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The Annenberg Space for Photography Opens March 27

First Exhibit "L8S ANG3LES" Features 8 LA-based Photographers Plus 3 from the *LA Times*

Last Fall, we announced our newest project- The Annenberg Space for Photography. As promised, we now have more details to share with you.

Our doors will open to the public on March 27 with an exciting group show- "L8S ANG3LES." As a celebration of our great city, the exhibit will feature the work of eight LA-based and three *LA Times* photographers from the genres of fine art, architecture, documentary, fashion, photojournalism and celebrity portraits. Over 60 photographs will be hung in the print gallery. The digital gallery, which is capable of showing an unprecedented number of images in large and hi-resolution format, will show over 1000 images.

The artists contributing to the exhibit are among the most respected in their fields: John Baldessari, Catherine Opie, Greg Gorman, Douglas Kirkland, Tim Street-Porter, Julius Shulman, Lauren Greenfield and Carolyn Cole, as well as Lawrence Ho, Genaro Molina and Kirk McKoy from the *LA Times*.

The selected works of the artists, though greatly contrasting in style and tone, all speak to the mission of the Photography Space, which is to celebrate photography as an art form and present images focused on the human condition.

General admission to this and all exhibits is free, and underground self-parking, validated for a reduced fee, is available.

Please visit the Photography Space soon after it opens. It's located on the former site of the Shubert Theatre at 2000 Avenue of the Stars in Century City. Operating hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm. The Photography Space is closed Monday and Tuesday.

Special public programming will be conducted on Thursday evenings. This programming will include a lecture series led by each of the featured photographers. These sessions will also be free, but will require advance reservations. Online registration for all events will begin March 27, 2009. Visit our website for hours, registration and additional information at: www.annenbergsspaceforphotography.org.