

THE PICTURE REVIEW

The Picture Review is a unique, interactive call for entry launched by The Department of Photographic Technology at Austin Community College, debuting during the 2013 Fall Semester.

Area High School students are invited to participate and submit their best photographs to the following categories – People, Places or Things. Students may enter photographs in all three categories, up to 5 images in each category, for a total of no more than 15 entries per student. The Advanced Imaging Classes at Austin Community College will review the photographs and record short screencast videos offering feedback with helpful insight – to build mentorship, and create meaningful dialogue about photography and image making. These videos will be uploaded to a private account for each participant and a link sent back via email.

From all images submitted, The Picture Review mentors will first select up to 9 photographs – 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category to be exhibited in Fall Austin Community College Photography Print Show. From those selections an award will be presented to “Best in Show.”

OFFICIAL RULES & ENTRY PROCESS

ENTRY DETAILS

The review will open on October 1st, 2013 and will remain open until November 15th, 2013. All entries must be submitted digitally via email to submissions@thepicturereview.com

ELIGIBILITY

Area High School Students may submit images for consideration. All forms of photography will be accepted, including photo-composites and photo-illustrations. Work must be original and created by the person making the submission.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Any photographs within the categories of People, Places and Things will be accepted. The Picture Review is especially interested in photography that represents a student's unique point of view – individual expression of culture and sense of place. We want to see your best work! The Picture Review reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any entry for any reason.

AWARDS

From all the images submitted, The Picture Review will first select up to 9 Mentor's Selection images to be exhibited in Fall Austin Community College Photography Print Show. From those selections an award will be presented to “Best in Show”.

ENTRY FEE

There are no costs, or entry fees.

CALENDAR

The Fall 2013 Picture Review opens on October 1st, 2013 and the submission window will be open for six weeks. Deadline for submissions: Friday, November 15th, 2013, at midnight Central Standard Time.

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EXHIBITION

An exhibition and opening reception will be held at the Northridge Campus of Austin Community College on Thursday, December 12th, 2013. All Mentor's Selection images will be displayed and the Best in Show selection will be announced. The winning prints will become part of the permanent collection of the Austin Community College Photography Department.

IMAGE FILE GUIDELINES

All images will be submitted digitally. No more than five files per category, per applicant, in any combination of black & white and color – a total of no more than 15 images per student. All files must be 72 dpi JPGs, with no side of the images exceeding 1,000 pixels or 2MB in file size. In the metadata please include Student Name, High School Attended, Art or Photography Teacher and Titles for images. File titles should include the applicant's name and category submitted to with no spaces or special characters. (For example: "JohnSmith_People_01.jpg")

IMAGE FILE SUBMISSIONS

Files should be emailed to submissions@thepicturereview.com and in the body of the email please include Student Name, High School Attended, Art or Photography Teacher and Titles for images. Students are also encouraged to include any questions about photography and image making within their email for the ACC Mentors!

NOTIFICATION & PRINTING

All applicants will receive a private link back to a short Screencast video containing feedback and actionable ideas towards improving their images.

Applicants who are among the Mentor's Selection winners will be notified via email on or about November 21st, 2013, and will receive further details about image files needed for the exhibition. Photographers will not be asked to provide prints. Upon notification winners will be asked to email a high resolution file of their image. At no cost to the photographer, an ink jet print on high quality paper will be produced by the participating students in the Advanced Imaging Classes at Austin Community College.

USAGE & RIGHTS

All entrants agree that images included in the Mentor's Selections may be used by Austin Community College for educational and promotional purposes directly related to The Picture Review initiative and the Photographic Technology Department. All winning entrants also agree that prints displayed in the exhibition will become part of the permanent collection of Austin Community College. Austin Community College reserves the right to display winning prints, either traditionally or electronically, at any time in the future – always crediting the photographer and with no implied claim on copyright. A submission automatically implies the applicant's acceptance of all the contest rules. Photographers will be credited at every usage. Copyright and all other reproduction rights remain that of the artist.

CONTACT & QUESTIONS

For more information and help with registration, please contact The Picture Review via email, hello@thepicturereview.com and find us online at www.thepicturereview.com