

Global Call For Entry Exhibition

Pictures, Not Pixels: a juried exhibition of traditional film photography

ENTRY DEADLINE: Saturday, September 9 (11:59pm EST)

EXHIBITION: October 7 - November 4, 2017

Artist Acceptance Notification: September 16

Opening Reception & Juror Awards: Saturday, October 7, 6:00-8:00pm



Mayflower Arts Center Lobby Gallery

9 West Main Street

Troy, Ohio, 45373

Gallery hours during the exhibition are Thursday 10-2pm, Friday-Saturday 10-6pm, except for classes, movies and events. All other times are by appointment only.

"A photograph is a secret about a secret. The more it tells you, the less you know."

~ Diane Arbus

PICTURES, NOT PIXELS is a global call for entry for silver-gelatin photography. Over the last few years, there has been a resurgence of analog film and traditional darkroom processes. The #filmisnotdead on Instagram has nearly five million images tagged. This show embraces those photographers and artists who record images of their world using film to create their images.

There are over 3 billion photographs uploaded to social media every day and that number doesn't reflect the number of photographs taken, just the ones deemed worthy of sharing. Photographers and enthusiasts alike are reminding the world of the joys of seeing an actual print of an image, giving the captured moment a physical presence. Memories are made and shared by physical objects that can be looked at, touched, held, savored in a way unlike quick glimpses as images on a screen quickly slide by and then forgotten.

The Mayflower Arts Center seeks submissions for their upcoming photographic exhibition **Pictures, Not Pixels**, for display October 7 – November 4, 2017 in the Mayflower Arts Center's Lobby Gallery. The Mayflower Arts Center seeks 2D images created using an **analog-only** workflow — no computers, no jpgs, no Photoshop. All approved images submitted will be displayed and the show's jury will select their favorite best images for recognition and awards.

Submission deadline is September 9 at 11:59pm

Entry Fee: \$25.00 (USD, non-refundable) for a submission up to three (3) images

REQUIREMENTS

Media

Images - Minimum: 1, Maximum: 3

Total Media - Minimum: 1, Maximum: 3

SUBMISSION DETAILS

- All 2D photography media accepted (no audio or video files will be accepted). 2D works must be delivered ready to install. Any work not properly prepared will not be included in the exhibit.
- The Mayflower Arts Center is a family-friendly arts center. Work depicting gratuitous nudity, profanity, or obscenities cannot be accepted. If you have a question about the acceptability of your art, please contact us before submitting.
- All entries will be submitted via the **Pictures, Not Pixels** exhibition submission form on the Mayflower Arts Center's website (<http://www.mayflowerartscenter.com/pictures-not-pixels-exhibit>).
- Artists/designers may submit work for a \$25 non-refundable entry fee per submission, for a maximum of 3 images per submission. Artwork submitted without payment will not be considered.
- For safety reasons, heavy works may not be accepted. If you have any questions about the size or weight of your work fitting in our gallery, please contact us before submitting.
- All artwork must be original and be accompanied by title, medium, dimensions, year of completion, and retail value.

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- Entries will be judged from digital files. Images should be JPEG or PNG format, 72dpi, 1000 pixels at their longest side, and include your name in the digital file name, for example: *Lastname_Firstname_Imagetitle.jpg*.
- Artwork will be juried based on artistic vision, originality, technical execution, and adherence to the theme.
- Accepted artists/designers will be required to submit a high-resolution photograph of the accepted artwork for use with online and print media for marketing purposes. The artist's name, website, and information about the work will be displayed alongside the work.
- All artwork should be for sale. The Mayflower Arts Center will take a 30% commission (plus 7% sales tax) from artwork sold during the exhibition. Artwork not for sale should be identified as NFS in the price on the entry form.
- You will be notified of the jurors' decisions by website posting on Saturday, September 16 at 5:00pm.
- Exhibiting artists will be required to deliver artwork to the Mayflower Arts Center by **no later than September 29**. Work shipped **must include return postage**. No packing peanuts please. Any artwork received after 5:00pm on September 29 may not be included in the exhibit.
- By submitting artwork to **Pictures, Not Pixels** you grant the Mayflower Arts Center the right to use and publish images of your artwork for promotional purposes. Artist retains all other rights to the artwork.
- If you have a question about the acceptability of your art, please contact us by email at MayflowerArtsCenter@gmail.com before submitting.
- Recognition will be awarded to the top three (3) works as selected by the **Pictures, Not Pixels** Exhibition Jury.
- Recognition will be awarded for a People's Choice Award based on votes received by exhibition visitors between October 7 - November 2.

ADJUDICATION & AWARDS

Juried awards are based on artistic vision, originality, technical execution, and adherence to the theme. Juror selections will be final. Juror selections will be announced October 7 at the Opening Reception. People's Choice Awards will be based on votes received by exhibition visitors during October 7 - November 2. The artist with the most votes will receive the People's Choice Award, and artists receiving the second and third most number of votes will receive Honorable Mention recognition. The winners of the People's Choice Awards will be announced Friday, November 3 at 6:00 PM via an online announcement.

Jurors:

Nicholaus Arnold – Nicholaus Arnold received his BFA from Wright State University and his MFA from Syracuse University where he received the prestigious Shaffer Fellowship, quite a few pats on the back, and numerous "thumbs-ups". He currently runs [The Blue House Gallery](#) with his wife Ashley and teaches only the finest of the fine arts at various colleges, and local arts institutions. Despite managing these multiple part-time careers he maintains his own studio practice in Dayton and exhibits locally and nationally with pointed works of art designed to generally make his audience feel at home with his weird sense of humor. He also really loves writing about himself in the third person.

Alicia Rubin – Alicia Rubin is a Miami County native. She graduated from Edison Community College with an Associate's degree in Fine Art. She later double majored and graduated from Antioch College with a Bachelor's degree in Visual Art and Psychology. For the past 10 years she has been working with the small nonprofit organization, [We Care Arts](#), where she teaches adults and children with disabilities various art classes. In her spare time she enjoys many outdoor activities including camping and fishing. She's also a member of the Miami County Rock, Gem and Mineral Society and the SCA.

Samantha J. Stone – Samantha Stone is a graduate of Wright State University with a BFA with a concentration in Photography. She lives in Piqua with her husband and beautiful daughter.

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IMPORTANT DATES (all times reflect EST)

September 9 (11:59pm): Submission Deadline

September 11-16: Adjudication

September 16 (5:00pm): Jurying Announcement/Artist Notification

September 17-29 (6:00pm): Artwork Drop-Off/Delivery Deadline*

September 30-October 3 : Curation/Installation

October 7 - November 4: Exhibition Dates*

October 7 (6:00-8:00pm): Opening Reception & Juror Awards

October 7 - November 2: Public Voting*

November 2 (2:00pm): People's Choice Public Voting Closes

November 3 (6:00pm): People's Choice Award Announcement on Facebook Live

November 4 (6:00pm): Exhibition Closes*

November 6-10: Art Pick-up>Returns*

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MAYFLOWER ARTS CENTER

The Mayflower Arts Center provides a community-friendly environment to create art, and enlighten and inspire a deeper appreciation of art among artists and patrons. Located prominently on the vibrant downtown square of Troy, Ohio—in the historic 1928 Mayflower Theater building—the Mayflower Arts Center offers gallery and exhibit spaces, classes and workshops, indie/art films, fine art retail, art lectures, performances and concerts.

THE LOBBY GALLERY

The Lobby Gallery features artwork from local, regional, and national artists throughout the year. For more information call 937-552-5848. Admission to the exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery hours during the exhibition are Thursday 10-2pm, Friday-Saturday 10-6pm, except for classes, movies and events. All other times are by appointment only.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Tag and follow the *Pictures, Not Pixels Exhibit* on social media using **#picsnotpix**. Follow the “Mayflower Arts Center” on Facebook, @MayflowerArtsCenter on Instagram, and @MayflowerArts on Twitter.

The CALL FOR ENTRY FORM follows on the next page.
All pages must be completed and included with your submission.

Pictures, Not Pixels Exhibit Entry Form

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Thank you for submitting your work for consideration for **PICTURES, NOT PIXELS** at the Mayflower Arts Center. You may submit up to 3 entries per submission. The \$25.00 (USD) non-refundable entry fee per submission includes up to 3 images per submission.

If you are submitting your entry on paper, we will contact you for your credit card information to collect payment for the entry fee. Any submissions made without the entry fee payment will not be considered for the exhibit.

When attaching image to email, please use JPEG or PNG format, 72dpi, 1000px at longest side. Include your name in the filename, for example: "Lastname_Firstname_Imagename.jpg."

If you have any questions about the acceptability of your art, please contact us at **937-552-5848** or by emailing at **MayflowerArtsCenter@gmail.com** before submitting.

All required fields must be completed. **Please write legibly in blue or black ink.**

Your Name (First, Last): _____

Email Address: _____

Artist Website (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Pictures, Not Pixels Exhibit Entry Form (continued)

Entry #1

Title: _____

Filename (Ex. "Lastname_Firstname_Imagename.jpg"): _____

Medium: _____

Camera (if known): _____

Dimensions (LxWxHxD): _____

Year of Completion (if known): _____

Retail Price: _____

Phone Number: _____

Entry #2

Title: _____

Filename (Ex. "Lastname_Firstname_Imagename.jpg"): _____

Medium: _____

Camera (if known): _____

Dimensions (LxWxHxD): _____

Year of Completion (if known): _____

Retail Price: _____

Phone Number: _____

Entry #3

Title: _____

Filename (Ex. "Lastname_Firstname_Imagename.jpg"): _____

Medium: _____

Camera (if known): _____

Dimensions (LxWxHxD): _____

Year of Completion (if known): _____

Retail Price: _____

Phone Number: _____

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I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this entry and I waive any claim against the MAYFLOWER ARTS CENTER for any loss or damage that may occur to my art works. I give permission to the MAYFLOWER ARTS CENTER to reproduce my art works for publicity purposes.

[] I Agree _____
(signature / date)

Additional Comments: _____

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