



2009 INTERNATIONAL PHOTOBOTH CONVENTION APRIL 3-4 / CENTER PORTION / CHICAGO

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Chicago, Illinois - February 3, 2009 -- Photobooth.net and 312Photobooth proudly announce the 2009 International Photobooth Convention, a gathering of photobooth enthusiasts, artists, collectors, and historians, which will be held April 3rd and 4th at Center Portion gallery in Chicago's Logan Square.

This convention, the tenth of its kind, is open to the public and will feature two vintage black and white photochemical booths as well as a new-fangled digital booth. The convention will also include a series of photobooth-related talks, workshops, and collaborative projects for visitors to enjoy and take part in. Artwork from around the world created in and inspired by the photobooth will be on display, along with collections of photobooth photography, both personal and anonymous.

The revelry will kick off on Friday night with a gallery opening and reception. Saturday's festivities will include a film screening, a talk on the history of photobooths in cinema by film preservationist Brian Meacham, an altered photo workshop with artist Anthony Vizzari, and a variety of participatory photobooth art projects. The photobooths will be open for public use on both days of the event.

Photobooths have been a vital part of the American landscape since the early 1900s. Children, families, vernacular photography enthusiasts, artists, and fun-seekers will all find something to enjoy at this year's convention.

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