

2017

NatureScapes Photography Salon

Call for Entries

WATER



NEW MEXICO
MUSEUM OF
NATURAL HISTORY
& SCIENCE

2017 NatureScapes Photography Salon Entry Form

This entry form must be filled out for each photograph

Name _____ Check if student (under age 18)

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Caption _____

Specific location of photo (must be in New Mexico) _____

When was this photograph taken? Month _____ Year _____

The original source of the image? Transparency Film Digital Please indicate the top of the photograph.

Extent of Manipulation? None Slight Heavy Using: _____

2017 NatureScapes Photography Salon Release Form

This release form must accompany each entry

In entering my photograph in the 2017 NatureScapes Photography Salon, I agree that the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science is not liable for any claims that may arise due to copyright violations or other legal issues, nor is it liable for any lost, stolen or damaged images. I further agree that the Museum may display my photograph if selected for display by the judges and to make the photograph available as part of a traveling exhibit for one year. I also agree that if my photograph is selected as the first-place winner, it becomes the property of the Museum and may be used for any and all Museum-related purposes but copyright remains with the photographer. I understand that having my winning photograph become the property of the Museum does not prohibit me from using the photograph for other purposes.

I agree with the stipulations above: Yes No (Parent or guardian must agree if entrant is younger than 18 years of age)

Student name: _____

Name _____ Date _____

EMPLOYEES OF THE MUSEUM, MUSEUM FOUNDATION, AND THEIR FAMILIES MAY NOT ENTER

2017 NatureScapes Photography Salon WATER

Water in New Mexico is precious and rare, but we feel its presence everywhere. Go out and search New Mexico for places with water, as well as places where water is missing. Share the beauty and diversity of the natural world, interpreted through the theme of "water".

This is your opportunity to become part of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. Our vision is to inspire a greater appreciation and understanding of the natural world by celebrating nature through the art of photography

AWARDS

There are two categories for prizes: amateur and student (under 18). Within each category, up to three prizes will be awarded:

First place \$150
 Runner-up \$100
 Honorable Mention: \$25 *Natureworks* gift card

There will be special recognition for Best in Show and Best Black and White Photograph.

All entrants will receive a free pass to visit the Museum once during the exhibition.

All awards are funded by the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Foundation.

The first-place entry becomes the property of the Museum. Additionally, we request digital files of each prize-winning photograph. Copyright of the images will remain with the photographer. Images will only be used to promote the NatureScapes Photo Salon on the Museum website and social media.

"Until I came to New Mexico, I never realized how much beauty water adds to a river." - Mark Twain

"To put your hands in a river is to feel the chords that bind the earth together." - Barry Lopez

HOW TO ENTER

The NatureScapes Photo Salon is open to photographers of all abilities. Photographers do not have to be residents of New Mexico, but only photographs taken in New Mexico will be included in the competition. Previous winners may enter.

Each entry includes an entry form, a single printed image, and an entry fee.

The entry fee is \$15 for the first photograph, and \$5 for each additional photograph, for a maximum of four photographs. Entry fees can be paid by check or cash. Please make checks payable to **NMMNH Foundation**.

Photographs can be taken with a film or digital camera. Minimal manipulation is acceptable but nothing should be added to the image. All manipulation must be disclosed upon entry.

The Museum will frame and mat all photographs selected for the exhibition. The mats for standard printed images have an opening of 10.5 inches by 13.5 inches and we suggest submitting images 11x14 to fill the opening. Panoramic images must have widths no less than 9 inches and no greater than 12.5 inches.

Deliver or mail entries (including payment) to the address below. If you mail your print(s), you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the photos to be returned, or you must pick them up at the Museum after the exhibition. Mark on the outside of the envelope that this is a NatureScapes entry.

Attn: Dr. Ayesha Burdett
 New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science
 1801 Mountain Road NW
 Albuquerque NM 87104

ENTRY/JUDGING

Judges will select approximately 30 photographs including the winning entries, for display at the Museum. The odds of winning depend on the overall number of entries received; last year there were approximately 60 entries.

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Dr. Ayesha Burdett
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 (505) 841-2887



Entries accepted	1 - 25 August	Entries received before or after these dates will not be judged or included in the exhibition.
Judging	11 - 15 September	Entries will be judged on technical quality, composition, creativity and depiction of the theme.
Winners announced	18 - 22 September	All photographers will be notified by mail.
Exhibit opens	20 October	Winners will be publicly announced and prizes will be awarded during the exhibit opening 5:30 - 7:00pm.
Exhibit closes	19 January 2018	Photographs will be repackaged and marked for pick-up beginning: Thursday, 1 February .