

**This is a CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS for a photo exchange with the Cleveland Photo Fest. WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE CULTURE AND COMMUNITY OF PITTSBURGH.**

- Cleveland will be hosting Pittsburgh at the Tri-C East Gallery from May 29th to July 10th 2025.
- Pittsburgh will host Cleveland photographers at Ketchup City Creative from February 1st to 26th 2025.
- Opening Reception February 1st from 2-6 pm at Ketchup City Creative, 612 Main St., Sharpsburg, 15215.
- All images will remain in the showing city, meaning artists will be buying them or taking them home.
- We are looking for 50 photographers.

**THEME: Crooked Rivers Connected: Pulse of the City: A Celebration of Neighborhoods & Culture In Cleveland & Pittsburgh. You are being asked to capture PITTSBURGH.** Culture is defined as your way of life: Your intellectual achievements, your arts, your beliefs and institutions, and your celebrations that are passed down from one generation to another. Culture is who you are and how you live in your immediate, as well as broader, community.

**SUBMISSIONS for PHOTOGRAPHS:** Email submissions are accepted from February 1 – April 1, 2025.

- ☐ The theme is stated above. PITTSBURGH IS OUR FOCUS.
- ☐ Your images MUST match the theme.
- ☐ We will take email submission of your TWO images.
- ☐ You will email your two images of which ONE will be selected.
- ☐ Do not print any photos at this time.
- ☐ NO EMAIL SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED PAST MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 1, 2025.
- ☐ The email to use is: jaimele1@comcast.net
- ☐ There is NO need to print anything until you hear back from us.
- ☐ The image has to be able to be printed as an 11 x 14. We are doing ONE size for composition. Vertical or Horizontal are both fine.
- ☐ Black and white and color are both acceptable.
- ☐ There will be no framing or matting needed or wanted at the time of drop-off.

**DROP-OFF FOR SELECTED PRINT:**

Drop-off date is May 3, 2025 from 10am-4pm at Ketchup City Creative.

You can arrange a special drop-off one week before that date but not after that date.

You need to email: jaimele1@comcast.net if you need to drop-off your print early.

- ☐ NO print drop-offs can be taken after May 3, 2025.
- ☐ The fee of \$25 will be paid at drop-off. Cash or Venmo @jaimebird321 and note Cleveland Photo Submission.
- ☐ 11 x 14 is the print size.
- ☐ UNFRAMED, UNMATTED. JUST A PRINT. IN A SLEEVE WOULD BE BEST.
- ☐ You are submitting just a print and you will NOT be getting it back. You are gifting this print to a photographer in Cleveland or it may sell.
- ☐ Black and white OR Color are both acceptable.
- ☐ For the artist tag, we need:
  - ☐ YOUR NAME as you would like it to appear
  - ☐ THE TITLE OF YOUR PRINT
  - ☐ PRICE FOR SALE
- ☐ We are charging a small fee to help compensate for mailing, gallery time, curator time and more. No one is getting rich here.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

February 1 – April 1, 2025	Email submissions accepted
April 1, 2025	NO SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED PAST MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 1, 2025
April 4, 2025	Notification of acceptance via email
April 5-May 3	Get a print made based on email acceptance
May 3, 2025	Drop-off at Ketchup City Creative from 10am-4pm
NO PRINT DROP-OFFS ACCEPTED PAST 4pm on MAY 3, 2025.	