Hello,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I have some announcements and a few upcoming events... but before I get to that I hope you'll take a moment to visit San Quentin prison with me...

## New Work:

My most recently updated series is available for viewing here: <u>San Quentin: Hidden Population</u>. I was able to gain access and continue work on this project thanks to Beth Waitkus and the <u>Insight</u> <u>Garden Program</u>. During my visit I documented a 'Green Career Fair' for the prisoners - while also continuing this series of prisoner portraits.

FYI: I introduced this work a few weeks ago via Facebook - if you are on Facebook, I invite you to 'Friend' me - here is a link to my profile (you have to be signed into Facebook for the link to work): <u>Kirk Crippens: Facebook</u>.

## Announcements:

I was nominated for the <u>2011 - 2013 Eureka Fellowship Program</u>. This honor and opportunity is due in large part to the exposure and experience I've gained by my association with the <u>SFMOMA Artists</u> <u>Gallery</u>. A big thank you to everyone at the gallery.

I'm also happy to let you know that I was chosen as a finalist for Photolucida's Critical Mass 2010.

My fourth book, titled '2009 - 2010' (a portfolio book of work from the last two years), recently won honorable mention in the 'Photography Book Now 2010' competition held by Blurb.

## **Upcoming Events:**

I'm very pleased to announce a new solo exhibit of <u>Foreclosure, USA</u> will open at University High School in San Francisco on Friday, November 12th. Thanks so much to Alex Lockett and Gale Jesi for helping with this show. The exhibit will be on display until December 3rd.

<u>The Emeryville Art Exhibition</u> opens October 1st - this is always a very fun event (read: PARTY!) with a great selection of local artists, wonderful music, and great food. You won't regret it if you can make it out to this one. I'll be exhibiting a limited edition print of <u>Foreclosure, USA: Bedroom</u> <u>Walls</u>.

If you happen to be in Colorado in November... <u>Foreclosure, USA: Thank You</u> was juried into the 'New Normal' exhibition at the <u>Center For Fine Art Photography</u> in Ft. Collins, CO - November 5 - 27. The opening reception will be on November 5th, 6-9 PM.

Thank you to everyone for your support and encouragement,

My Best,

Kirk Crippens September 2010