



ADELAIDE SOKOL, 2024 FIRST PLACE

DREXEL PHOTOGRAPHY HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

2025 CONTEST INFO

The contest is open to all high school students in the United States and will culminate in an online exhibition featuring all selected photographs on a website dedicated to the contest. Award winning photographs will be printed in-house by the Drexel University Photography Department and exhibited at Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design in February 2026. High school students may enter all types of photographic processes (black/white, color, silver prints, digital prints, and historical processes). This competition does not accept AI-generated photos for submission. All submissions for the 2025 Drexel University High School Photography Contest must be submitted online to

<https://drexelphoto.slideroom.com>

and all submissions must be received by

NOVEMBER 19, 2025.

RULES OF ENTRY

There is a \$10 entry fee to enter a maximum of 3 images into the contest. Artist must be a high school student in the United States.

This competition does not accept AI-generated photos for submission. Only photographs captured and edited by humans, without the use of AI algorithms or any other form of artificial intelligence, are eligible for entry. The competition is dedicated to celebrating human creativity and originality in photography, and therefore, AI-generated content is not allowed. We appreciate your understanding and adherence to the competition rules. Artists may be required to provide their RAW file for proof of eligibility in this contest.

Applicants may upload 1-3 images (jpg). For good quality and fast uploads, image files should be sized around 2400 px @ 72dpi and MUST be under 5 MB. The slideroom portal offers additional instructions for submitting work and helping new applicants get started. For technical assistance, go to <https://support.slideroom.com>

Each artist warrants that they have obtained all necessary releases from models and other subjects featured in photographs selected for exhibition.

Artists agree to let Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design use submitted images for promotional materials. Accepted artists may be asked for a higher resolution file than originally submitted.

Submission of an entry to this competition implies acknowledgement that entrant data is available to the university and acceptance of all the concerns here stated.

NOTIFICATION

Artists whose work has been selected for online exhibition will be notified on or about December 17, 2025.

EXHIBITION NOTES

Files of award winning photographs must be received no later than January 12, 2026. Files must be sized around 4200 px @ 300dpi.

After notification, award winning photographs should be emailed to:

PhotoContest@drexel.edu

Artists selected for online exhibition do not need to send larger files unless specifically requested.

EXHIBIT

Award winning photographs will be on exhibit from February 2 - February 28, 2026 at Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design. There will be an opening reception for the exhibit on February 7, 2026. The online exhibition will showcase all selected photographs on a website dedicated to the contest from February 1 - June 1, 2026.

AWARDS

First Place	\$700 Cash Award
Second Place	\$500 Cash Award
Third Place	\$250 Cash Award

HONORABLE MENTIONS (5)

\$50 Visa Gift Certificate

JUDGES' FAVORITES (25)

Inclusion in Printed Exhibit

All award winners will receive their printed photograph at the end of the physical exhibition.

CONTEST CONTACT

PhotoContest@drexel.edu
For more information or to download this brochure:
www.drexelphotography.com



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