

FAQ

Do you have to be a professional photographer to participate?

No, photographers of all levels and experiences are welcome. You just have to register on the website prior to September 18, 2021

What kind of camera do you need?

You can use any camera – film, phone, DSLR, pinhole – anything that makes a photograph.

How old do you have to be to participate?

There is no age limit – but each photographer needs to register separately – if you want to participate as a family – adults need to register separately and children 12 and under are free, we just need their names.

Do I have to be a member of the Morean Arts Center?

No, you do not have to be a member of the Morean Arts Center

Can I submit photographs from previous events?

No – you can only submit images taken within the 24-hour period of September 18, 2021

How many pictures can I submit?

Each registered photographer may submit up to 10 images to be considered for the book and exhibition but all 10 images from each photographer will be in an online gallery.

Do I get paid if you use my work?

No – photographers are not paid in any way for participating. This is a community photography event, not a competition.

Who owns the copyright to my photographs?

The photographer retains the copyright to all images. The Morean Arts Center will utilize images to promote the ODTB and future events related to ODTB. You are granting the Morean Arts Center a usage right for promotion. We will not sell or make money off your photographs. You have the sole right to sell and use your photographs in any way from this event.

Are there separate categories for photographers or levels?

No – photographers are photographers – we are all in this together!

What kind of photographs do you want us to shoot?

We are looking for images that tell a story of Tampa Bay – we want to see people, places and things – we want details, and wide vistas, we want street photos and portraits, landscapes and cityscapes, back alleys and perfect gardens, yachts and yard sales – people out being active and any events, art, music and more. Photograph what you love and what sparks you!

Can we manipulate our photographs in Photoshop and Lightroom?

You may tone and edit your images but we do not want heavily manipulated photographs – please stay away from dramatic HDR, compositing, filters, over sharpening, or any heavy-handed processing. Please do crop for impact, color correct and basic editing – but we would like these images to create a basic documentary of our home each year – as it is.

Do I have to get model releases?

No, we are not requiring releases. For the purpose of this art project we do not need them. If you wish to use the image for stock or commercial purpose later you will need a release.

What if I am not available all day?

You do not have to shoot all day – just an hour or two and you can snag some wonderful images. There is no time requirement. Do what you have time for.

Can more than one photographer shoot at the same place?

Yes, some people go out in small groups – you will all find a unique vantage point.

Email Beth.reynolds@moreanartscenter.org with any other questions!