

***Selected Shots by Young Artists***  
**Photography by Chicago Public School Students**  
April 25 – August 15, 2010

**Exhibition Reception:**  
Sunday, May 23, 3 – 5 pm

**Gallery 2**  
**Gallery Hours:**  
Monday – Thursday: 9 am – 8 pm  
Friday – Saturday: 9 am – 5 pm  
Sunday: 12 – 5 pm

Anthony Johnson  
October 84  
2010  
14 x 11 inches



Chicago, IL (March 2010) – The Hyde Park Art Center presents the fourth annual photography exhibition *Selected Shots by Young Artists* from April 25 until August 15, 2010 on view in Gallery 2. The exhibition highlights the best photography to date from nearly 30 budding young artists enrolled in neighborhood high schools including Kenwood Academy as well as other Chicago public high schools. Featuring both digital and 35mm photographs by young artists in their senior year, *Selected Shots* offers a selection of work that rivals the talent and skill of many professional photographers.

The photographs in *Selected Shots* illustrate the students' enthusiasm for the medium and their excitement to explore various genres, from portraiture and still life to more abstract and manipulated techniques. *Selected Shots* is curated by Benjamin Jaffe, a Chicago artist and the Advanced Placement Photography course instructor at Kenwood Academy. According to Jaffe, "This year will be an exceptional year. Most of the students in the show have been with me for many years and have excelled in their respective skills. Many of the students this year have also participated in the HPAC collaborative program with Columbia College whereby our high school students get college credit for completing the coursework. As you will see this year we have a broad range of styles highlighting the diverse range of our student artists"

The schools participating in *Selected Shots* are dedicated to providing students with a high-quality, comprehensive education that incorporates instruction in the fine arts. The lead school, Kenwood Academy ([www.kenwoodacademy.org](http://www.kenwoodacademy.org)) serves the Art Center's immediate constituency and is committed to working in collaboration among students, parents, teachers, and the community to provide a quality education program.

*Selected Shots* will be on view in Gallery 2 from April 25<sup>th</sup> until August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 South Cornell Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60615; 773.324.5520 and [www.hydeparkart.org](http://www.hydeparkart.org). Hyde Park Art Center exhibitions are always free and open to the public.

The Hyde Park Art Center is a not-for-profit organization that presents innovative exhibitions, primarily work by Chicago-area artists, and educational programs in the visual arts for children and adults of diverse backgrounds. The Center is funded in part by the Alphawood Foundation; The Chicago Community Trust; a City Arts III grant from the City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and the Illinois Arts Council; The Lloyd A. Fry Foundation; The Leo S. Guthman Fund; The Irving Harris Foundation; The Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; The Joyce Foundation; JPMorgan Chase Foundation; The Mayer & Morris Kaplan Family Foundation; The MacArthur Foundation; The MacArthur Fund for Arts and Culture at Prince; The Orbit Fund; Polk Bros. Foundation; The Clinton Family Fund; The Sara Lee Foundation; South East Chicago Commission; The Wallace Foundation; and the generosity of its members and friends.