



The Humboldt Arts Council
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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Exhibition Headline: 5th Annual Northwest Eye Opens, Awards Announced

Exhibition Dates: April 1-May 14, 2006

Reception Date: First Saturday Night Arts Alive, April 1, 6 to 8 p.m.

Museum Hours: Thursday - Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Humboldt Arts Council is pleased to announce the opening of the 5th Annual Northwest Eye Regional Fine Art Photography Exhibition in the Morris Graves Museum of Art. The exhibition runs from April 1 to May 14 in the William Thonson Gallery. An opening reception will be held at the Museum on Saturday, April 1st, 6 to 9 p.m. during Arts Alive! Awards will be announced at 7 p.m.

Open to artists living in the Yukon Territory, British Columbia, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California, this exhibition highlights some of the finest work of contemporary photography in the Pacific Northwest. One hundred and seventy seven prints were submitted from throughout the region. This year's juror, Don Gregorio Antón, selected seventy five prints. Awards were selected by Antón for five Best of Show Awards of \$250 each and one Grand Prize Award for \$1,000. The 5th Annual Northwest Eye is sponsored by the Humboldt Arts Council, with additional underwriting by William S. Pierson.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public noon-5p.m., Thursday through Sunday. Museum admission is by donation: \$4 for adults, \$1 for seniors age 55 and older; HAC Members and children age 12 and under are admitted free. Admission is always free for everyone during each First Saturday Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.

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