

Marshall Area Fine Arts Council  
2018 Annual Photography  
Competition and Exhibit

**DISTORTIONS**

Categories

**Beauty of Imperfections**  
and  
**Reflections**

**July 24 to August 31, 2018**



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*Hours*

Tuesdays-Fridays  
12 noon to 5:30 pm



**MAFAC 17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Photography Competition  
and Exhibit**

**July 24 to August 31, 2018**

**Important Dates**

- ◆ Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, July 10, 2018**, delivered by 4 pm or postmarked no later than July 10.
- ◆ Photo Entries Submitted: **Friday, July 20, 2018** by 2 pm. Be sure to check for compatibility with the MAFAC hanging system.
- ◆ Exhibit Opens: **July 24** at 12 noon.
- ◆ People's Choice Voting: **July 24 through August 10**.
- ◆ Awards Presentations: **Thursday, August 16** from 5 to 6:30 pm at the MAFAC Arts Center. Participants and the public are invited.
- ◆ Exhibit Closes: **Friday, August 31**.
- ◆ Pick up entries on or after **Tuesday, September 4**.
- ◆ Photos not picked up by November 1 become the property of MAFAC.



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Back of Registration Form  
**WAIVER OF CLAIMS**

In consideration for Marshall Area Fine Arts Council providing a forum in which to display photography work I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby waive any claim against Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, its members, directors, or officers for any loss suffered as result of damage to or theft of my works entered in MAFAC Photography Competition and Exhibit. These photographs will be submitted ready for hanging as stated in the Entry Rules, to be displayed in the Marshall Area Fine Arts Council from the period, at a minimum of July 24 through August 31, 2018. I hereby release Marshall Area Fine Arts Council from any and all damages, claims, and causes of action arising out of or related to the actions of Marshall Area Fine Arts Council whether negligent or not, prior to, during, and after the exhibition.

Signature

# DISTORTIONS

## 2018 Entry Categories

### BEAUTY OF IMPERFECTIONS

While the world we live in may not be perfect, it's those imperfections that make it unique and beautiful. This challenge is to find and capture those beautiful imperfections.

### REFLECTIONS

Shiny things are all around us. Water, mirrors, windows, chrome, anything that reflects is open in this theme. Find and capture a moment of beauty reflected in something shiny.

## Entry Rules

- ◆ Nonrefundable entry fee. \$15 for one entry or \$25 for two entries.
- ◆ Limit of two entries per person. Both may be in the same category. Entries must be registered by July 10, 4 pm.
- ◆ All photographs must be ready for hanging. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to MAFAC's new hanging system, all entries must have a compatible hanging structure, such as wire or sawtooth hanger. Compatibility can be verified when entries are submitted.
- ◆ Entries that do not meet entry rules and submission requirements will be disqualified. They will not be eligible to be hung in the show or win prizes.
- ◆ Traditional black/white or color. Work produced by digital cameras or digitally manipulated photos will be accepted.
- ◆ **Size restrictions:**
  - Photo image—minimum 8" x 10" or 80 sq in.
  - Finished work (including frame)—maximum 16" x 20" or 320 sq in.
- ◆ Matting, if used, must be black, cream or white.
- ◆ Works from previous MAFAC photography competitions are not eligible.

- ◆ Each photographer agrees to follow the rules and guidelines as outlined.
- ◆ Photographers must be 14 years or older.
- ◆ Photos are not eligible if used for class assignment or with instructor assistance.
- ◆ A copy of the completed registration form must be attached to the back of each entry. That includes the photographer's name, address, phone number, email address, photograph title, and entry category.
- ◆ Photographs must be left up during the entire exhibit.
- ◆ Each photographer will complete the MAFAC Waiver of Claims form. Photos may be offered for sale by completing the MAFAC Artist Consignment Agreement.
- ◆ MAFAC assumes no liability for photos. By entering this competition the individual has given permission that his/her photo may be used on the MAFAC website, MAFAC promotion materials, and MAFAC's Facebook page and other social media.

Registration form and entry fee must be delivered to MAFAC, 109 N 3rd St, PO Box 531, Marshall MN 56258 by 4 pm (or postmarked by) Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

**Limit two entries. Both may be in one category.**

### Judging Criteria

Creativity • Technical Merit  
Composition • Presentation  
Adherence to Category Description

### Competition Awards

Best of Show..... \$50  
1st Place Each Theme ..... \$40  
2nd Place Each Theme..... \$20  
People's Choice Award..... \$30

*People's Choice Award is selected  
by Art Center Visitors*

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REGISTRATION FORM  
One entry \$15 • Two entries \$25 is enclosed

..... Entry 1 .....

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Theme

Reflections       Beauty of Imperfections

..... Entry 2 .....

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Theme

Reflections       Beauty of Imperfections

Be sure to complete the Waiver of Claims on the back of this entry form. Entries without a signed Waiver will not be accepted into the competition and exhibit.