



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

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What happens when you're inside? With the curtain drawn, you spin the stool, raising and lowering it as your reflection stares back at you in the glass. You don't notice the hardened piece of gum stuck above the lens as you wrestle with the bill acceptor that repeatedly rejects your wrinkled dollar. Finally, the bill slides in and the booth begins to hum. A series of short bursts expose your likeness. A buzz-smack-click and you wait for what seems like an eternity. Three minutes later, the strip drops into view. As you raise it to the light to get a closer look, you hold something in your hand that feels like magic. Maybe it's what you expected, maybe not. Maybe she was too close, or you were out of frame. Maybe it's crinkled like tinfoil, or still wet to the touch. Maybe it's art.

2009 International Photobooth Convention Group Show

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The 2009 International Photobooth Convention is now accepting entries for a group show at Center Portion in Chicago, Illinois, to be held April 3-4, 2009. The exhibition seeks to showcase artwork created in and inspired by the photobooth, as well as collections of vernacular or found photobooth photos. The show is open for entry to all artists working in any media, so long as they utilize or reference the photobooth. All entries will be included in an accompanying digital gallery on Photobooth.net, while selected artists will be asked to show their work at Center Portion for the duration of the Convention.

For review by the show's curators, please submit digital files of your entry. Files should be in jpeg format at 300 dpi. Please provide a short bio, artist statement, email address, and any other pertinent information (in PDF or .doc format). Digital files may be uploaded using the following address:

<http://www.photobooth.net/convention/submit>

Digital submission entry deadline: March 15th, 2009. Selected artists for the International Photobooth Convention Group Show will be contacted by March 20th with shipping instructions.

Please direct all questions to convention@photobooth.net