



FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

— 2023 —

Call for Entry Electronic Submission

May 1 - May 31

FOCUS Exhibition

June 16 - July 9

Outside at Paul Schroeder Park

Daily Viewing Hours Sunrise to Sunset

Reception Event June 23, 6pm-8pm

Apply Here



General Information & Entry Requirements

1. Photos will be judged within 5 age categories. Choose your age category based upon your age as of **May 1, 2023**.
2. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the 5 age categories. A 'Best of Show' prize will also be awarded, chosen from all entries. Winners will receive a prize check, and award certificate. Winners will be notified during the week prior to the opening.
3. Each photographer may submit a **maximum of three** photo entries, either color or black-and-white, created during the past two calendar years (beginning January, 2021) created in camera either on film or with any digital device (including phones, tablets, etc.)
4. Images **MUST** be 'family-friendly,' meet acceptable standards, and may not contain objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by the final and binding discretion of the exhibit sponsor, Manchester Arts.
5. All entries must be submitted electronically - let us know if you need help.
6. Printing of photos will be the responsibility of Manchester Arts. Prints will be 8x10 or larger.
7. **If over the age of 21**, entry fee must be paid for your photo(s) to be submitted to the judge. Any submissions not paid for will be considered incomplete.
8. Judging will be based on strength of subject and message, creativity, originality, and overall excellence. All decisions of the judge are final.
9. **At least 1 photo entry from each participant will be displayed at FOCUS 2023.**
10. Images must be primarily photographic in origin, and may be enhanced via darkroom or digital post-processing and editing. All unique artistic styles and techniques used to create or process the final images will be allowed.
11. Images must be the original work of, and created solely by, the entrant. No straight reproductions of other artwork are allowed.
12. Photographers may not submit work that was entered in a previous Manchester Arts exhibit.
13. **Please do not submit photos with photographer's name digitally added to the photo** (like an artist signature). This is a 'blind' judging process – your identity must remain unknown.
14. Winners' names and photographs will be featured on the Manchester Arts website, Facebook, and Instagram.
15. Manchester Arts encourages the sale of your artwork, but no sales will be made on-site at the exhibit. Please determine the value of your work or mark them 'Not For Sale' (NFS.) Purchase requests will be forwarded privately to the photographer. No art commission will be collected.

Manchester Arts reserves the right to reject any photo entry that does not meet the criteria set forth in this Call For Entries.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION FORM AVAILABLE MAY 1, AT MANCHESTERMO.GOV/FOCUS