



SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES  
**MUSEUM OF ART**

Dear Artist,

I am pleased to extend an invitation to you to submit your work for possible inclusion in the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art's *Donald M. Robinson Photography Biennial 2020*. This exhibition will take place from **April 17 through June 6, 2020**. The exhibition offers you an opportunity to be recognized for your work. Cash awards will include a top prize of \$2,000 for Best of Show, together with a \$1,500 First Place, a \$1,000 Second Places Wards and a \$500 Third Place Award. A reception will be held at the Loretto Museum with awards announced that evening. An exhibition catalogue will also be published.

Please fill out the enclosed application form and submit a compact disc with **JPEG** images of up to three works exemplifying your current style. Work should be relatively recent (within the last year) and should not have been exhibited at previous SAMA Biennials or the annual exhibitions of the Allied Artists of Johnstown, Art in Common, or the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts. If the work is not owned by the artist, permission must be secured from the owner in the event it is chosen for exhibition. There should be one CD image per submitted piece; however, if the work under consideration is a sculpture or some other work in the round, you may submit additional images. **This material, and a \$25 application fee, must be received by Friday, November 22, 2019.** Please indicate the retail value of your work on the enclosed application. This value will be the listed price if the work is for sale and will also be used as the insurance value for your work. **You will be notified by January 2020.**

The Museum will ensure all selected works wall-to-wall while on exhibition, publish an illustrated checklist, promote the exhibition statewide through press releases and public service announcements, and host an artists' reception. We ask that artists whose work has been selected deliver and pick up at Loretto during a designated timeframe. Specific dates and further details will be announced later.

The *Donald M. Robinson Photography Biennial 2020* promises to be one of the most exciting and rewarding exhibitions in the region. Your participation is vital to its success and I look forward to your response. Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at [jcampbell@sama-art.org](mailto:jcampbell@sama-art.org) or by phone at (814) 472-3922.

Sincerely,

Jessica A. Campbell  
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