



Call for Proposals

McLeod County Historic Partnerships invites photographers to submit proposals for *Looking Through the Past: Capturing McLeod County*.

Eligibility: Open to artists 18 and older with the ability to travel throughout McLeod County

Artist Stipend: \$4,000

Key Dates:

Friday, August 31 by 4pm: Proposal Submission Deadline (Please note: late and/or incomplete applications will not be reviewed)

Week of September 3: Artist Selection

September 2018 thru April 2019: Project Research and Creation

April 2019: In person presentation and submission of up to 24 digital proofs to the selection committee to select the final 18 images

May 2019: Final Works printed, framed and submitted to McLeod County Historic Partnership

May-June 2018 (Final Date TBD): Public Exhibit at Hutchinson Center for the Arts

Project Summary

McLeod County Historic Partnership, in conjunction with the Hutchinson Center for the Arts and the McLeod County Historical Society, is seeking a photographer to research and respond to historic street scene photographs from the McLeod County Historical Society Art Collection, and make in their unique creative voice a body of 18 prints.

The artist will collaborate with Historical Society staff and a paid researcher to identify and select up to 24 images from the MCHS permanent collection that represent 9 communities within McLeod County. The artists will create original photographic images in direct response to the source photographs.

The final series will consist of 18 framed and matted photographs (no smaller than 8" x 10") to be displayed and presented during a public reception and gallery talk at the Hutchinson Center for the Arts. The final framed photographs will become the property of the McLeod County Historical Society for the purpose of permanent display and traveling exhibition opportunities.

Selection Process: A committee of representatives from all three organizations will review all proposals and select the project artist. At the end of the research/production period, the artist will be asked to submit 20 to 24 digital proofs from their research to present to the committee. Working collaboratively, the committee and the photographer will determine the final 18 images from these proofs to be used in the exhibit.

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How to Apply

- 12 work samples (1200 dpi max)
- Corresponding work sample list (pdf or word) indicating title, medium, size, and date produced.
- Resume/CV (2 pages maximum) pdf or word document.
- Bio and Artist Statement (500 words maximum) – Your bio should outline your professional background/training and key past projects that may relate to this project. Your artist statement should include information on your creative and technical methodologies as an artist/photographer.

Email above documents by August 31 to: Email: mchpdirector@gmail.com

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Re: Capturing McLeod County

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