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‘Childhood: An International Photo Exhibition’ now on display in the Odessa College Options Gallery

ODESSA (March 4, 2010) – “Childhood: An International Photo Exhibition” juried by film actress and children’s author Jamie Lee Curtis is on display now through Friday, April 9 in Odessa College’s Options Gallery located in the OC Learning Resource Center.

According to OC photography chair Steve Goff, “Jamie Lee Curtis selected an outstanding exhibition of images.”

Curtis said in her juror’s statement, “Childhood is fleeting – yet sometimes, in a fraction of a second, photographers can capture its essence: joy, pain, play, boredom, frustration, elation. As an author of children’s books I have tried to capture what it feels like to be a child – the good and the bad – and to stimulate a dialogue between children and parents regarding the issues raised in the book.”

Entries came from 11 countries: Israel, Canada, Germany, Spain, Croatia, Netherlands, Greece, England, South Korea, Japan, United States and Bangladesh. Three hundred seventy-four artists submitted a total of 2,240 images for the exhibition. The show premiered Jan. 7 through 28 at the Dougherty Art Center in Austin.

The Options Gallery is open from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call OC photography chair Steve Goff at 335-6497.



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