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## Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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### **Photo competition entry forms available from museum**

The Alaska State Museum's prospectus and entry form for Alaska Positive 2010 is now available. Alaska Positive is a statewide photographic competition and exhibition sponsored every two years by the museum. The deadline for receipt of entries is April 2. A top prize of \$300 and two awards of \$150 will be sponsored by The Friends of the Alaska State Museum.

The juror will be Richard Ross, an internationally known photographer from Santa Barbara, where he teaches at the University of California. The purpose of the exhibit is to highlight the best work being done in the state by artists using the photographic medium. The exhibit is open to photographers residing in Alaska.

Ross has photographed for Time, Newsweek, Vogue and other magazines and newspapers in the U.S. and in Europe. He has had gallery exhibits of his work and his book, "Architecture of Authority," was named a "best book of 2007" by PDN (Photo District News) magazine. He has received Guggenheim, Fulbright and NEA fellowships, and is a principal photographer for the Getty Conservation Institute in Los Angeles. Ross will lecture at the museum on April 8.

The exhibit, Alaska Positive 2010, will open May 7 and will travel around the state for the next 2 years. Entry forms are available at the Alaska State Museum, 395 Whittier, Juneau, AK 99801 or online at: [www.museums.state.ak.us](http://www.museums.state.ak.us) or by calling (907) 465-2901.

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