



ELIGIBILITY

The Five-State Photography Competition & Exhibition is a regional fine art competition open to any photographer living in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado. Any photographic process is eligible as long as it is original work created during the last three years and **has NOT been exhibited in a previous Five-State Exhibition.**

SPECIFICATIONS

There are no size restrictions, however **all entries must be framed and/or mounted suitably for professional gallery presentation – with secure hanging device (wire preferred).** It is the artist's responsibility to provide appropriate surface protection for their photographs: glass, plexiglass, laminate surface, etc. Neutral matting and framing are recommended. Sculptural forms and diptychs or triptychs (as multi-framed single entries) are **not** eligible.

CATEGORIES

When filling out the entry form, the artist must choose in which of the categories each piece is to be entered and ultimately judged: **1. Nature; 2. People; 3. Open.** Any process is eligible in any category. For our information and to better serve visitor interest, you may include any special process information on the back of the entry (not required).

ENTRY FORM & FEES

A fee of \$20 will allow the entry of two works. Two additional works may be entered for a fee of \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to the Hays Arts Council.

Please fill out (PRINT OR TYPE) the entry card, notification card, and identification tags, which are to be attached to the back of each entry. **You must affix a stamp to the notification card for its return.** Be sure to include method of return delivery and insurance value of all works. Forward or include your entry card and notification card with fees. **Entry forms and fees are due by November 5, 2016.**

DELIVERY

All shipped works are to be sent in reusable packaging (**No Packing Peanuts**). Please allow ample time for entries to reach us. All hand delivered works will be accepted Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm. **All entries must arrive no later than Monday, November 7, 2016.**

RETURN

Hand-delivered entries not accepted by the jurors may be picked up beginning November 24 - and if accepted, at the conclusion of the exhibit. Without advance arrangements, work may be picked up **ONLY** during **weekday** gallery hours of **10 am - 4 pm.** The Hays Arts Council will not be responsible for works left after February 15, 2017. **Unless exact, return postage including insurance is included with entry, carrier-delivered entries will be returned collect (insured at the value listed) via the original mode of delivery.** If all works are declined, they will be returned the week of November 21; otherwise, they will be returned at the end of the exhibit.

JUROR

Eric Dallimore has been the owner and artistic director of the Leon Gallery in Denver since 2011. He is also a freelance photographer and previously worked for Baer Simon Photography in Denver. He attended Louisiana State University (BFA) and the University of Wales, Swansea. In addition to his work in photography, Dallimore is also a sculptor & printmaker and exhibitions of his work include those at the Camera Obscura Gallery (Denver), Back to the Picture Gallery (San Francisco), Contemporary Art Center (New Orleans), and the New Orleans Museum of Art.

AWARDS

The jurors will bestow cash awards of \$1,500, divided among the categories: Nature, People & Open (with no categorization of process).

SALES

The Hays Arts Council will retain a 33 1/3% commission on all sales of work accepted into the exhibit. Please take this into account if designating a sale price. Payment for sold works will be made at the conclusion of the exhibit.

LIABILITY

Utmost care and handling will be given to all entries. However, the Hays Arts Council and the sponsors of the exhibit will assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to any work entered. All individuals working with this exhibition shall be held blameless for any and all liabilities arising from this exhibition. The Hays Arts Council shall assume the right to reproduce any entry for catalog or publicity purposes related to this exhibition or future exhibitions. The return of the entry form constitutes the artist's agreement with conditions set forth in this prospectus.

CATALOG

A catalog listing accepted works and reproductions of those winning cash awards will be published. Each accepted entrant will receive a copy of the catalog when the works are returned. Copies are available to any entrant upon request.

OPENING RECEPTION

All artists and their guests are invited to the opening and reception which is scheduled for Friday, December 2nd from 7 to 9 pm at the Hays Arts Center Gallery.

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ENTRY CARD

Fill out both cards and mail or bring with fees to Hays Arts Center to arrive no later than November 5, 2016 with works to arrive by November 7, 2016.

Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ Telephone () _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Title _____

Category	Sale Price	Entry Fee
1. _____	_____	\$20.00 First 2 entries
2. _____	_____	\$5.00
3. _____	_____	\$5.00
4. _____	_____	_____

Hand-delivered Parcel Post UPS Return Postage (w/Ins.) enclosed
 Insurance Value for return shipping \$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____**

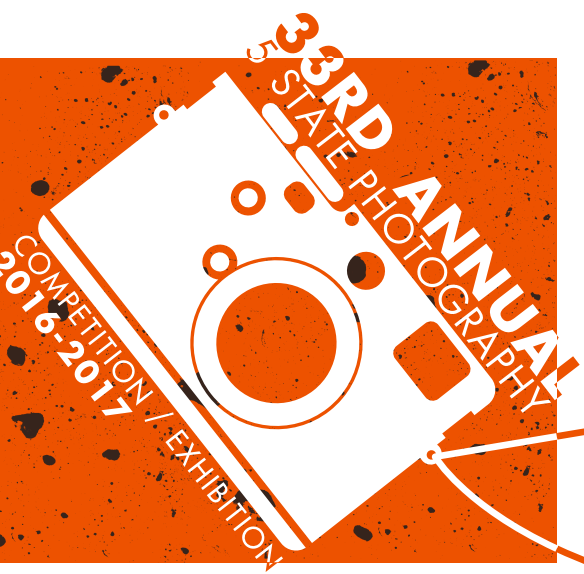
NOTIFICATION CARD

(Do not Separate Entry & Notification Cards)

Fill in Entry titles.
Address reverse side and affix postage on reverse side.
 The Juror for 5 State Photography has made the following decisions:

Title	Accepted	Declined
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

(HAC use only) From the _____ works submitted, _____ were selected for exhibition. Hand-delivered entries not accepted may be picked up **beginning November 21.**



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

- NOV 5** Entry Form due
- NOV 7** Works due at gallery
- NOV 14** Judging
- NOV 17** Notification Cards Mailed
- DEC 2** Opening and Reception
- JAN 20** Exhibition Concludes

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