



ALBANY MUSEUM OF ART

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### **INSPIRED GEORGIA EXHIBITION AT ALBANY MUSEUM OF ART IS CLOSING SATURDAY**

This is the Final Week to See the Exhibition in the AMA East Gallery

**[For Release April 3, 2018 – Albany, GA]** – The opportunity to view photographs that capture Georgia life, culture and places is winding down at the Albany Museum of Art. The final day of the *Inspired Georgia* exhibition in the AMA’s East Gallery is Saturday, April 7.

The exhibition by the Georgia Council for the Arts includes images from the book *Inspired Georgia*, published in 2016 by the University of Georgia Press in cooperation with the Council. *Inspired Georgia* includes photos and poems that “echo, resonate and reflect the places they inhabit,” officials with the state arts organization said.

The exhibition at the Albany Museum of Art includes forty photographs from the book. The images were shot by Georgia photographers, and the poems were written by Georgians and individuals who have spent considerable time in the state, the Council says. The photographers are “a diverse representation” whose work showcases a “wide range of talent well versed in making insightful and intimate images,” the Council says.

“They pay homage to the ecology, terrain and culture of Georgia, which in turn draws in, nurtures, and fuels the intellect of its many and varied artists,” the Georgia Council for the Arts says.

Copies of the *Inspired Georgia* book are available for \$34.95 (plus tax) at the Albany Museum of Art’s Hodges Sales Gallery.

Current exhibits at the AMA include:

- *Glenn Dasher: In Retrospection; Monuments to Human Imperfection*, through June 16 in the Haley Gallery;

- *Inspired Albany*, photographs that capture the people, places and culture of Albany, through June 2 in the West Gallery.

The Albany Museum of Art, located in Albany, Georgia, houses an impressive collection that includes 19th and 20th century American and European art as well as a substantial collection of sub-Saharan African art including masks, sculpture, pottery, textiles, and musical instruments. The Albany Museum of Art is accredited by the American Association of Museums. The Albany Museum of Art is open 10 am through 5 pm Tuesday through Friday and noon until 5 pm on Saturday. Admission is free.

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