

BAY ARTS ALLIANCE presents

F/STOP

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

August 30 - September 28, 2019

HOW TO ENTER

You may submit up to (3) works of photography to be part of the F/Stop Photography Competition.

Art intake on:

August 22 - 24 • 10am - 5pm

Please do not bring your art before this date due to limited storage.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1.** The F/stop Photography Competition and Exhibition includes all types of photography, including color, black and white, film and digital. All entries must be the original work of the photographer not more than 4 years old and not previously exhibited at the Center for the Arts.
- 2.** The framed size of the images must be no larger than 72" wide. Series prints may be mounted within a single frame or may be presented as individual framed or gallery wrapped pieces, but together must stay within the stated maximum framed size, and will be counted as one entry.
- 3.** Works must be submitted in plain black, silver, or white frames. (Photos may be printed on canvas and gallery wrapped or framed as above.) **ALL works must have standard picture framing wire securely attached to the backside.** No clips, hooks or Plexiglas box frames will be permitted. We discourage the use of lightweight plastic frames as they disassemble when hung. Gold trim or ornate framing materials will not be accepted. Entries must be matted using either black or white mats. Entries with unsuitable frames will be disqualified. If there is a question of suitability, please contact Bay Arts Alliance before intake for clarification and/or permission to enter an unusual frame or matting. Entries with improper wiring will be disqualified.
- 4. Hand carried entries will be accepted August 22-24, 2019** from 10 am to 5 pm. Please complete all paperwork prior to arrival.
- 5.** Any works not meeting the specifications set forth in this prospectus will be rejected. Bay Arts Alliance reserves the right to reject any photographs which it deems unsuitable or inappropriate for this competition.

ELIGIBILITY The F/stop North Florida Photography Competition & Exhibition is a national exhibition presented by Bay Arts Alliance that is open to everyone residing in the United States, both professional and amateur.

ENTRY FEE Each artist is allowed to enter up to three (3) different works for this competition. **The entry fee is \$25 per artist for current Center for the Arts/Bay Arts members and \$35 for non-members.** There will be no entry fee in the youth division if the youth is a current Center for the Arts member, and a \$10 fee for a non-member youth.

SALES AND COMMISSION Sales will be encouraged. All entries must be valued for insurance, even if marked 'NFS' (not for sale) or Donation. Bay Arts gratefully retains a commission of 30% for all works sold. The price listed on the entry form must include this commission. Center for the Arts will handle all sales. All art will remain on display for the duration of the exhibition August 30 - September 28, 2019. Artist will be compensated within (2) weeks of the close of the Exhibition for all sales.

LIABILITY It is recommended that artists carry their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken with all artwork. Bay Arts Alliance, its officers, employees, directors, anyone connected with the exhibition, will not be responsible for loss or damage however caused. Artist agrees to hold Bay Arts Alliance harmless for the commercial value of their artwork. Bay Arts will indemnify the artist for the materials cost up to \$200 on a case by case basis. Your entry into this exhibition constitutes agreement with these terms. Bay Arts Alliance will not be responsible for damage incurred during transit or after the show ends.

PUBLICITY Your entry into this exhibition constitutes permission for Center for the Arts to photograph or reproduce any and all works in the exhibit for the purposes of advertising, publicity and/or archival records, without compensation to the artist.

CATEGORIES

There is no minimum age to submit for this competition.

Submissions will be divided into two age divisions:

Youth (17 & under) = FREE for members (\$10 non-members)

Adults (18 & over) = \$25 for members (\$35 non-members)

The adult division is divided into 6 categories:

Nature – Images with plants and animals (no pets)

People – Images where a person or people are the focal points

Architecture – Images of buildings (interior and exterior)

Landscape – Images of natural or urban scenes

Abstract/Altered – Images that are blurred or otherwise obscured, use filters to alter reality, and/or have been heavily photoshopped

Traditional – Non-digital images (including daguerreotypes, calotypes, dry plates, and film cameras)

AWARDS - Friday, August 30, at 7:00PM

Ribbons, cash, and/or merchandise awards will be given to the Overall Best of Show and First & Second place in all categories.

Best of Show - \$200

1st Place - \$60 in each category

2nd Place - \$25 in each category

Honorable Mentions and Merit Awards will be awarded at the Judge's discretion.

SIGNIFICANT DATES
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: August 24, 2019

August 22-24: Art Intake 10AM-5PM

Friday, August 30: Opening Reception from 6-8PM, Awards Ceremony at 7:00PM

September 28: Last day to view the F/Stop Exhibit

October 1-2: Pick up artwork 10 am to 5PM

Registration Form (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand and agree to the terms of this exhibit.

Signature: _____

Please attach these labels to the back of your artwork before you deliver them to the Center for the Arts

LABEL TO BE ATTACHED TO WORK	Artist Name: _____
	Artwork Title: _____
	Sale Price: _____ Insurance Value: _____
	For Office Use: _____
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