and set them alongside photographs by three emerging photographic artists. The result is an artwork in the age of digital reproduction.

The exhibition opened Wednesday, May 25 and continues through Sunday, June 26, from noon to 4 pm, except Sunday afternoons from noon to 2 pm. Admission is free. It is sponsored by a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and a generous anonymous donor.

Three emerging photographic artists from the northeast are featured in this exhibition. The Photographic Arts have turned back the clock, stripping away technical conveniences and setting new challenges for themselves. In this digital age, their aesthetic is based on the primacy of the image over technical sophistication. These photographs present an extraordinary sense of intimacy and seductiveness; yet, unlike MTV, this seduction is of the mind. There is a mastery of techniques captured in these works: an inspired sense of composition combined with contrasts of light not inspired by an artwork in the age of digital reproduction.