

LENS2024

INTERNATIONAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

PROSPECTUS

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 31, 2024

Entry Deadline: January 10, 2024 (11:59 p.m. CST)

Opening Reception and Awards: March 2, 2024



Juror: Aline Smithson

Interdisciplinary artist, educator, and editor based in Los Angeles, California

Aline Smithson is an interdisciplinary artist, editor, and educator. She has exhibited widely including exhibitions at national and international institutions and her work has been featured in major publications. Smithson is the Founder of Lenscratch, a daily journal on photography. In 2016, the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum commissioned Smithson to create work for the Faces of Our Planet exhibition. In 2018 and 2019, her work was exhibited in the National Portrait Gallery in London as part of the Taylor Wessing Prize. The Magenta Foundation published her retrospective monograph, *Self & Others: Portrait as Autobiography*. Kris Graves Projects published her book, *LOST II: Los Angeles*. Peanut Press released her monograph, *Fugue State*, in Fall of 2021. In 2022, she was named a Hasselblad Heroine.

(Photo: *Amanda and Mohammed, Undercover Series* by Aline Smithson)

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Perspective Gallery is pleased to announce *LENS 2024*, our 14th annual, juried, international exhibition of fine art photography. Photographers are invited to submit work for possible inclusion in the exhibition. All subject matter and photographic processes are welcome.

SUBMISSIONS

Photographers are invited to submit up to five (5) photographic images in JPEG format which have been created **within the past five years**. Images generated by AI are not permitted at this time. Applicants should complete the entry form and upload their images at: <https://perspectivegallery.slideroom.com>. By submitting work, applicants agree to permit Perspective Gallery to use their images in publicity with attribution; photographers retain copyright to their work. File names should be the title of the work, but **not** include the artist's name.

ENTRY FEE

\$40 (U.S.) non-refundable fee for up to five (5) images.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Entries are due by **January 10, 2024 (11:59 p.m. CST)**

Notification of acceptance: **January 26, 2024**

Delivery of work to the gallery due by: **February 23, 2024**

Show opens: **February 29, 2024**

Opening reception and awards: **March 2, 2024**

Virtual Artists' Talk: **March 7, 2024, 7 p.m.**

Show closes: **March 31, 2024**

Pickup of hand-delivered work: **April 2, 2024 (A.M.)**

Return shipment of work: **On or about April 3, 2024**

AWARDS

Juror's Award: \$300 | 1st Runner-up: \$200 | 2nd Runner-up: \$150

SALES

Artists will receive 60% of the sales price of any work sold. Perspective Gallery will receive a 40% commission on any artwork sold during the exhibition. Perspective Gallery is a not-for-profit cooperative and photography gallery whose

purpose is to promote fine art photography. Perspective Gallery is located in Evanston, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

ACCEPTED ARTWORK

All accepted work must be framed in a professional manner with hanging wire (no sawtooth hangers). **To help exhibiting international artists, Perspective Gallery will print their work with the cost paid for by the artist.** For details, email us at lensexhibition@gmail.com.

SHIPPING OF ARTWORK

Artwork must be shipped by either UPS or FedEx and include either an account number for return shipping or a prepaid return shipping bill. **Perspective Gallery will not be responsible for damage occurring during shipment to or from the gallery.** Work must be framed using plexiglass, not glass. Work should be shipped in sturdy reusable containers, and packed using foam sheets or bubble wrap. **Do not use packing peanuts.** Shipping boxes must not exceed 60 inches in length. Work exceeding this size must be delivered and picked up in person. Insurance of artwork during transit to and from the gallery is the responsibility of the artist. The gallery will insure all works against theft and damage while they are at the gallery.

SHIP SUBMISSIONS TO:

UPS Store, c/o Perspective Gallery, 848 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202

IN-PERSON DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

Artists may hand deliver work on February 23, 2024 between 12 and 5 p.m. at Perspective Gallery which is located at 1310 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201.

QUESTIONS

Email: lensexhibition@gmail.com

Website: <https://perspectivegallery.org/>

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