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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Thurman Jones to Showcase Photography at Indiana State Fair

Charlestown, IN – July 14, 2012 – Award-winning Southern Indiana photographer, Thurman Jones, will be exhibiting his work at the [Indiana State Fair](#) in Indianapolis on August 3-9, 2012.

Known for his eclectic style, Mr. Jones' work ranges from classic portrait photography and natural landscapes, to images with a more "grungy" look that often have a dark and mysterious feel to them.

"I am also a huge fan of black and white photos," said Mr. Jones. "There is just something about them that moves me."

With a passion for nature and animals, Mr. Jones has won numerous awards for his photography, including the 2011 [Charlestown State Park Amateur Photo Contest](#) in the Wildlife and Nature category and, most recently, the 2012 [Clark County Soil and Water Conservation District Photo Contest](#) in the Landscape, On the Farm, and Wildlife categories.

In 2011, Mr. Jones established [Thurman Jones Photography](#), offering both in-studio and on-location services for high-school seniors, families, and pets in Southern Indiana.

As an artist, Mr. Jones looks at people in the same way as he does the outside world: in a natural state. "I think the best pictures are when a person is relaxed and acting natural – the eyes always tell a story," said Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones' work has also been featured in the *Indiana Preservationist* (May-June 2010), *Southern Indiana Landmarks* through the Viewfinder traveling photo exhibit (2010), and the Kentucky State Fair (2009-2011).

For more information, please visit <http://tjonesphotos.com/>.

About Thurman Jones

Thurman Jones has been taking pictures of animals and nature since his childhood – developing the film whenever he could afford it. His passion for photography only continued to grow, coming to fruition in 2011 with the establishment of [Thurman Jones Photography](#) in Charlestown, Indiana.

Originally from Indianapolis, Mr. Jones and his wife Tracy moved to Southern Indiana in 2008. With a shared love of nature, they enjoy exploring the parks, hiking trails, and wineries throughout the area. Mr. Jones has become an active member of the Charlestown community and is the official photographer for the Silver Creek Theatre. He has also donated his photography to the Turtle Run No Kill Louisville Benefit in 2011 and Turtle Run Down Syndrome Benefit in 2012.

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