

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: *GENDER & THE LENS II*

## DEADLINE MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018



*Gender & The Lens 2017 Installation view, OCAD University's Ada Slaight Student Gallery.  
Front monitor: WILDFIRES: Women Photographers Network in Scotland, Back wall by Ava Cochrane (OCAD U) and Alia Youssef (Ryerson University)*

**The exhibition will run from March 1-10, 2018 at the Ryerson Artspace within the Gladstone Hotel, with a reception on March 8<sup>th</sup>, International Women's Day.**

Feminist Photography Network's (FPN) focuses on research and networking events relating to gender and photography. We are building on the success of last year's *Gender and the Lens* exhibition by including work by students and alumni from Napier University in Edinburgh, as well as those of OCAD U and Ryerson. The exhibition will also run in at *Student Gallery D* at Napier University in Scotland, creating international exposure for the selected artists.

**The exhibition will bring together a diverse range of artworks exploring themes of gender through or inspired by lens-based mediums.** We are looking for imagery that is broadly feminist-minded, artists do not have to be female-identified. FPN is interested in showcasing multiple perspectives and artworks that consider the concept and the experience of gender, or critically reflect on issues of equity and dominant modes of representation.

### **Jurors:**

**Rita Godlevskis**, PhotoED Magazine - Publisher & Editor

**Heather Rigg**, Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival – Programming and Communications Manager

**Robyn Zolnai**, Stephen Bulger Gallery – Sales Manager

**Eric Watters**, Ryerson Photography Studies Alumni 2016

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### **Eligibility:**

1. Any student (full-time/part-time) currently attending Ryerson, Napier, or OCAD University.
2. Alumni who have graduated from Ryerson/Napier/OCAD University within the last 2 years.
3. Artworks must be completed and ready for installation by Sun, February 25<sup>th</sup>. All applicants will be notified of the results by February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. (Note: installation will be done with magnets/map pins. No framing is necessary.)
4. Arrangements have been made to offer local printing support to Napier artists. (If you are living outside of Ontario, please note this in your application. Funding support may be extended for all out of town artists.) Note: If your work is being printed by FPN, your high-resolution files are required no later than Sun, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

Please submit the following items by email to [feministphotographynetwork@gmail.com](mailto:feministphotographynetwork@gmail.com) (images as jpegs and documents as PDFs). In the subject line, note: your name & proposal (example: Jenn Long Proposal).

1. Up to 8 images representing one or two bodies of work or a specific project. Image files should be no more than 1024 pixels wide. Caption your images as follows: File number, Artist Name, jpg – example: 01JennLong.jpg. Website and Dropbox links will also be accepted. If showcasing your work online, please clearly direct the jurors to the imagery you would like considered.
2. Links for up to 2 videos, and include all installation requirements for them.
3. An image list indicating:
  - a. name, email address, current location, school attending/alumni and program area
  - b. file number, title of each work, dimensions in inches/running time, medium, & year.
  - c. if necessary, include any special installation requirements or equipment needed.
4. A brief (1 to 2 paragraph) artist's statement or written description that explains your work's connection to the exhibition theme.

### **[www.ryersonartspace.com](http://www.ryersonartspace.com)**

1214 Queen Street West (Gladstone Hotel), Toronto, ON  
Hours: Wednesday-Friday 1-8pm, Saturday & Sunday 12-7pm  
The gallery is wheelchair accessible through the Melody Bar at the Gladstone hotel.

### **Direct any questions to:**

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