



LightBox Photographic Gallery
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Call for Submissions

LightBox Photographic Gallery & The Guild
at LightBox are pleased to announce the call
for submissions for

New Visionaries 2026

An Exhibition of Oregon College and Graduate Students
May 9 - June 10

This call is for work in any and all photographic processes.
This is an open call without submission fees.

The Submission Deadline is Wednesday, April 1, 2026



This group exhibition celebrates LightBox Photographic Gallery's appreciation of the Oregon Educational Photographic Community and recognizes the gifted students enrolled in Oregon University Art departments. We wish to showcase artwork using any photographic processes. We are looking for work that features the unique vision and creativity of the photographer.

The exhibit is juried by the members of The Guild at LightBox, a group of photographers who are featured in the gallery and exhibit, educate and support the mission of the Gallery. We look forward to seeing the creative and unique work developed by students at our great schools of higher learning. Thank you for considering a submission and allowing us to consider your work to show at LightBox Photographic Gallery. The pleasure is ours, The Guild at LightBox and the Directors of the gallery, Michael and Chelsea Granger.

Eligibility

You must be currently enrolled as a student in the Art Department at any Oregon College or University or Community College. All submitted work should be the original work produced by the student artist/photographer. All Photographic printing mediums and methods, including silver gelatin, digital inkjet and historical/alternative photographic processes are eligible.

Entry Fee:

There are no submission fee for this exhibit, it is complimentary.

Important Dates:

Deadline for submissions is midnight	Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Notification of work accepted into exhibit	Tuesday, April 7, 2026
Deadline for delivery of work to LightBox	Saturday, May 2, 2026
Opening Reception	Saturday, May 9, 2026

Requirements for Submission

Along with the completed entry form you must email jpegs of your work and an artist statement. Jpg. files must be titled with last and first name and title (Sample: DoeJoe-Title). Please submit jpegs with a resolution of at least 1000 pixels in the long dimension. A Maximum of 5 images are to be submitted. Please include an artist statement of around 150 words as a word doc or PDF describing the submitted work and process. Email submissions to: submissions@lightbox-photographic.com with New Visionaries 2026 Submission in the subject line.

Sizes/Matting/Framing

LightBox request prints that are matted, framed and ready to hang with outside long dimension not exceeding 30". Matting and framing meeting general recognized gallery and museum standards is required. Please use mats that are acid free and neutral in color. Gallery frames in black wood or metal are preferred and should be new or in excellent condition. In order to help alleviate the cost of shipping and framing all accepted entries may submit matted pieces sized to 11 x14, 14 x 16, 16 x 20 or 18 x 24 and 20 x 24 and the gallery will install in gallery frame for a \$15 fee. Checks are payable to LightBox Photographic. The Paypal and Venmo ID is sales@lightbox-photographic.com

Shipping/Delivery of work

Artists are responsible for shipping their matted piece to and from the gallery. All work must be shipped in reusable packaging with prepaid return. We will retain any packaging and use it for the return of work back to you. Please pack carefully as we cannot be responsible for any damages. No Peanuts Please! Worked shipped must arrive by Saturday, May 2nd. Work may be dropped off at LightBox Photographic Gallery during business hours, by Saturday, May 2nd. Unsold pieces must be picked up at the gallery by June 28 and artwork being shipped will ship back later than July 3, 2026. Ship work to LightBox Photographic Gallery, 1045 Marine Dr., Astoria, Oregon. 97103

Sales

75%of the proceeds of sales go to the artists. LightBox will retain a 25% commission. Payment will be made within 14 days of the close of the exhibit.

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

April 1, 2026	Deadline for submissions
April 7, 2026	Final Notification of accepted entries
May 3, 2026	Deadline for Delivery of accepted works to gallery
May 9, 2026	Show Opening Reception, 4 - 7pm
June 10, 2026	Show closes
June 17, 2026	Unsold artwork available for pickup
July 3, 2026	Pick up and Return of shipped artwork to be completed by this date.