

# 2017 NATIONAL COMPETITION

**SohoPhotoGallery** is pleased to announce its **22nd National Competition**. The gallery, located in lower Manhattan, is New York City's longest running co-operative photography gallery. All photo-based works are eligible, with no limitation as to subject matter or technique. All selected photographs will be exhibited at the gallery from July 5th to July 22nd 2017.

## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The juror, Aline Smithson will choose approximately 40 photographs for the exhibition. Cash prizes for first, second and third place winners will be awarded and up to four honorable mentions will be given. The photographers chosen, including the award winners, will be notified by email on or about May 15. The juror's selections will also be posted on the Soho Photo website.

## JUROR

Aline Smithson's photographs have been featured in many publications including PDN (cover), Visura, The New York Times LENSblog, and Silvershotz magazine. In 2015, the Magenta Foundation published a retrospective monograph, *Self & Others: Portrait as Autobiography*. In 2014, Aline's work was selected for the Critical Mass Top 50, the PDN Photo Annual, and Review Santa Fe. In 2012, Aline received the Rising Star Award through the Griffin Museum of Photography. Aline founded and writes LENS CRATCH, a daily magazine that celebrates contemporary photographers. Aline received the Excellence in Teaching Award from CENTER. She teaches at the Los Angeles Center of Photography and is a reviewer and educator at photo festivals across the US. Aline lives and works in Los Angeles.

## SUBMISSION

Upload jpeg digital images at [spg.slideroom.com](http://spg.slideroom.com). Files must be no larger than 1220 pixels (longest dimension) at 72 dpi. The competition is open to all photographers age 18 years old or older, who are residents of the United States, excluding members of Soho Photo Gallery.

**FEES 1-7 IMAGES \$50 • 8-15 IMAGES \$75**

## PRIZES

The awards include cash prizes from Soho Photo Gallery for 1st (\$300), 2nd (\$200), and 3rd place (\$100). There will also be a minimum of two Honorable Mentions, and special gifts from our sponsor. The sponsor for this year's Competition is Archival Methods, Inc..

## WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs must be suitably prepared for gallery presentation or will not be accepted. Maximum height or width (including frame) of exhibited work cannot exceed 48 inches. Packing and delivery instructions will be emailed to participants. Printing, mounting and framing of each piece must be gallery quality. Work must be wired for hanging. Soho Photo Gallery reserves the right to publish winning images on our website and social media. Copyright retained by the photographer.

## COMMISSION AND INSURANCE

The Gallery's commission for the sale of prints is 30%. Although we will make reasonable efforts to protect your work while it is in our possession, we are not legally responsible for it. Consider insuring your work for the time it is in the gallery.

## ABOUT SOHO PHOTO GALLERY

The Gallery was established in 1971 by a group of New York Times photojournalists and avant-garde photographers. Membership determined on the basis of a portfolio review. Please visit our website for details: [sohophoto.com](http://sohophoto.com).

## QUESTIONS

Contact Joel Morgovsky, Chairman, SPG 2017 National Competition [jmorgovsky@gmail.com](mailto:jmorgovsky@gmail.com).

## IMPORTANT DATES

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION MAY 1, 2017**

**NOTIFICATION MAY 15, 2017**

**ACCEPTED WORK DUE AT THE GALLERY**

**JUNE 23, 2017**

**EXHIBITION JULY 5 – JULY 22, 2017**

**OPENING RECEPTION JULY 6, 2017**

**PICKUP WORK JULY 23, 2017**

