

# Call for Entries

2018 Cumberland Valley  
Photographers Exhibition  
February 4-April 7, 2018

Entry Deadline: November 26, 2017

Museum of Fine Arts–Washington County  
401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland



Sterling "Rip" Smith, Martinsburg, WV  
Sun Breaking Through  
2017 Juror's Award



Beamie Young, Dickerson, MD  
*Whitney*  
2017 Juror's Award

## Cash prizes

Best of Show: \$1000  
Juror's award: \$500  
3 Jurors' awards: \$250

## Who may enter

Photographers may enter regardless of location.

## Entering

Each photographer may submit up to four works.

All entries are submitted online at <http://www.smarterentry.com/CallsForEntry>

All work must have been completed in the last two years.

No photographs previously shown at the museum will be accepted.

Submit jpg, tif or png images not to exceed 4 mb.

Upload 1 image for each photo. Use "Additional Notes" to enter descriptive information about medium (C-Print, silver print, ink jet print, paper type, etc...)

**Please call the museum if you need help with your submission at 301-739-5727.**

## Fees

Museum members: \$12.50 per entry – call museum for the "promo code"

Non-members: \$15.00 per entry. To join the museum, visit [wcmfa.org](http://wcmfa.org) and choose "JOIN & SUPPORT"

All fees are paid online via Smarter Entry.

## Guidelines for accepted works

All photographs must be ready to hang.

D-rings or eye-screws must be installed on both sides of the picture frame.

D-ring or eye-screw OPENING should be at least ½".

No wire is needed; wire that interferes with the museum's hanging system will be removed.

No saw-tooth hangers.

Photographs must not exceed 72 inches in any direction, including frame.

Exhibition design is at the discretion of museum staff.

## Delivery and return

**Any works not picked up within 30 (thirty) days following the close of the exhibition will become the property of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and may be disposed of in a manner at its sole discretion.**

**Shipping:** Artists are responsible for all shipping/delivery costs before and at the conclusion of the exhibition. Shipped work must include a reusable container and pre-paid, return shipping via UPS or FedEx.

**Privacy:** Washington County Museum of Fine Arts will not sell, rent or exchange your contact information.

**Liability:** The museum is not responsible for loss or damage, although all possible care will be taken with work submitted. Artists should insure their own work.

**Publicity:** Unless other wise stated in writing, the exhibitor's permission to use images for publicity purposes is presumed.

**Art sales:** The museum retains a 40% commission on all art sales. Artist retains copyright.

## Calendar

Entry deadline: Sunday, November 26, 2017 11:59 pm  
Notice of acceptance sent: Week of December 11  
Deliver artwork to museum: Thursday, Jan. 18 - Friday, Jan. 19; 10 am-4 pm  
Saturday, Jan. 20; 10 am-3 pm  
Sunday, Jan. 21; 1-4 pm  
Exhibition on view: February 4-April 7, 2017  
Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony: February 4, 2-4 pm  
Snow Date: Sunday, February 11, 2 - 4 pm  
Artwork picked up on the following days: Sunday, April 8, 5 - 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 10- Friday, April 13; 10 am - 4 pm  
Saturday, April 14, 10 am - 3 pm

**Contact the museum with questions at 301-739-5727 or [info@wcmfa.org](mailto:info@wcmfa.org)**



## Juror

### Michael Mendez

A graduate of The Corcoran School of Art (BFA) and the University of Colorado (MFA), Michael Mendez has been an adjunct instructor at Shepherd University in West Virginia since 1997. He teaches classes in Photography, Art History, and Visual Thinking. He was a member of the Blue Elephant Art Center in Frederick Maryland from 1997 through 2007. His work can be seen regularly in solo and group shows nationally. His 99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall; A Child's Introduction to Binge Drinking (for Andy) was included in Johns Hopkins University Press's "Addiction and Art" book. He has won the Governor's Award and Award of Excellence at the Biennial West Virginia Juried Exhibition.



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