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LightBox welcomes submissions to Chase the Light

“To love beauty is to see light.”

– Victor Hugo

# Chase the Light

April 11 - May 6, 2026

## Call for Submissions

Submission deadline - March 8, 2026

From natural illumination and deep shadow to artificial and constructed light, consider how light reveals, obscures, directs attention, and transforms mood. Light can be a subject, a tool, or a quiet presence, shaping meaning as much as form. We welcome work that uses light to enhance atmosphere, emotion, and visual narrative.

Chase the Light will be juried by the LightBox crew.  
Michael Granger, Grace Davidson and Nicholas Dill.

## **Eligibility**

The Exhibit is open to photographers worldwide working in any style or medium. Photographic printing methods including traditional, digital and alternative processes are eligible. Traditional B&W prints should be fiber based silver gelatin and inkjet prints using archival pigment inks. C-prints are acceptable.

## **Notification**

You will be notified by email by the end of the day on March 10, 2026, if your work has been selected for the exhibit.

## **Deadlines**

Deadline for submission is Sunday, March 8, 2026.

The delivery of accepted works is due by April 4, 2026

## **Requirement for Submission**

Along with the completed entry form, you should email jpeg files to: [submissions@lightbox-photographic.com](mailto:submissions@lightbox-photographic.com) Jpg. files **must** be titled with first and last name and title (Sample: JoeDoe-Title). Please submit jpegs with a resolution of 1000 pixels in the long dimension. Please note that any accepted work not accurately represented by the entry submission in condition or quality may be rejected.

## **Entry Fee**

A nonrefundable entry fee of \$40 for up to 5 submissions, or \$60 for up to a maximum of 10, is to be paid at the time of entry. Payment may be made by check, credit card, or paypal. CC may be called into LightBox, Checks are payable to LightBox Photographic. The Paypal ID is [sales@lightbox-photographic.com](mailto:sales@lightbox-photographic.com)

## **Sales**

The gallery retains a 40% commission for all works sold. Payment will be made to artists for works sold within 30 days of the close of the exhibit.

## **Size/Matting/Framing**

LightBox request prints that are matted, framed and ready to hang with outside dimension no larger than 20 x 24. Matting and framing meeting general recognized gallery and museum standards is required. (contact us for exceptions) Please use mats that are acid free and neutral in color. Gallery frames in black wood or metal are preferred. *(contact us for exceptions) LightBox will frame matted pieces in sizes of either 11 x 14, 14 x 16, 16 x 20 18 x 24 and 20 x 24. The gallery charges \$15 to install matted pieces into a frame.*

## **Shipping**

Artists will be responsible for shipping charges to and from the gallery. A return prepaid shipping label should be provided along with artwork being shipped. All accepted works must be shipped in sturdy reusable packaging. We will retain any packaging used to ship your work to us and use it for the return of any unsold work to you. Please pack carefully as we cannot be responsible for any damages.

## **Return of Artwork**

Unsold pieces will be available for pickup by May 13, 2026, and must be picked up at the gallery by April 4, 2026. Artwork that requires shipping will be shipped by May 30, 2026.

## **Liability**

We take great care to ensure the safety of your artwork while in our possession. The gallery will be responsible for loss or damage for the value that the gallery owes the artist for the work if it had sold. Liability will be limited to the payment that our insurance company pays for such loss.

## **Calendar**

March 8, 2026 - Deadline for submissions.

March 10, 2026 - Final notification of accepted entries.

April 4, 2026 - Deadline for delivery of accepted works

April 11, 2026 - Exhibit opening

May 6, 2026 - Exhibit closes.

May 13, 2026 - Any unsold artwork available for pickup.

May 30, 2026 - Pick up and Return shipping of artwork to be completed by this date.