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POSITIVE FOCUS: PERSPECTIVES

May 5th –May 29th, 2005

SIX PHOTOGRAPHERS / SIX PERSPECTIVES

Show Debuts in New DUMBO Gallery

Opening Reception: May 5th, 7-9pm

111 Front Street, Gallery #230

DUMBO, Brooklyn, April 12, 2005 ---- **POSITIVE FOCUS: PERSPECTIVES**, a photography show featuring the work of six local photographers, will debut on May 5th, 2005, and will be on view through May 29th. The gallery space is located at 111 Front Street, Brooklyn, and has been provided through the sponsorship of Two Trees Management, LLC. Positive Focus, a Brooklyn-based nonprofit photography group, will host the opening reception on May 5th, 7-9pm. *Perspectives* features the work of Susan Bowen, David Murcko, Brian Buckley, Amy Etling Fletcher, Anthony Festa, and Karla Brom.

With various levels of involvement within Positive Focus, as well as an impressive spectrum of personal success, each artist brings to the show a distinct *perspective*, providing us with insight into the photographer's inner workings...

- **Susan Bowen** is known for her panoramic-style multiple exposures of crowded urban streets, which she shoots with a \$20 Holga.
- **David Murcko** presents a body of work that recognizes death by capturing the physical structures built to honor the personal loss of those left behind.
- **Brian Buckley's** color photograms, which have toured New York, England and Romania, are images of primary colors and shapes that connect in organic ways.
- **Amy Etling Fletcher**, next month's featured photographer on www.positivefocus.org, manipulates her nude subjects with harsh imagery and city scenes, illustrating how we are affected, both mentally and physically, by our surroundings.
- **Anthony Festa**, through the use of a view camera, has documented the waterfront areas in which he grew up. The images, void of people, create a sense of isolation and contemplation.
- **Karla Brom** is captivated by form, line and natural light. Her other subjects are still life and landscape, and this is her first venture with the human body using the same formal approach.

Throughout the month of May, Positive Focus will host in-gallery lectures by industry professionals including **Mary Virginia Swanson, Barbara Koppleman, Thomas Werner, Harvey Stein and Rob Goldman**. Please visit www.positivefocus.org for full schedule of events, competition information, interviews, monthly newsletters, and to view Positive Focus member portfolios. For more info, call 718 854 4639, or email pressrelease@positivefocus.org.

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