

Open Photo/Open Digital 2012 Contest and Exhibition

OPEN TO ALL ALBERTA ARTISTS WORKING IN STILL OR DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MEDIA

We invite all Alberta artists to submit photographic images for a chance to win **over \$1,100 in prizes** plus the opportunity to exhibit their work in a public setting. All subject matter, styles and techniques are welcome.

Submissions Guidelines:

- Up to 5 images, submitted either in digital format (*jpegs only*) **or** as photographs (*8 x 10" or 8 1/2 x 11" only*). Digital files must be submitted by email or burned to a CD or DVD and sized to 1024 pixels on the longest side at a resolution of 72 dpi. All images must be labelled as follows: Last name_number.jpg (e.g.: Smith_01.jpg). (*Contact VAAA two weeks before deadline if you need help with sizing your files*). If submitting a print from a digital file, the print should match the quality and character of the original file; do not send colour photocopies.
- An image key corresponding to images and including: title, medium, creation date, intended final print size and method of printing (e.g.: photo paper, rag paper, canvas, etc.)
- An artist statement relevant to work submitted.
- An artist biography or cv.
- Open Photo/Open Digital Entry Form

All entries may be submitted by email or by mail in one envelope or on one CD or DVD. Each entry must have a fully completed entry form. No artist may submit more than 5 images.

Framing: We recommend all frameable work accepted for the exhibition be framed by the artist with black metal gallery frame, with a white matt no less than 3.5" wide. If this recommendation compromises the integrity of the work, we welcome alternate presentation suggestions. Please contact us for more information.

Artist Fees: No artist fees will be distributed for the shows, but prize money in excess of \$1,100 will be awarded in categories such as: Best Overall, Runners-Up and Honourable Mentions.

Exhibition Dates: in Calgary, from Sept. 17 to Oct. 15, 2012 and in Edmonton, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 19, 2012. The work will be exhibited at the Jubilee Auditorium in Calgary (*South*) and Edmonton (*North*). Winners will be announced at the Calgary opening in mid-late September. Date to be determined.

Submission Deadline: Apr. 27, 2012 at 4 pm

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, May 18, 2012



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Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____ Ph. # _____

Please categorize your work for judging purposes:

- Photographic
- Digital
- A Combination of Both

Comments regarding your category selection:

Should my work be selected for the Open Photo/Open Digital Exhibition, I authorize VAAA to use my images for the purpose of publicizing the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Submissions must be emailed to info@visualartsalberta.com or mailed or dropped off at:

Open Photo/Open Digital

Visual Arts Alberta Association 3rd Floor, 10215-112 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1M7

**Please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope (SASE) to ensure the return of your images.*

For more information contact us:

info@visualartsalberta.com or 780-421-1731 or toll free: 1-866-421-1731

