



# Elegy for Eden

March 1 to April 12, 2007

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 8, 2007, 6 – 8 PM

## ENTRY DEADLINE IS January 5, 2007

**THEME:** The planet is in danger. Most of us have heard the news, that global warming, habitat destruction, species extinction, urban blight, industrial pollution and, more importantly, indifference are destroying our beautiful – and increasingly fragile – globe. Now, Professional Women Photographers (PWP) is asking its members to document our environment. From the wilderness to the center of city life, from the bottom of the seas to the edge of the atmosphere, what do you see? Are you photographing an Elegy for Eden, or do you find reason for hope?

This will be a sizeable exhibit in The Lobby Gallery, 1155 Avenue of the Americas, a prestigious mid-town Durst Organization location. There is considerable foot traffic during business hours with security guards and insurance provided. No sitting is required. Sales are permitted and no commission is taken. The exhibition will hang for 6 weeks. A reception for the artists, on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 PM in The Lobby Gallery, will be catered by the Durst Organization, which will also provide announcement cards, including a PWP contact number.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all current PWP members paid up to date. All types of photographic work may be entered, including alternative processes, photo collage, montage and digital. There are no size limitations, but weight may not exceed 40 pounds. Images displayed in a previous PWP exhibition are ineligible. Submission to a PWP exhibition does not guarantee acceptance.

**JUROR:** Lanny Powers, Artistic Director, Durst Organization, who juries and curates multiple exhibits throughout the year for all midtown Durst Organization locations. PWP organizers are, in alphabetical order, Ann Brandeis, DC Brandon, Noel E. Jefferson, Barbara Leven, Joyce Morrill and Nancy Sirkis.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Entries will be juried from CDs only. Specifications are as follows:

1. Images must be saved as **high quality jpegs** at **72 ppi in sRGB or grayscale color space**.
2. Size: **900** pixels on the longest dimension.
3. Digital images on CDs must be **numbered and named**, e.g.: **01\_Smith\_Redhouse.jpg**.
4. Burn CD to play on both Macs and PCs.
5. Include a **DIGITAL CONTACT SHEET** saved as a jpeg at 150 ppi of your images on the CD as well as a **PRINT OUT** of the **CONTACT SHEET**.

Note: Written tutorials on converting to jpeg and creating contact sheets are available in MS Word format only and will be emailed to you as an attachment upon request. Please contact Joyce Morrill at: [joyce@morrillsupport.com](mailto:joyce@morrillsupport.com) or Barbara Leven at [bleven@pobox.com](mailto:bleven@pobox.com) for a tutorial.

**EXHIBITION FEE: \$35 for 6 digital images.** Make check or money order payable to **PWP**. **Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage for return of material.**

**ENTRY FORMS** (below):

Forms must include: **title, medium/process, framed size (H x W) of finished work and price, e.g.: Redhouse, digital C-Print, 22" x 28", \$750**

**ENTRY CHECKLIST:**

1. Entry forms
2. CD containing 6 images and contact sheet
3. Print out of contact sheet
4. Check for \$35 made out to PWP
5. SASE for return of materials

Mail or drop off forms, exhibition fee, SASE, CD and CONTACT SHEET to: DC Brandon, 200 Central Park South, 6R, New York, NY 10019. (Between 59<sup>th</sup> St. and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.) **Submissions must be received by midnight, January 5, 2007.**

**ACCEPTED WORK:** Framing requirements. Exhibition quality prints must be framed or mounted in accordance with professional standards. For framed pieces, simple black or silver frames and plexi (no glass) with a wire for hanging is recommended, though lighter pieces will be hung with industrial Velcro. Mounted pieces may be on Sintra, Plexi, aluminum, with a backing suitable for use with industrial Velcro for mounting on marble walls. If a piece weighs more than 40 pounds it will not be hung.

**COMMISSION:** The price on the entry form will be considered the retail price. PWP requests a 10% donation on sales.

**ENTRY FORMS (Please fill out in duplicate)**

NAME _____	PHONE _____		
ADDRESS _____	E-MAIL _____		
TITLE _____	MEDIUM/PROCESS _____	FRAMED SIZE _____	PRICE _____
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**AGREEMENT:** Submission to "Elegy to Eden" shall constitute agreement to all terms of this PWP "Call for Entry".

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DUPLICATE ENTRY FORM**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

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