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Juried Photography Exhibition "ONWARD '08": Jan 10th – Feb 24th ::: Opening Reception: Jan. 12th, 2-5 pm :::

Project Basho is pleased to announce ONWARD '08, the exhibition of juror-selected images from its first annual competition. The show will feature 59 photographs by 57 emerging photographers and represent the variety of photographic processes used by contemporary artists, including traditional silver prints, digital output, and historical processes.

The opening reception will be held on Saturday, January 12th, from 2-5 pm. Also, to coincide with the show at the gallery, the selected images will be featured in an online gallery on the Project Basho site.

This year's selection was made by Andrea Modica, an internationally known photographer, professor at Drexel University, and a winner of Guggenheim and Fulbright fellowships. The competition was well received, and 282 photographers submitted 1162 photographs from across the US and as far as Europe and Asia.

Basho means 'place' in Japanese and Project Basho is a photography resource center founded in 2004 by Tsuyoshi Ito. Project Basho offers small classes and workshops in traditional and historical processes, black-and-white and color darkroom facilities for rental, and a new gallery space exclusively featuring photography in Philadelphia. Project Basho is a small and growing community of photographers passionate about the medium and interested in the collective experience.

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