

# The Palm Springs Photography Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Photography Show

## *A Juried Photographic Exhibit*

The Palm Springs Photography Center (PSPC) is pleased to return from Pandemic hiatus. To celebrate, The PSPC invites submissions for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Photography Show** for a month-long exhibition in August 2021.

For this exhibition, all interested photographers are invited to participate. This exhibit is sponsored by and displayed in the Stephen Baumbach Gallery (SBG), located in Palm Springs, CA. All photographers, regardless of experience or membership status in PSPC, are invited to submit 1-3 of their best photography (digital and/or analog). The theme for this exhibit ***Pandemic: Transformation, Survival and Re-Awakening.***

All entries will go before a juried panel of esteemed photographers. Selections will be based on two categories: (1) Single Image and (2) Photographic Series. Selections will be judged for the following awards: “Best in Show” and “Runner Up” in each category. “Honorable Mention” (or “Special Recognition”) will be awarded as deemed appropriate by the panel. All winners will be notified in ample time to prepare their submissions for properly exhibiting in the Gallery. The single image winners will be prominently displayed on our featured walls. Winners in the Photographic Series will be displayed along the Gallery’s front 2 wall areas (6-7 total images). All selected images will be displayed and viewed both within the Gallery as well as virtually.

The PSCS Members and their submitted images will be marketed and promoted extensively through the PSPC Website, the SBG Website, the SBG Virtual Gallery Webpage, related social media network and groups. While our immediate audience is the SoCal region, the PSCS and SBG “reach” includes buyers, collectors, galleries and art professionals worldwide.

**Dates and Deadlines (Failure to meet any deadline requirements shall result in being removed from the Show/Exhibit)**

- Call for Artists Announced: **Friday, July 2, 2021**
- Deadline for Entries (digital files): **Friday, July 23, 2021**
- “Best of Show” Announcements: **Tuesday, July 27, 2021**
- Submit digital files to: [sbgdirector.4116@gmail.com](mailto:sbgdirector.4116@gmail.com)
- Delivery of Gallery-ready Entries: **Monday, August 2, 2021**
- Opening of Show: **Wednesday, August 4, 2021 (5pm-8pm)**
- Show Closes: **Monday, August 28, 2021**
- All Gallery Images Retrieved: **August 30, 2021**

**Entry Requirements**

- There is no entry fee for PSPC Members in good standing. For non-members, a nonrefundable entry fee of **\$15 for 1 image and \$25 for up to 3 images**.
- Photographers may enter the competition more than once if electing to compete in both categories.
- All images submitted are not guaranteed to be accepted.
- All images submitted are not guaranteed to be displayed within the SBG.
- Members participating shall accept and abide by all SBG exhibit guidelines (available upon request).
- Neither PSPC nor SBG are held accountable to externally generated restrictions or cancellations due to unforeseeable events (aka, “Acts of God”)
- Submitted works must be professionally printed, mounted, signed, framed, and ready for hanging. Consideration will be made to individual photographers to allow hardy-backed mounting or canvas banner, if preferred.
- All work must remain in the Show for its duration. If a piece is sold and removed, it will be immediately replaced with an image consistent in size, style and theme. The choice in replacement will be made by the Gallery Directors.
- By submitting and participating, Members grant both PSPC and SBG non-exclusive, perpetual licensing to digitally reproduce images or create videos of the images to upload onto our websites and/or social media networks. Whenever possible, the artist shall be credited with the image(s), but that may not always occur.

## Additional Submission Details

- Any image must be created by the member, with the member holding all rights to the image.
- The following mediums are acceptable for submission: analog photography, digital photography, photographic manipulations, photographic collage. The Gallery reserves the right to request a copy of original digital files if copyright infringement is suspected.
- Nudity is acceptable but must be in good taste and viewable to an unrestricted viewing audience.
- Digital submission requirements (Digital): JPG, 72 dpi, highest quality setting 12, 2500 pixels on the longest dimension. Image should not exceed 3MB.
- SBG and/or PSPC may crop, color correct, or format in order to upload onto our respective websites as well as our virtual gallery.
- Submit digital files to: [sbqqallery.4116@gmail.com](mailto:sbqqallery.4116@gmail.com).
- Accepted size requirements (except for the 2 Single Image selections: **16" x 20" or 20" x 24" framed size** requirement).
- Images do not have to be for sale to be entered into the show. However, any Photographer who wishes to sell image(s) must possess a current State of CA Seller's Permit (free registration @ [www.ca.gov](http://www.ca.gov)).
- Electronic Image files must be appropriately labeled. Format: FirstName\_LastName\_Title.jpeg (Example: John\_Smith\_Untitled.jpg)
- All Photographers must submit a short Bio/Artist Statement (250-word limit). This is your opportunity to inform others about your styles, techniques and previous work. It should also list links to your website, social media pages, as well as other contact information for potential buyers.

## Recognition

- **"Best-in-Show" awardees will be announced NLT July 27, 2021.**
- Video and digital slideshows of the group exhibition, "meet-the-artists", and other related informational dissemination will be created and uploaded to appropriate online channels and networks by the Gallery and/or Photography Center Staff.
- Stephen Baumbach Gallery primary objective is to promote local and regional artists to art professionals, gallerists, collectors and buyers worldwide.
- Palm Springs Photography Center is a membership-driven group where photographers can meet, share, and further develop their creativity and craft.
- If necessary, all inquiries from potential buyers who see images on the SBG or PSPC will be directed to the artist for negotiation. Otherwise, all sales will be conducted through SBG. SBG accepts all major credit cards and can complete any transaction in person or virtually.

## Overall Policies

In addition, the following policies apply:

- Submissions received after the posted deadline will not be considered.
- Once a submission is made, no image substitutions may be made. Those awarded “Best in Show” for Photographic Series must maintain overall consistent and coherent theme across their images.
- All work must remain in the online exhibition for the entire duration of the exhibition unless sold. At that time, SBG Directors may offer another Photographer who submitted an image but was not selected to be in the exhibit.
- SBG reserves the right to cancel an exhibition, extend deadlines, or change exhibition dates. In the event of an exhibition cancellation, entry fees that have been paid will be refunded.

