

# PHOTOGRAPHY & POLITICS

A NATIONAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION  
AT FLOWER CITY ARTS CENTER IN ROCHESTER, NY

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2019  
JUROR: STEPHANIE MERCEDES



**Flower City Arts Center is seeking original photographic work exploring the idea of photography & politics.**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Open to all U.S. residents at least 18 years of age working in photography.

## **ENTRY FEE**

\$35 for entry of up to 3 images. Entry fees are non-refundable regardless of acceptance into the exhibition.

## **AWARDS**

Best of Show receives \$500.

## **ABOUT THE JUROR**

Stephanie Mercedes is a Argentinian/American performance artist who graduated from Smith College with a degree in Latin American Politics and Studio Art. Mercedes has performed and exhibited in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Switzerland and the US.

## **JUROR'S STATEMENT**

How can images not only document political events but themselves be political acts? Question politics around them? React, subvert politics? Imagine a better world so it can be executed? Historically, artists reflect their contemporary moment. This exhibition will push photographs further. Artworks that are photography in its expanded form or documented in photography will be accepted.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Deadline: September 22, 2019

Email Notification: Week of October 1, 2019

Delivery of Accepted Work: October 21-24, 2019

Exhibition Dates: November 8-December 14, 2019

Opening Reception: Friday, November 8, 2019 from 6pm–9pm

## ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

- Submissions must be “ready to hang” - example: wire already installed on frames.
- All work must be available for sale.
- Installations are not accepted.
- Work will not be accepted if delivered by freight. (UPS, Fed Ex, or USPS only).

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Submissions are accepted online via Submittable. Follow the link on our website to submit your files and pay the submission fee: [www.rochesterarts.org/photography-and-politics](http://www.rochesterarts.org/photography-and-politics)
- Your payment will serve as your acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in this prospectus.

## SHIPPING

- Participants are responsible for all shipping and insurance expenses to and from the gallery. Work must be sent in a substantial, reusable packing crate or box. Hand delivered work will also be accepted.
- Any artwork without pre-paid return that is not picked up after 14 days of the close of the show becomes the property of Flower City Arts Center.

## CONTACT

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## ABOUT US

Flower City Arts Center is a community-based not-for-profit that educates, encourages and inspires all people to create and enjoy the arts. Established in 1970 as the Genesee Street Corporation, The Flower City Arts Center is located in an historic firehouse, built in 1895-1905 (Try to find evidence of the fire poles next time you're here!). We are the only community visual arts center conveniently located within the City of Rochester. In 1973, the Arts Center incorporated as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit educational institution.

The Flower City Arts Center offers programs in three visual arts areas: Printmaking & Book Arts, Ceramics, and Photography & Digital Arts. We produce youth programs, classes and workshops, provide facilities to our studio artists, and exhibit work in our galleries. We collaborate with community groups for the benefit of all. Our photography, ceramics and book arts programs are available to community members of all ages, income and background. The Flower City Arts Center is an Institutional Member of the National Guild for Community Arts Education.



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