The Long Shot Invitational is an event celebrating art, music and food in Stillmore, GA.

The Long Shot Gallery
The exhibition centers around a portable gallery space designed by local artist and photographer Desmal Purcell. The space fulfills the expectations of a standard gallery opening while simultaneously presenting a viewing experience that allows the viewer to experience both the art and the space in which the gallery is located.

The gallery floor and ceiling are left open integrating the natural ground below and the sky space above. The walls are standard gallery white and 8’ in height. The space is designed to be modular so that various configurations may be explored to best accompany the environment.

The gallery will be installed as a 12’ square room for the Long Shot Invitational located in a small pecan grove in Stillmore. Due to the inclusion of the native environment the exhibitions are designed to be brief in nature and treated as a unique experience. This counters the typical gallery format where the work hangs in wait for the viewers to take in at their leisure. The Long Shot is more in tune with a happening. No two events, no matter how similar, will be the same.

The Event
The event is designed to be a full sensory experience that incorporates the visual arts, live music and the culinary arts - a celebration of global artists, local music and local food. At 4 p.m., live music will begin to play as people arrive and explore the space. At 4:20 p.m., the music will pause, giving viewers a chance to take in the art, enjoy a sampling of food and mingle with the artists present at the event. Around 5 p.m. the artist talk will begin. Attending artists will be able to discuss their work and those not present (but still able and willing to discuss their work) will be presented in a digital format. After the artist talk, the live music will resume as the light fades and the evening sets in.
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Featured Artists
Zeb Andrews of Portland, Oregon
A. H. Jerriod Avant of Brooklyn, New York
Bridget Conn of Asheville, North Carolina
Anthony Faris of Statesboro, Georgia
Bryan Ghiloni of Newark, Ohio
Luis Arcadio De Jesus of Mexico City, Mexico
Neil Kalmanson of Swainsboro, Georgia
Jean Gray Mohs of Raleigh, North Carolina
Troy Pavia of San Francisco, California
Desmal Purcell of Stillmore, Georgia
Christ Reiterman of Savannah, Georgia

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This event could not happen without the support of those who believe in the project. Sponsors include:
• The Emanuel Arts Council
• Unique Grounds Cafe
• East Georgia Produce
• and over a dozen individual donors/volunteers who have helped to fund construction of the gallery space

Additional Information:
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