

Juried Exhibit Entry Form

Entry Deadline April 14, 2019



Overview of Juried Exhibit

We at Focus on Simcoe believe as a photographic community that it is critical to share our interests and passions with others. We create images and are passionate about photography by exhibiting images for our personal enjoyment as well as being able to share our vision of the world with others.

The Juried Exhibit is your opportunity to participate in an anonymous competition among your peers. Our photographic competition is open to amateur and professional photographers.

Each photographer is encouraged to submit up to 3 images.

The images will be judged by our jurors and the 30 top images will be selected to be exhibited in the festival's month long Juried Exhibit. All images will be submitted to the jurors as numbered files. No names will be divulged to the jurors. By doing so we level the playing field amongst all entrants.

Once the images to be displayed have been selected each file will be printed as an 11x17 dye sublimation image on metal, by the festival to ensure a consistent look. These images will be on display for the month of June at our Juried Exhibit showroom.

A Reception will be held where the winners will be announced and prizes awarded.

The following will be awarded prizes in each category.

1st and 2nd Place will be selected.

There will also be a draw prize for all entrants who compete. This will take place at the Reception. This prize will only be available to those present at the Reception. If a person is drawn and they are not present we will draw again until a winner comes forth.

There will also be a judge's choice awarded by each judge.

All accepted images will be displayed on our website for 12 months after the winner's announcement.

Submission Guidelines

Am I Eligible?

We welcome all photographers from Ontario, Canada to participate. A maximum of 3 entries per photographer may be entered.

FOCUS on SIMCOE Juried Exhibit jurors and curators are not eligible to participate.

Maker must have personally captured the original images.

It is important that your images be listed in the correct category in order to be eligible for an award.

Judges will not attempt to redirect an image that may be obviously in the wrong category.

Not Eligible Guidelines

Images previously accepted in any prior Focus on Simcoe exhibition.

Duplicate images may not be entered in different classes. Images entered must be dramatically different from other images entered in this competition.

Text that could identify the maker is not permitted.

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How many entries can I submit?

Each photographer can submit up to three (3) images.

How much will it cost me?

Submission fees are dependent on your participation within the festival as outlined below.

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Entries	1	2	3
Student	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
Registered FOCUS Exhibitor	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$90.00
Non-registered photographer	\$35.00	\$70.00	\$105.00

2019 Juried Exhibit Categories

New this year will be 8 different categories to enter. First and Second place prizes will be awarded in each category.

The following "descriptions" of various categories are a guideline for photographers and judges alike.

[Architecture](#)

Interior and Exterior outstanding architectural features of buildings and manmade structures.

[Fashion](#)

Fashion, beauty and glamour photographs should reflect current fashion styles and stimulate interest in purchasing appeal with in the viewer.

[Industrial / Product Illustration](#)

Industrial/Product photograph should draw attention to the onsite industrial process or product in a unique and appealing way.

[Press / Street / Life Style / Editorial](#)

Press / Street / Life Style / Editorial Images illustrate news, sports, publicity, business and street photography. Peak action, story-telling activities, human interest, emotional or unusual imagery is accepted. Requires that the photographer to be at the right place at the right time to capture the moment of interest, emotion or action.

[Pictorial / Scenic / Floral](#)

Pictorial / Scenic / Floral images illustrates natural and man-made features of our environment.

[Animals – Wild and Domestic](#)

Animals photographed in their natural and domestic environments

[Fine Art / Conceptual Imagery](#)

Fine art are images created with the vision of the photographer as a fine art photographic artist. This category has images that are unique, bizarre and possibly un-conventional in nature.

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[Portrait / Children / Figure Study / Wedding / Executive](#)

The portrait category entails various elements of a portrait which reflects the personality of the subjects being photographed.

All files and registration fees must be received by Sunday April 14, 2019, 5 P.M. EST.

[How do I submit my images?](#)

Images will be submitted and paid for on line. The submission portal is on the Focus on Simcoe web site @ https://FOC.formstack.com/forms/juried_exhibit_entry_form

When submitting your images on line you will need to have a Paypal account or sign up for a Paypal account (free) to complete your submission. We have decided to use Paypal for the safety and security of your credit card transaction.

[How does the judging process work?](#)

The panel of jurors will be given the images renamed to numbers. This provides the anonymity for all photographers. The jurors then make their selection individually. From there the jurors get together and review their selections and determine the top 30 prints and the winners in each category.

[Want to know who's judging?](#)

Check the website for the jurors and their bios.

[How do I know if I was selected?](#)

The top 30 image owners will be notified by e-mail. Due to the sheer volume of entries we cannot notify you if your image was not selected. If you're curious as to who has won then make time to come to the exhibit. Better yet, come out to the opening reception as you still have a chance to win our draw prize.

[I'm in the top 30. How will my image be displayed?](#)

The Juried Exhibit is a collection of competing images with a selected theme. 30 images will be selected by the jurors from all entries. These are then printed as an 11x17 dye sublimation image on metal, by the festival to have a uniform look. These images will be on display for the month of June at the Juried Exhibit. Winners will be announced at the Juried Exhibit event.

[File size and file types accepted](#)

The festival will be printing the selected set of images as 11"x17" JPG. In some cases, this means you will need to crop your photograph to this size. We suggest that you ensure your photograph is at least 3mb in size to a maximum of 6mb to reproduce correctly. The outside file dimensions must have an aspect ratio of 11:17. Any other aspect ratios, either larger or smaller will be shown and judged with the empty pixels filled with a black or grey colour. The maximum resolution accepted is 5100 X 3300. Any photograph that does not reproduce correctly will be disqualified. Any accepted file that is not submitted as 11"x17" will be cropped at the liberty of the festival and might not be cropped as

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you had intended.

Once you have your file ready to share make sure it is in a JPG. Rename your file with your surname, image title. file extension (Smith,Vintage Camera.JPG). If your image is accepted for our juried show and the resolution is not high enough for presentation, you will be asked to provide a higher-res file.No names or titles are to appear on the front of your images.

[I have the ideal photograph but it's already printed](#)

The festival wants to ensure that all images have a uniform look. As such, the festival will print all the display images. Please submit your images in a digital format. The festival will not scan and reproduce any image supplied in a printed already format.

The Fine Print

[Who owns the rights to the image and what am I agreeing to?](#)

The photographer owns and retains all copyright to the submitted images.

FOCUS on SIMCOE will have limited usage rights for the selected images. This only applies to the top 30 selected images. All other submitted files will be deleted.

The photographer agrees to the following by way of submitting their image:

1. FOCUS on SIMCOE is free to display the image at the Juried Exhibit for the month of June, 2019
2. FOCUS on SIMCOE and sponsors are free to use the selected images for promotional purposes in any media without restriction for a period of 1 year beginning June 1, 2019 and ending May 31, 2020.
3. You authorize the FOCUS on SIMCOE festival to continue to use the images to promote the festival through promotional activities such as web site, social media, print and more. The Juried Exhibit Prints (if authorized) will be the only prints used for fund raising. The photographer further agrees that all exhibit selections whether prize winners or not can be used for the creation of a screen-resolution web-based archive/gallery that may be posted on the FOCUS on SIMCOE website or on social media sites in perpetuity. Web based galleries will include photo credits.

By submitting an entry form and images, the submitting photographer acknowledges they have read and understood all the conditions and rules of this contest.