

Digital Workshop: *Photography*

A Program for High-School Students

- Program Description:** This fall, the Guggenheim will mount an exhibit of photographs by the American artist Catherine Opie. Opie's images deal with a variety of subjects, including identity, community, urban space, and definitions of family. Over the course of eight weeks, participants in the Digital Photography Workshop will use Opie's work as a jumping off point. They will shoot photographs that represent their own experiences, and edit their photographs in Adobe Photoshop CS3.
- Dates and Times:** **Class time:** Mondays Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1 and 8. 4–6 PM
Final presentation: Monday, Dec 15th, 6–8 PM
Open lab time: Wednesdays, 4–6 PM (this is optional, extra work time)
Attendance is required at all class sessions and at the final presentation.
- Who Should Apply:** High-school students who are interested in looking at art at the Guggenheim, taking on artistic challenges, and talking about their ideas and the ideas of others in the class. Prior experience with photography or Photoshop is not necessary.
- Location:** **The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**, 1071 Fifth Ave., btw 88th and 89th St.
- Cost:** \$80 fee includes all materials. Tuition assistance is available upon request.
- Deadline:** Completed applications are due on **Friday, October 3, 2008**. Accepted students will be notified by email by **Friday, October 10, 2008**.
- To Apply:**
- 1) Complete the application form
 - 2) Answer application questions on a separate page (1–2 paragraphs per question)
 - 3) Ask a teacher to write you a recommendation (give your teacher the attached recommendation form)
 - 4) Mail or fax your completed application to:
Rachel Florman
Manager for New Media
Education Department
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
1071 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10128
Fax: 917 386 1423
- Questions?** Contact Rachel Florman at rflorman@guggenheim.org or 212 423 3532

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Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Age/Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Application Questions: Please answer the following questions on a separate page (1–2 paragraphs per question):

- 1) Why are you interested in participating in this program?
- 2) Describe one way in which you have been influenced by photographs. Where did you see the photographs, and how were you affected?
- 3) Describe a relationship you have with someone who is part of a community that you are not a part of. What do you gain from this relationship?

Please check: I can arrive at the museum and be ready to work by 4 PM on Mondays.

I have a digital camera that I can use for this program.

I will need to borrow a digital camera from the museum.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Teacher Recommendation

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Thank you for providing a letter of recommendation for _____ . This student is applying to take part in an 8-session, extra-curricular digital photography workshop at the Guggenheim Museum.

In your letter, we would appreciate your addressing the following questions:

- In what capacity do you know the student?
- Students in this program will be discussing the exhibition *Catherine Opie: American Photographer*. Opie's work deals with issues such as gender, sexual identity and notions of community. Please address the student's openness, maturity level, and ability to participate in serious and respectful discussions.
- How does this student respond to constructive criticism?
- How will the program benefit this student?
- What will this student bring to the program?

Please send your letter of recommendation by **Friday, October 3, 2008** to:

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