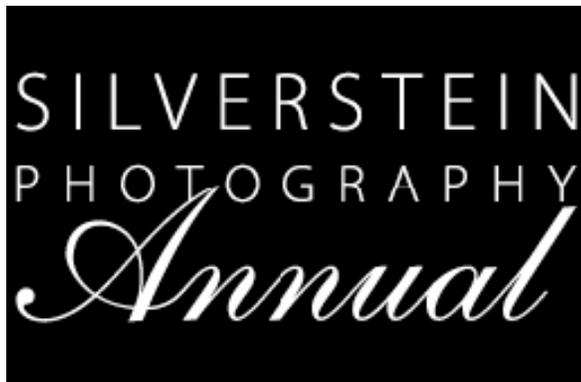


Silverstein Photography Annual
10 Curators / 10 Photographers
September 6 – October 11, 2008
Opening: Saturday, September 6th, 6 - 8pm



Silverstein Photography is pleased to announce this year's curatorial nominees and their corresponding selection of photographers for the *Silverstein Photography Annual* (SPA), Silverstein Photography's second annual invitational exhibition.

As part of the gallery's ongoing effort to provide exposure to emerging artists whose work incorporates the medium of photography, Silverstein Photography with the guidance of curatorial advisor Nathan Lyons, annually invites ten prominent curators to nominate one artist whom they feel deserves the opportunity for further exposure within New

York's cultural milieu. This year, particular emphasis has been placed upon the inclusion of curators from international institutions, reinforcing the gallery's commitment to providing an avenue for those artists working outside of the United States. We are pleased to announce this year's curators and their selected artists:

Curator Nominee

Bodo von Dewitz, Museum Ludwig

Noriko Fuku & John Jacob, Kyoto University of Art and Design & Inge Morath Foundation

Frits Giertsberg, Netherlands Fotomuseum

François Hebel, Les Rencontres d'Arles

Daniel Palmer, Monash University

Nissan Perez, Israel Museum

Agnès Sire, Foundation Henri Cartier-Bresson

Charles Stainback, Norton Museum of Art

Elisabeth Sussman, Whitney Museum

Ann Thomas, National Gallery of Canada

Photographer Nominee

Oliver Sieber

Olivia Arthur

Rob Hornstra

Raphael Dallaporta

Darren Sylvester

Gaston Zvi Ickowicz

Guillaume Herbaut

Rick McKee Hock

Orrie King

Isabelle Hayeur

Alongside the artists' works, SPA will display statements from each of the curators describing the context of their selection within the arena of contemporary photography today. In continuation of the gallery's commitment to the sustained appreciation and furthering of the medium of photography, the *Silverstein Photography Annual* provides a platform for new voices in photography as well for the efforts and foresight of respected curators from around the world.

For more information on the exhibition, please contact Elizabeth Shank at elizabeth@silversteinphotography.com