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## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Allegany National Photography Show Scheduled April 2022; \$5,000 in Cash Prizes Awarded**

The Allegany Arts Council will sponsor the [8th annual Allegany National Photography Competition and Exhibition \(ANPCE\)](#) April 2 - 23, 2022.

The juried show offers \$5,000 in prize money, **including \$1,500 for Best of Show**. It also offers the opportunity for photographers to exhibit their work in the show's digital gallery and at the Arts Council's modern galleries, located in the heart of historic downtown Cumberland, MD.

The deadline for entries (using the CAFÉ online system) is Friday, **February 11, 2022**. Photographers may submit a maximum of six (6) entries in three (3) categories.

Competition categories are Color, Monochrome, and Photography as Sculpture/Mixed Media (multi-dimensional). The latter category is dedicated to three-dimensional, multi-media installations that are fundamentally photography-based.

To access the online entry form for the 2021 ANPCE, visit:  
<https://www.alleganyartscouncil.org/anpce>

All artwork must be for sale and must have been created by the submitting artist within the past three (3) years.

The 2022 ANPCE juror is David Oresick, Executive Director and Chief Curator of the Silver Eye Center for Photography in Pittsburgh, PA. Silver Eye's programs are dedicated to supporting work from emerging, mid-career, and under-recognized photographers.

This past year, the ANPCE attracted 827 entries from 41 states and the District of Columbia. Some 70 works from 58 artists were selected for the exhibit.

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