



Our World In Focus: *The Irreplaceable Wild* Photography Contest

Exhibit Dates: January 9-30, 2010

Focus on the beauty of our natural world with, UNI Museums' annual photography contest and exhibition, Jan. 9-30, 2010.

Our World in Focus: The Irreplaceable Wild will feature works from photographers of all ages. To enter, please read the following information and fill out the registration form below. Submit the form with your photo and artists' statement to the University Museum. For more information, visit www.uni.edu/museums or call (319) 273-2188.



Rules

- Any individual residing in Iowa is eligible to participate.
- Submissions must be received no later than Dec. 1, 2009
- Photos can be submitted in the following categories:
 - a. Wild Plants and Animals of Iowa
 - b. Wild Plants and Animals of the United States
 - c. Wild Plants and Animals of the World
- Each submission should include an artists' statement describing the wild plants and/or animals and why, where and when it was photographed.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of one entry per category.
*See other side for additional details and important guidelines.

Awards

- One award per age division will be presented in each category, as well as an overall Best of Show.
- Award recipients will receive a certificate of recognition and a UNI Museums gift.
- Prizes will be awarded at the opening reception on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m.
- A selection of the images will be displayed at the University Museum, 3219 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, Jan. 9-30, 2010.

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****Questions or inquiries: Contact Jori Wade-Booth at (319)273-2188 or e-mail uni.museums@uni.edu.**

Entry form should be included with each individual entry (please print)

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Category of Photograph - Wild plants and animals of (circle one): Iowa United States World

Age Group (circle one): youth (17 and under) adult (18 and above)

Brief Photo Description (title, location/site, date, etc.) _____

Who's Eligible

1. Contest is open to amateur photographers residing in Iowa in the following two age divisions:

Youth (ages 17 and below)

Adult (ages 18 and above)

* Note: Professional photographers may submit entries but will be excluded from award consideration. Members of the University Museum staff, Friends group and members of their immediate families may submit photos but are not be eligible for prizes.

How to Submit

1. Photos should measure 8x10" exactly.
2. Do not send matted, framed or mounted prints.
3. Photos may be black & white or color.
4. Photographs may not be significantly altered so as to appear unnatural. Images may have minor alterations for contrast, color, cropping, etc. Each submission must include an artist's statement. Statement should be no more than 250 words, typed in black ink, size 18 font, Times New Roman, left aligned, on 8.5 x11" white paper. Statement should include photograph's title, photographer's name, its location and the artist's description of the image and how it relates to the applicable category: Wild plants and animals of Iowa, of the United States, and of the World.
5. Whenever possible, photos containing recognizable/identifiable people should be accompanied by a signed model release form which may be found online at www.uni.edu/museum. If this is not possible, the entry should include a brief explanation of why the signed model release form is not included.
6. Entries can be submitted in electronic or hard copy format and can be dropped off, sent via e-mail, postal mail or shipped to:

**Mail to: University Museum
c/o Our World in Focus
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614-0199**

**E-mail to: uni.museums@uni.edu
Drop off at: University Museum
3219 Hudson Road
Cedar Falls, IA**

*Note: Mailed and shipped entries (hard copy of image & artist's statement) must be carefully packed in padded envelopes with stiff cardboard. UNI Museums is not responsible for any material lost, damaged or misdirected in the mail.

7. Entries will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of an image. As stated above, UNI Museums is not responsible for any material lost, damaged or misdirected in the mail.

Judging/Categories

1. Submissions will be judged by a qualified panel according to photo content, composition, quality and artist statement.
2. One award per age division will be presented in each category, as well as an overall Best of Show.
3. Award recipients will receive a certificate of recognition and a UNI Museums gift.
4. Prizes will be awarded at the opening reception on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m.
5. A selection of the images will be on display at the University Museum, 3219 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, Jan. 9-30, 2010
6. Photos will be judged in the following categories:
 - a. Wild plants and animals of Iowa
 - b. Wild plants and animals of the United States
 - c. Wild plants and animals of the World

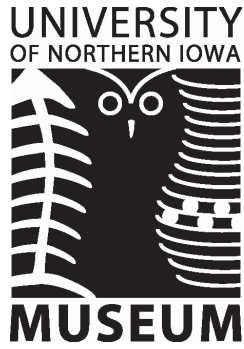
Subject matter for photographs in each category should capture wild plants and/or animals that are traditional and or unique to the geographic location in which the photo was taken. Photos of domestic animals and pets will not be accepted.

Reproduction Rights

Entry in the contest constitutes agreement to allow photographs to be published, reproduced, exhibited and used in all forms and/or media by UNI Museums. Entrants retain all other rights to their photographs.

- a) By signing below, I verify that I have read all guidelines and agree to abide by them for the purpose of this contest.
- b) I acknowledge that my image will become part of UNI Museums permanent collection of photographs.
- c) I verify I am the photographer of the accompanying photograph(s) and/or hold all rights therein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Model Release Form

I, _____ (print Model's name)
do hereby give _____ (the Photographer); UNI
Museums and its assignees or designees, licensees, successors in interest and legal representatives
irrevocable right to use my name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait, or photograph in all forms
and in all media and in all manners, without any restriction as to changes or alterations (including but
not limited to composite or distorted representations or derivative works made in any medium) for
advertising, trade, promotion, exhibition, reproduction, sale or any other lawful purposes, and I waive
any right to inspect or approve the photograph(s) or finished version(s) incorporating the
photograph(s), including written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith. I
hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Photographer; UNI Museums and its assignees or desig-
nees, licensees, successors in interest and legal representatives from any liability by virtue of any blur-
ring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form whether intentional or otherwise,
that may occur or be produced in the taking of the photographs, or in any processing tending toward
the completion of the finished product, unless it can be shown that they and the publication thereof
were maliciously caused, produced, and published solely for the purpose of subjecting me to conspicu-
ous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn, and indignity. I agree that the Photographer owns the copyright
in these photographs, and has given UNI Museums permission for all of the afore mentioned uses. I
hereby waive any claims I may have based on any usage of the photographs or works derived there-
from, including but not limited to claims for either invasion of privacy or libel. I am of full age (or the
legal guardian if subject is a minor)* and competent to sign this release. I agree that this release shall be
binding on me, my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns. I have read this release and am fully familiar
with its contents.

Photographer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Model Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Consent (if applicable)

I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above and have the legal authority to execute the
above release. I approve the foregoing and waive any rights in the premises.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo Title/Description: _____

Photographer Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____