

5 PHOTOS AND A STORY

Submission Guidelines:

1. **Number of Photos:** Each submission must include exactly 5 photos.
2. **Story Requirement:** A written story must accompany the photos, tying them together. The story should be 250 words or less.
3. **Theme:** All photos and the story should relate to either a **Personal Story** or a **Social Issue**.
4. **Original Work:** All photos and the story must be the original work of the entrant. Plagiarism or the use of copyrighted material will result in disqualification.
5. **File Format:** Photos should be submitted in JPEG or PNG format, with each file size not exceeding 5 MB. The story should be submitted as a PDF or Word document.
6. **Photo Order:** The photos should be arranged in the order that they are intended to be viewed, with each photo clearly labelled (e.g., Photo 1, Photo 2, etc.).

Judging Criteria:

1. **Relevance to Theme:** How well the photos and story reflect the contest's theme.
2. **Creativity:** Originality and creativity in the visual and narrative elements.
3. **Cohesion:** The connection between the photos and the accompanying story.
4. **Technical Quality:** Photo composition, clarity, lighting, and overall technical skill.
5. **Emotional Impact:** The ability of the photo essay to evoke emotions or tell a compelling story.

General Rules:

1. **Entry Limit:** Each participant is allowed to submit only one entry (5 photos)
2. **Eligibility:** Youth should be between 14 -27 years of age and a resident of Calgary.
3. **Submission Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by 10th Nov 2024.
4. **Editing:** Basic photo edits (like colour correction, cropping, etc.) are allowed, but heavy digital manipulation is not permitted.
5. **Permissions:** By submitting an entry, participants grant Art and Creative Skills Collective the right to use the photos and story for promotional purposes (credit will be given to the artist).

Prizes:

- The winning artwork will be showcased in a Public Exhibition

Disclaimer:

- **Copyright:** Entrants retain the copyright of their photos and stories.
- **Content Restrictions:** Submissions with offensive or inappropriate content will not be accepted.