



# Work in Southern California Photo/Essay Competition

The Studio for Southern California History is now accepting applications from middle school and high school students in the Southern California region for its inaugural exhibition. *Work in Southern California: A Retrospective* will illuminate the breadth of experience of labor and industry in the greater Los Angeles area, opening new avenues for understanding the meaning and sheer variety of the work that has built, sustained, and occupied the unique and diverse population of this storied and often misunderstood region.

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Each student entry must include a photograph taken in Southern California that corresponds to the *Work in Southern California* theme, along with an essay that interprets the image. Seven students will each be awarded a U.S. Savings Bond. Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2006.



Each submission must include the following:

Photographer's Name  
School Currently Attending  
Home Address (Number Street, Apt #)  
City, State, Zip code  
Home Phone Number  
E-mail address

50-250 Word Essay  
Photograph with title, location and date

Mailed submissions must be postmarked by May 1:

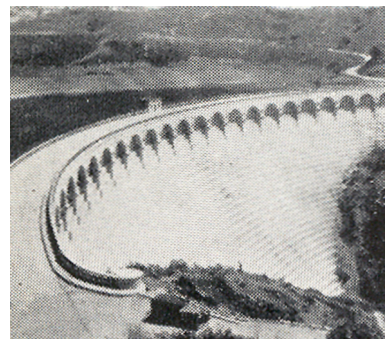
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Or submit electronically by 5 p.m. on May 1:

[photocontest@socalstudio.org](mailto:photocontest@socalstudio.org)

**Submission Guidelines:** Each submission must contain an original, analytical or interpretive photographic image that has not been formally published elsewhere. Photographs should be a minimum size of 5" x 7"; film transparencies must be in 35mm format (no glass); digital images must be no less than 300 dpi. If submitting by mail, digital entries should be sent on a CD-Rom.

All entries will be judged anonymously. The cover page for each applicant should include the essay title and word count, without the author's name. Four high school students will each be awarded one U.S. Savings Bond for \$500, and three middle school students will each be awarded one U.S. Savings Bond for \$250. All entries may be included in The Studio for Southern California History's current or future exhibits, installations and digital archive.



*Work in Southern California: A Retrospective* will open in June 2006, showing through December 2006. A series of related walking tours in Los Angeles will be led by Resident Storytellers who are passionate about their city, experts in history and the built environment, and come from a variety of backgrounds. The Studio will feature a unique speaker series in September to complement the exhibition. The Studio will continue to gather oral histories from local residents. To learn more about The Studio, and for more information on the photographs seen here, please visit our website: [www.socalstudio.org](http://www.socalstudio.org).