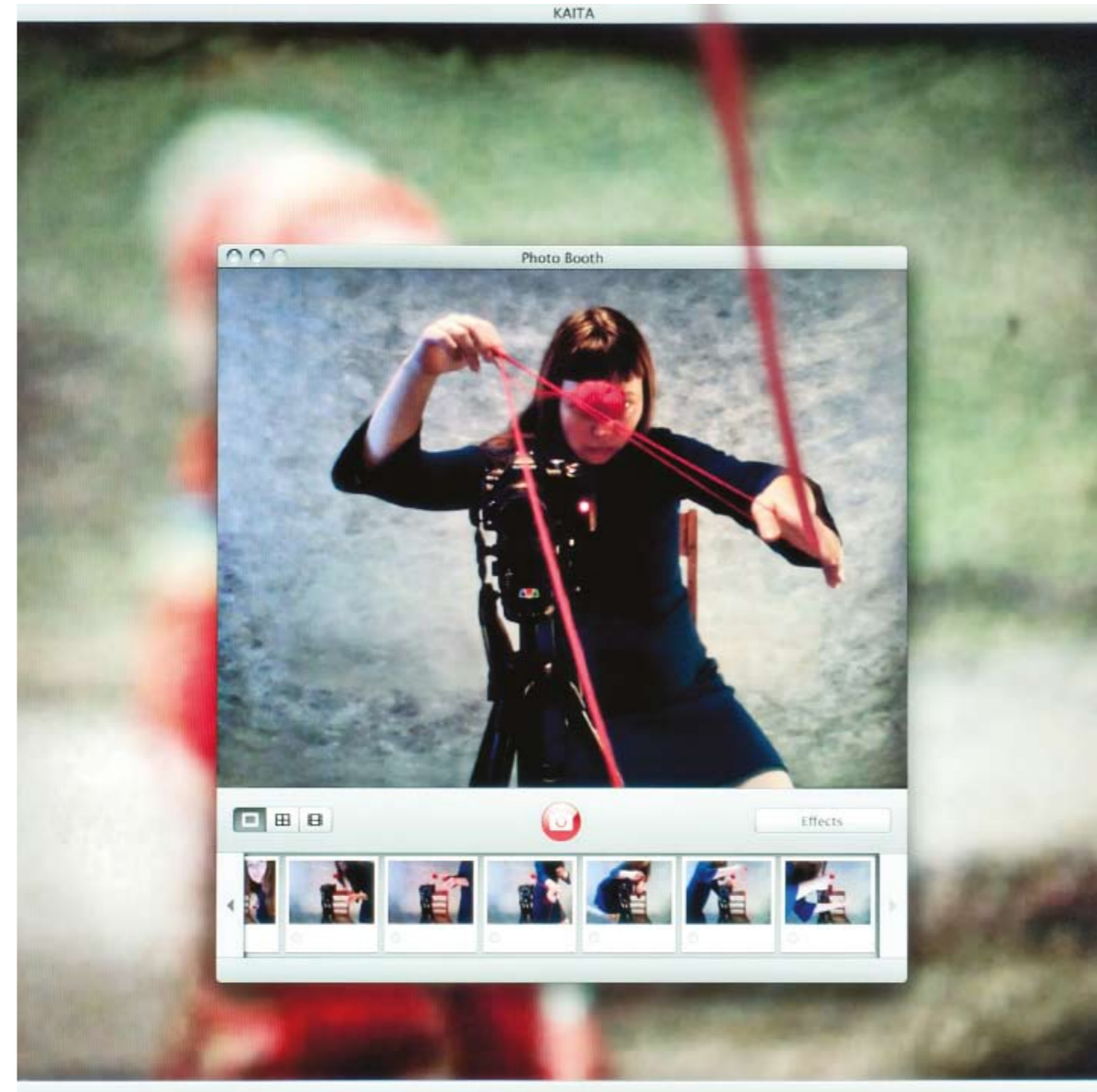


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 Spring Valley, United States

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**FOCUS (AND AIM)**  
 Tina Jokitalo  
 Tampere, Finland



**I DREAM OF MY TWO BROTHERS**  
 Cynthia Bittenfield  
 Seattle, United States

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