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Entry Fees: \$1 per entry / *NO ONSITE ENTRY*
Entry Deadline: All entries must be completed online or received in office no later than 4:59 p.m., March 15, 2024
Receiving: Saturday, March 30th, 10:00am – 3:00pm *Use McDowell & 17th Avenue entrance.*
Location: Commercial Exhibits Building (yellow building)
Release: Monday, April 15, 2024, 8:00am – 3:00pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2024 Credentials Policy for Fair Pass information.

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following: **General Rules and Regulations, Department Rules.** Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

Department Rules

ENTRIES: All entries must be received online or in the Fair Office no later than March 15, 2024, before 4:59pm. Enter online or mail/delivery entries with checks payable to:

Maricopa County Fair
 1826 W. McDowell Road
 Phoenix, AZ 85007

JUDGING: All works will be juried by competent, noncompeting artists, or qualified experts selected by the Maricopa County Fair Photography Department. Artists whose works are not accepted will be notified by phone and may arrange art pick up at that time. Decisions of the judges are final.

Premiums: Best of Show for Youth and Adult \$3.00
1st Place: \$3.00 2nd Place: \$2.00 3rd Place: \$1.00
 Premiums are limited to the 2 highest placings per class per exhibitor

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

If exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, include your age and your parent signature where indicated. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification of the entry.

Read instructions carefully:

1. Entries must be original photographs taken by exhibitor. Prints do not have to be printed by the exhibitor
2. Previously entered works are not acceptable.
3. Photos with artist’s signature on the front of the work will not be accepted.
4. **Photograph Mounting Instructions.** *MUST be mounted on a 1/16" thick black or white mat board for display. Mat size must be 11x14. Photo must be 8"x10" in size. *Photo should be mounted directly onto mat board. *No foam core board. *No over mat or frame mat allowed.
5. Mounted prints must have a 3"x5" information card attached to the back of the mount-board showing the exhibitor’s name - home address - phone number - title of the print plus Division/ Class number.
6. Nude, obscene, or violent entries will not be accepted. Management and judges reserve the right to remove entries which are considered obscene or harmful to minors as defined in the Arizona Criminal Code.
7. A class must have a minimum of 5 entries for judging. Classes with less than 5 entries may be combined with another class for judging. This is a juried show; some items entered may not be accepted into the show. Decisions of the judges are final.
8. All accepted artworks will be exhibited and may not be removed until art release day after the fair.
9. Exhibitors may choose to sell their item(s). Item must be marked for sale on the entry and a sale price included. The fair will retain 10% commission on each item sold. All sales MUST go through the fair office – no direct sales allowed.

- DIVISION 2500: Professional - Adult (Ages 18 and older)** - Photographers who are compensated for their work.
DIVISION 2501: Amateur - (Ages 18 and older) - Hobbyists who are not usually paid professionally for their work.
DIVISION 2502: Preparatory - High School Level - Photographers at High School level.
DIVISION 2503: Apprentice - Elementary School Age - Photographers in Elementary School.
DIVISION 2504: Person(s) with Disabilities - Any individual with documented development delays

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	Abstract – experimental – Black & White
101	Abstract – experimental – Color
102	Scenic – landscapes – Black & White
103	Scenic – landscapes – Color
104	Portraits – Black & White
105	Portraits – Color
106	Still Life – Black & White
107	Still Life – Color
108	Animals – Black & White
109	Animals – Color
110	Close-up – Black & White
111	Close-up – Color
112	Buildings – Black & White
113	Buildings – Color
114	Open Division – Black & White
115	Open Division – Color
116	Arizona – Black & White
117	Arizona – Color
118	Cell phone – Selfies
119	Cell phone – Open