# 2019 BCA Photo Group Juried Member Exhibition at the New England School of Photography (NESOP.edu)

Exhibition Dates: January 18 - March 21, 2019

**Opening Reception:** January 27, 2019, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

**Opening Reception Snow Date**: February 3, 2019, 1:30 - 3:30 pm **Where:** NESOP's Red Brick Gallery, 274 Moody Street, Waltham MA

**Submission Deadline:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 5:00 pm

**Selection Notification**: On or after December 18, 2018 **Print Delivery Deadline**: Friday, January 11, 2019

The Bedford Center for the Arts Photo Group will hold an exhibit at NESOP's Red Brick Gallery, a casual gallery space where they host small, rotating exhibitions.

# The exhibition theme is: UNTOLD STORIES

The exhibition will display only 15 images: 8 horizontal and 7 vertical. The number and orientation of images is limited by the space and framing requirements set by NESOP.

The exhibition juror is: Photographer and educator, Emily Belz (emilybelzphotography.com).



# **EXHIBITION FAQ**

# How many images can I submit?

As a member, you may submit up to 4 .JPG images related to the "Untold Stories" theme. These images are for the selection process and possible publicity use. From these images, the juror will select the final 15 images: 8 horizontal and 7 vertical. Please consider submitting both horizontal and vertical images. We are limited in the number and orientation of images by NESOP.

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The images are for selection. Please do not upload full size images. Please size your images to meet BCA Photo image sharing file submissions: JPGs up to 1400 pixels wide for landscape images and no taller than 1050 pixels for portrait images. For more submission requirements see <a href="https://bcaphoto.org/bcanesop18/">https://bcaphoto.org/bcanesop18/</a>

Members whose image(s) are selected are then responsible for printing their image(s) to meet the print specifications and delivery deadline below.

# When will I find out if my image is selected?

BCA Photo Group will notify you on or shortly after December 18, 2018, whether or not your image(s) are selected. Images will be selected in a blind jury process by Emily Belz.

# What do I need to do if my image is selected?

**Print Specifications and Delivery Deadline** 

# PRINT PAPER & SIZE

You should deliver gallery-quality printed image(s) on white or near-white paper to ensure presentation consistency across the exhibition. Print paper size must be 13"x19" which is the size of the frame supplied by NESOP. Please do not print the entire image as 13x19. Leave a border around the image to facilitate handling and provide a consistent look for the show. This link might be helpful in choosing an image size:

https://www.dpreview.com/forums/post/23768805

When your print(s) are delivered, you will affix a BCA-supplied label with your name to the back of each print.

#### NO MATTING

NESOP requires all photos in the show to either be all matted or all unmatted. Due to the constraints on participants during the busy holiday season, the exhibition committee opted for displaying prints without mats. Please print with a border around your image to facilitate handling and provide a consistent look for the images in the show.

#### NO FRAME

**NESOP will supply all frames**: 13" x 19" silver lock-safe frame, plexiglass and backing.

#### **EXHIBITION FORM**

If your image(s) are selected by the juror for inclusion in the show, **you will need to fill out a form that contains information about you and your print(s).** Each participating artist is also welcome to provide one 8 ½" x 11" page containing an artist statement/bio/CV. You must include contact information if you offer your print(s) for sale.

#### PRINT DELIVERY DEADLINE

You need to deliver your print and exhibition form to Diane Bennett no later than Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> so the committee can prepare the NESOP delivery. If you cannot deliver your print at a BCA Photo Group meeting to Diane Bennett or Helena Long, please contact Diane Bennett to make arrangements for your print delivery dbennettgo@gmail.com.

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#### What are the exhibition dates and times?

NESOP will hang the exhibition, which will open on January 18th and display until March 21,

2019. Gallery hours: Monday through Thursday: 8 am – 10 pm

Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Saturdays and Sundays 9 am – 4:30 pm

Visitors need to check in with the reception desk.

# Can I sell my photos?

Yes, you can sell your photographs while they are exhibited. You set the image price. NESOP will not take any commission. Any interested buyer will contact you directly to handle the purchase; NESOP will not handle any photo purchase communications or payment processing. Any sold image may not be removed from the exhibit until the end of the show.

NESOP will display a sheet at the exhibition with the artists' names, image titles, and price — and make it available for the length of the show. There will be no artist information affixed to the wall for any framed image.

# Do I need an artist statement or bio for the exhibit?

You are welcome to supply an artist statement/bio/CV on one side of a 8.5" x 11" page. If you offer your photograph(s) for sale, then you need a minimum of your name and contact information on that page. These contact information sheets/artist statements and the exhibition form must be delivered to Diane Bennett when you deliver your print. NESOP will display these artist information sheets in a binder for the duration of the exhibit.

This article might be helpful if writing an artist statement:

https://photography.tutsplus.com/articles/how-to-write-an-artist-statement-and-why-its-so-important--cms-27632

#### Will there be an opening reception?

Yes, on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30. The snow date, if needed, is the next Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30-3:30.

# How will the exhibition be publicized?

NESOP will publicize the exhibition on their web site and through other communications to their community. In addition, the BCA Photo Group will publicize the event. BCA Photo Group members should also publicize the event on their own social media sites and emails to friends and family.

#### **Questions?**

BCA Photo Group 2019 NESOP Exhibition Committee Members include:

Diane Bennett William Feiring Helena Long Sally Naish Janie Weinberg

Please direct email questions to Helena Long <a href="mailto:helena.long@gmail.com">helena.long@gmail.com</a> and Diane Bennett <a href="mailto:dbennettgo@gmail.com">dbennettgo@gmail.com</a>

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