



## Call for Submissions: Exposure Photography Festival

“His dress told her nothing, but his face told her things which she was glad to know.”

-- A.A. Milne, *Once on a Time*

The Town of Canmore and the Canmore Public Art Committee invite photographers to submit their work to *Faces*, a juried exhibition hosted in the Three Sisters Gallery as part of the Exposure Photography Festival in February 2020. Accepted work will be exhibited January 30 – March 2, 2020, with an opening hosted at the gallery on January 30.

The exhibition’s title and theme of faces encourages photographers to think about communication in portraiture: how might personalities, experiences, and stories be captured in the faces of others?

### **What you need to submit:**

Photographers may submit up to 15 photos for consideration. The collection of work can be individual photos or a series of thematically-linked images.

Submission Deadline: January 14, 2020

Notification: No later than January 21, 2020

Submissions must also include an applicant bio and statement about the work. The statement about your work should be approximately 250 words.

### **The Fine Print:**

This competition is open to photographers in any stage of their careers, from new hobbyists to established artists. Images can be shot in any format, using any camera. There are no restrictions for when the photos were taken. All submitted work must address the exhibition’s title and theme. Traditional portraits, photo collages, conceptual photography, and experimentation with portrait photography are welcomed.

To encourage participation, accepted photographs for *Faces* will be professionally printed for the exhibition at no cost to the submitting photographers. All photographs for the exhibition will be printed on 17”x22” paper; photographs can be hung either vertically or horizontally. Submitted images should be approximately 5MB in size and print-ready. Once the exhibition is dismantled, the photographs will be given to the corresponding photographers.

Submissions should be made using a file sharing site (WeTransfer, Dropbox, etc.). All images must be submitted as JPEGs—any files submitted in any other format (including TIFF, PDF, PSD, etc.) will not be reviewed. The file name of your image must include your last name and correspond directly with the title of the work. For example:

Artist name: John Smith

Title of work: Winter Portrait

Image filename: smith\_winterportrait.jpeg

If you submit a series for which all images have the same title, each image file should be numbered. Your file name would look like this:

Title of work: Winter Portrait 1

Image filename: smith\_winterportrait1.jpeg

Selected digital images may be used for press and publicity purposes. No copyright is transferred to the Town of Canmore in respect to any works entered or accepted.

**Submissions and questions regarding this call should be sent to [nicky.pacas@canmore.ca](mailto:nicky.pacas@canmore.ca) or directed via phone at 403-678-1546**

*Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.*