



SPE 2015 Midwest Regional Multi-Caucus Juried Show  
Call for Entry



The Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Multi-Caucus seeks submissions for *on fruited plains*, a juried exhibition intended to highlight the unique environmental and cultural character of the Midwest. The exhibition will take place at two University of Louisville-Hite Art Institute galleries, Dario A Covi and Gallery X, in collaboration with *Throwing Light, Catching Shadows*, the 2015 SPE Midwest Regional Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

### Location

The Hite Art Institute, Schneider Hall, houses the Hite Art Institute Morris B. Belknap and Dario A. Covi galleries, as well as Gallery X. The galleries are located near the main entrance of Schneider Hall on the West side of the building on the University of Louisville's Belknap Campus, which is the main campus for the University.

### Entry Guidelines

All submissions will be accepted by email only to [mwspemulticaucus@gmail.com](mailto:mwspemulticaucus@gmail.com). Photographers may submit up to five works. Please size all images to 1400 pixels on the longest side with a resolution of 72 dpi. Submit all images through email and include the title, size (**print and final frame size required**), medium, caucus membership, and date for each of the submissions, and a brief artist statement (max 600 words), in the body of the email message.

All work should have hardware and be ready to hang (i.e., wired). Please no pushpins, rare earth magnets, or otherwise involved installations, unless otherwise agreed upon. Work must be no larger than **30" on the longest side**. Please mail works in reusable shipping containers and also ensure that you include a return pre-paid shipping label with a barcode within your artwork package. The exhibition venues will not be responsible for shipping charges. All works will be insured while installed in the gallery. It is the photographer's responsibility to cover insurance during transit.

### Eligibility

This exhibition is open to LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer), Multi-Cultural, and Women's Caucus members holding current membership in SPE and is part of the Midwest region. The Midwest region includes IA, IL, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI.

### Jurors

**David Martin** is a photographer and educator located in Northern Kentucky. Originally from London, England he has resided in the United States for the last 15 years. His photographic work address issues of social justice, gender identity and employs a healthy dash of irony. As an educator he has a particular interest in curriculum design, analysis, and online social learning concepts.

**Marivi Ortiz** is a professional photographer based in Chicago. Prevalent themes in her work include the desire for connection, identity construction, personal loss, and trauma survival. Her work has been shown at numerous museums and galleries around the country, including The Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, Colorado, *POKE Artists and Online Social Media* at FotoFest in Houston, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Women's Caucus for Art in Chicago, and Arc Gallery. Other recent exhibitions include *Extended Family* for the School of Art Collaboration with Local High Schools at Night Gallery in Tempe, Arizona; and *Family Matters* at Northlight Gallery on the campus of Arizona State University. She is the recipient of grants from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**James Kueffner** is a photographer and software engineer; skilled in scalable, high-performance software Architecture. The economics of the software industry lead him to embark on a second career in photography, where he enjoys working with film and alternative print processes.

## **Deadline for Submissions**

Your checklist:

1. Submission deadline is Friday, May 22, 2015.
2. Review all labeling required, including final frame size.
3. Your **email** submission to [mwspemulticaucus@gamil.com](mailto:mwspemulticaucus@gamil.com) must also indicate which caucus you are a member of.
4. Incomplete applications, late submissions, or those without current membership **will not be considered**.

## **Notification of Selection**

You will be notified of selection on or before Monday, **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. If your work is selected, you will be responsible for proper presentation and shipping to and from the exhibition venue, including any and all associated fees. Please send a pre-paid return-shipping label with the work shipped. Work must arrive by **September 01, 2015**.

## **Dates to know**

- Submission deadline: Friday, May 22, 2015
- Notification of Selection: on or before Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- All works due at gallery space no later than September the 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Exhibition dates: Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Exhibition reception: TBA
- MWSPE Conference: Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Return shipment of works: The week of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Thank you for your continuing contribution to SPE and the caucuses!