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Photography Exhibit & Award

International Spotlight on Canadian Photography: InFocus Exhibition National Call-for-Submissions

PRESS RELEASE

InFocus Photography Exhibition 2018 is looking for photographers from across Canada to be featured in its major exhibition. The 2018 show will be held at the Renaissance Edmonton Airport Hotel, which is more reason than ever for photographers to submit for a chance for international exposure. InFocus welcomes Canadian photographers of any level – amateurs and students to professionals alike – to enter. The deadlines are quickly approaching:

Regular deadline: October 15, 2017 - Extended deadline: October 29, 2017

2018 THEME: "Next Level" Show us how you take your photos to the next level.

InFocus Photography Exhibition is a major photographic survey of Canadian-made imagery. The mission of InFocus is to promote and exhibit innovative, thoughtful and provocative photography created by Canadian contemporary photographers. InFocus presents the current cultural climate of photography within Canada. The exhibition takes place during Exposure Photography Festival in Alberta.

PROGRAMMING:

- InFocus Exhibit runs: February 5 – March 2, 2018, Renaissance Hotel
- People's Choice Award voting ends at 11:59pm February 7, 2018
- Opening Reception: February 8, 2018 from 6 – 9pm, curator talk and awards 7pm
- Portfolio Reviews: Saturday, February 10, 2018

AWARDS:

Another incentive for photographers to enter are the two awards up for grabs. The InFocus People's Choice award is determined by votes from the public and the winner receives a cash prize from Vistek. The second award is sponsored by PhotoEd Magazine. The PhotoEd Emerging Photographer Award will go to the winning photographer who is in his or her first five years of photographic practice and exemplifies budding talent and vision.

PORTFOLIO REVIEWS:

"InFocus is much more than a renowned exhibition," says the show's curator, Edmonton-based award-winning photographer and arts advocate, Alexis Marie Chute. The portfolio review day includes one-on-one meetings with notable reviewers including Chute, PhotoEd Magazine editor Rita Godlevskis (Toronto), art dealer Jared Tabler (Edmonton) and gallery owner Peppa Martin (Vancouver). Photographers of all ages and experience levels are welcome to participate. "The reviews are a great opportunity to learn from experts who can jump start anyone's photo career with helpful and professional feedback," adds Chute. "I remember starting out as a young photographer and had to learn the hard way. I wish I had this back then."

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