

# RUST BIENNIAL BELT



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This land, its people, the pride and the struggles, the patina of the past and above all, the histories and memories ingrained in the soil across the region inspired Niko J. Kallianiotis and Yoav Friedlander to form a new venue to celebrate and focus on photographic work from the region - **RUST BELT BIENNIAL**.

We are excited to host the first Biennial featuring curated work of native Pennsylvanian and Rust Belt artists alongside prize winners and a top selection from the Biennial's open call for work made in the region, juried by renowned photographer Andrew Moore.

**AUGUST 27 - OCTOBER 6**  
**OPENING RECEPTION AND GALLERY TALK:**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 6 - 8 PM**  
**[ FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED ]**

**SEPTEMBER 11 — PANEL DISCUSSION:** Yoav Friedlander, Niko J. Kallianiotis, Ed Eckstein, founding member of Frame 37 and Jamie Longazel, founder of Anthracite Unite. The panel will be moderated by Heather Sincavage, Director of Sordoni Art Gallery. Discussion begins at 5:00 pm.

**SEPTEMBER 20 — LIVE GLASS BLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS :** Join us at for Third Friday Art Block from 5 to 8 pm at the Sordoni Art Gallery featuring live hot glass demonstrations with the Keystone College Mobile Glass Studio, hands-on art making activities, music, and more!

**SEPTEMBER 25 — ART IN CONTEXT LECTURE: JAME LONGAZEL:** Join us at 4:30 pm for a lecture with Jamie Longael, "*Undocumented Fears: Immigration and the Politics of Divide and Conquer in Hazelton, Pennsylvania*".

**OCTOBER 2 — ART IN CONTEXT LECTURE: DR. AIMEE NEWELL:** Join us at 4:30 pm for "*Mining our History: What We Can Learn from Photos of the Past*" with Dr. Aimee Newell.

**SORDONI ART GALLERY AT WILKES UNIVERSITY**  
located at 141 S. Main Street, Wilkes Barre  
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**GALLERY HOURS:**  
Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Thursday: 10 AM - 7 PM  
Saturday & Sunday: 12 - 5 PM  
Closed Mondays and University Holidays

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Front: Dave Jordano, Man in White, Ukrainian Ethnic Festival, Detroit, Michigan, 1973