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Press Release

Creative Vision, Competitive Achievements: Georgio Sabino, III Photography Exhibit

November 1, 2019 - Witness the collection of winning images of artist/photographer Georgio Sabino III (GS3) starting Friday, November 8, 2019 at East Cleveland Public Library, 14101 Euclid Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Sabino's framed photographs highlight action-oriented moments of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Ohio State Buckeyes and Cleveland Indians sports teams. Included among the images of basketball star LeBron James are subsequent shots with the L.A. Lakers. Sabino's display also features photos of the Cavs and Buckeyes at the White House with then-President Barack Obama following their respective championship wins.

"What an amazing experience to be able to be there at the White House covering these championships with the 44th President of the United States," Sabino fondly remembers. "In 1977-78, I actually got to play football on the field of the Ohio State campus. So then actually getting to be in the White House with the Buckeyes and watch them being honored for their championship win was the achievement of my own dream as a photographer."

Sabino was awed a second time around when the Cavs won their NBA Championship and he was able to cover that event as well. "Wow, the President is honoring LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers for winning their championship and he's allowing me to cover the event again!" he exclaimed. In addition, Sabino was able to get a picture, from guest photographer Ricky Fitchett, of President Obama signing Sabino's own photographs of the President in Ohio, Washington D.C. and Las Vegas. To capture these events and be in the presence of a U.S. President was a lifetime high point.

As an alumnus of Kent State University Fine Art Program, Sabino also earned a dual master's in art education degree from Case Western Reserve University and The Cleveland Institute of Art. His love of the arts burgeoned into a career through which he met and photographed many celebrities in sports, music, entertainment and literature including Oprah Winfrey, Warren Buffett, Tyler Perry and Maya Angelou.

Sabino will share his creative vision and experiences during the closing reception from 4-6 p.m. in the East Cleveland Public Library Lower Auditorium on Friday, January 17, 2020. For more information, call (216) 256-7018.