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Perkins Center for the Arts Collingswood Opens Photography 37 Winners Exhibition

Award Winning 2018 Photographers Open Gallery Show at Collingswood Center

February 28, 2019 -- Collingswood, NJ -- Perkins Center for the Arts invites the public to its *Photography 37* Winners Exhibition and opening reception at its Collingswood campus at 30 Irvin Avenue on March 9, 2019 from 6 to 9 p.m. The *Photography* exhibition series exemplifies the best and most innovative work by photographers throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond; this event is held annually and named sequentially. The *Photography 37* exhibition was held in February 2018, and three exhibitors were identified as Curators Award winners at that time; these winners are rewarded with a full gallery show, the *Photography 37 Winners Exhibition*, to open with a public reception on its first evening. Juror for this 2018 exhibition was Hope Proper, renowned collector and former Curator of Exhibitions and Founder of Perkins Center's Photography Exhibition. Peter Barberie, Curator of Photographs for The Philadelphia Museum of Art, makes a selection from each *Photography* show for the museum's permanent collection.

On display for *Photography 37 Winners Exhibition* are collections by exhibition award winners John Clarke of Pennington, NJ, Annarita Gentile of Philadelphia, PA and Aubrey J. Kauffman of Ewing, NJ, as annotated below with statements from the artists.



Aubrey Kauffman



John Clarke



Annarita Gentile

Annarita Gentile - As a photographer, I aim to reflect the world around me as I experience it. That is saying a lot, to try to show in an image a personal experience. Some of this aim is accomplished through composition and editing as a result of an individual process and a lot of luck.

Aubrey J. Kauffman - I have often found inspiration around the themes of urban architecture and man's impact on the environment. This landscape has long challenged me artistically and intellectually. Through my lens I explore the relationship of structures and simple everyday objects. I stop and look at the images and places that we pass by day-to-day.



John Clarke - Since retirement from architectural practice, John has devoted his artistic talents to fine art photography. His background as an architect is evident in the composition and structure of his photos. A life time of looking intensely at his surrounding is evident in the quality of his images.

Art collectors and the public are invited to attend and enjoy the reception. Pieces displayed are available for acquisition. The exhibit will remain open to the public for enjoyment and acquisition from March 9 through April 13 during Collingswood gallery operating hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00am – 2:00pm, or by appointment.

About Perkins Center for the Arts: Perkins Center for the Arts nonprofit organization was founded in 1977; campuses include the historic 1910 Tudor-based headquarters and adjacent arboretum in Moorestown, Burlington County, as well as an art center housed in a former printing press in Collingswood, Camden County. Perkins strives to enrich lives, inspire learning, collaboration, interdisciplinary & intercultural experiences through the arts with programs and services which include a conservatory of music; visual & performing arts classes; exhibitions; concerts; artist-led school residency programs; a scholarship and fee-based camp for urban and suburban youth; folklife center; and community enrichment projects throughout South Jersey.

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