



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DLBA) and the Arts Council for Long Beach are partnering on a photography contest during the month of October for Arts Month. The photography contest provides an opportunity for novice and professional photographers to engage with the downtown area. Contest participants will act as envoys providing their take on the people/places/events, architecture, environment, and skyline of Downtown Long Beach. UNFILTERED is a signature public art program that will archive our cityscape through the lenses of our residents and visitors.

WHEN IS THE ENTRY DEADLINE?

The deadline to submit works for this contest is **October 31, 2018 at 11:59PM.**

All photographers chosen for final exhibition will be emailed notification by November 30, 2018.

HOW DO I ENTER THE CONTEST?

The direct link to the online entry is www.DTLBunfiltered.com.

IS THERE AN ENTRY FEE?

No, "DTLB UNFILTERED" is a free contest that encourages photographers of all levels of experience.

HOW MANY PHOTOS CAN I ENTER?

Limit 1 original photo in each category. (Please do not exceed 4 total photos or you will be disqualified).

WHAT KIND OF CAMERAS ARE ALLOWED?

You may use any type of camera to take your photo. All photos must be submitted in digital file format (see file requirements below).

WHAT ARE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR A SUBMITTED PHOTO?

Photo must be taken between October 1 and October 31, 2018.

Only photos submitted through the online form via www.DTLBunfiltered.com will be accepted.

Photos must be taken within the boundary of Downtown Long Beach: South of 10th St, West of Alamitos Ave, East of 710 freeway.

Photo submissions must be by a photographer who is 18 years of age or older.

WHAT ARE THE FILE REQUIREMENTS?

- File format: JPEG only.
- File dimensions: No smaller than 1920 pixels on the longest side.
- File resolution: 300 dpi.
- File size: 15MB maximum.
- Panoramic photos will be accepted. However, note that they may be modified for exhibition purposes. Preferred but not required aspect ratio is 2:1 (width is 2 times the size of the height of the image; example: 16 inch width is two times an 8 inch height).

Please make sure that the digital images of your artworks are:

- In focus
- Cropped to feature only your artwork

- Please, NO watermarks or name imprints/signatures
- Free of a time-date stamp

Submissions that do not comply with rules of entry will not be presented to the judges. Artworks selected for exhibition that are not accurately depicted by JPEGs may be removed from exhibit at Artistic Director's discretion.

LEGAL

Having submitted photo(s) for judging, the photographer (1) accepts all conditions listed in the aforementioned rules of entry/exhibit prospectus; (2) represents, warrants and covenants that photographer is not infringing on any proprietary right, copyright, patent right or any other right of any third party, and photographer will indemnify Downtown Long Beach Alliance and its agents, employees, affiliates, licensors, and business partners harmless from and against any and all costs, damages, liabilities, and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in relation to, arising from, or for the purpose of avoiding, any claim or demand from a third party that the submission, ownership, display, sale or the presentation of your photos violate any applicable law or regulation, or the rights of any third party. This is legal & binding. Accepted photos may not be substituted and may not be changed once submitted for judging. **DLBA and Arts Council for Long Beach retain rights to use submitted photos for promotional purposes.** Where possible and reasonable, a photo credit will be given.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Contact Downtown Long Beach Alliance at 562-436-4259 (M-F 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM) or Arts Council for Long Beach at 562-435-2787 (M-F 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM).