



## **MAF PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All photos must contain some representation of architecture and people from places in Michigan. The intent of the contest is to collect images to show how architecture motivates and inspire people. Each image will be judged based the following basic criteria and statement of “Architecture Does It”:

### **Does the image?**

1. Express an emotional response to architecture
2. Illustrate a unique juxtaposition of people and space
3. Demonstrate the impact the architecture has on the people in the photograph
4. Evoke a memory about how we (and society) value architecture

### **Permissions:**

By entering the competition, the Entrant grants all rights and permissions to the Michigan Architectural Foundation (MAF). These permissions include the right to reproduce the images in the 2021 and future competitions, use the images in all digital media formats including social media and the MAF web site. The intent is for MAF to use all photos submitted at their discretion for promotional purposes only. If they are used for profit or any commercial purposes for financial gain the permission will be secured from the Entrant in writing. Note the MAF will give credit to the photographer when a photo is published or used as described.

### **Jury Decisions:**

The selections made by the jury are considered final on all issues related to the competition.

### **Contest Timeline:**

Contest begins on Wednesday May 12, 2021 and all submissions must be uploaded online to the MAF web site by **5:00 P.M. on Monday July 12th.**



### **Eligibility:**

The competition is open to all photographers, amateur or professional. Anyone who is officially affiliated with the MAF Board of Trustees will be deemed ineligible to submit an entry. Any entries submitted by ineligible individuals will not be judged, nor returned to the entrant and a refund of the entry fee will not be made.

### **Entry Fees:**

The competition entry fee is \$30 and allows you to include up to five (5) images. Additional entries are \$5 per image.

Payment of registration fee is considered agreement with the rules and regulations for the competition.

A portion of all entry fees from this contest will be donated to support MAF programs or sponsorship.

### **Cash Prizes:**

FIRST PRIZE: \$1,000

SECOND PRIZE: \$750

THIRD PRIZE: \$500

HONORABLE MENTION: \$250

### **Image Requirements:**

- File size: Each image may not exceed 10 MB in size.
- Resolution: Each image must be a minimum of minimum of 2400x3000 px
- File Format: Each image must be in JPEG or PNG format.
- File Naming: Each image should include the LAST NAME of the photographer and must include the extension of .JPG or .TIFF

**Example: lastname001.JPG**

- Email any questions to: [mafphotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:mafphotocontest@gmail.com)