

Best of Show 2025

**“Intrigued”
By: Linda Ricciardi**



2026 Theme “TROUBLE”

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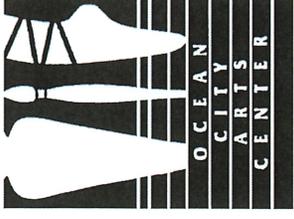
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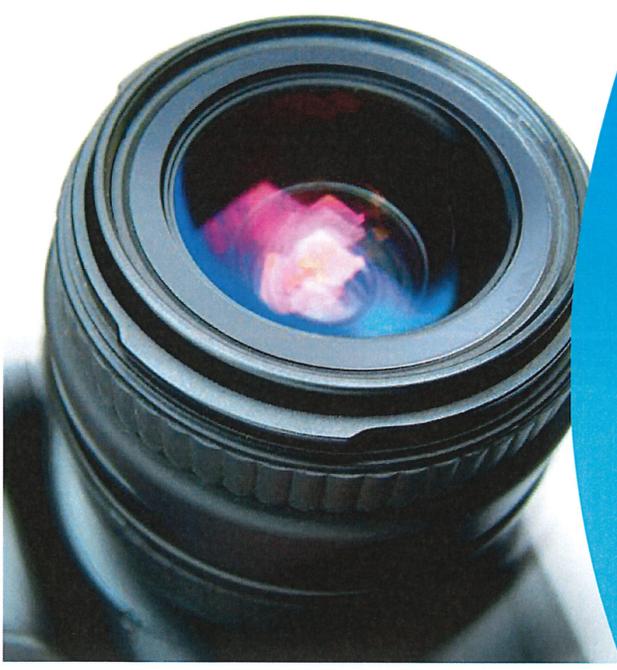
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Annual Juried Photography Show OPEN CALL



April 1 - April 29, 2026

Reception
Friday, April 10, 2026
7pm—8:30pm

Ocean City Arts Center
1735 Simpson Ave.
Ocean City, NJ, 08226
Second Floor



This program is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.



AWARDS

- Best of Show.....\$250.00
- President's Award.....\$200.00
- 2nd place.....\$150.00
- 3rd place.....\$100.00
- 2 Honorable mentions.....\$50.00 each

ELIGIBILITY

Traditional Photography and Digital/Computer Generated Photography. All elements of digital work must be created by the photographer. Work previously submitted to the Arts Center will not be accepted. Work produced more than 3 years prior to submission will not be accepted.

REQUIREMENTS

Theme: TROUBLE

The Arts Center instituted a theme in 2024 to challenge photographers.

Photographers may submit a maximum of 2 photographs. Due to the popularity of photographs on metal and wrapped around canvas, photographs do not have to be traditionally framed, however, they must be wired for hanging and be ready for display. Presentation is judged in this show. Clip frames will not be accepted. Overall frame size **should not exceed 24 x 28 inches**. The decision of the jurors is final.

ENTRY FEE

\$18 per entry. This is non-refundable. Payments can be made by cash, check (payable to the Ocean City Arts center), Visa or MasterCard. We would prefer work be for sale. A 30% commission on all sales will be donated to the Arts Center.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

ID cards (far right panel) must be filled out and attached to the back, top right of the frame. Please include your email address for jury results.

RECEIVING

Hand Delivery Only - March 9 - March 21, 2026

PICK-UP

Work Not Accepted:

March 28- April 4, 2026

Work Accepted:

April 30 - May 2, 2026

The Arts Center is unable to store work beyond the pick up dates. Work left after the pick-up dates will be considered abandoned and become the property of the Arts Center. The Center will take every precaution in handling submitted work, but assumes no liability for damage or theft.

RECEPTION

Friday, April 10, 7pm to 8:30pm

Awards will be presented.

Admission to this event is free and open to the public.

ARTS CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am to 3:00pm

All reasonable care will be taken of each piece, however the Ocean City Arts Center will not be responsible for loss or damage, however caused. Sale of work from this exhibition will be encouraged. A 30% commission will be taken by the Arts Center on all sales. Your entry into this exhibit constitutes agreement with these terms and conditions.

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JPS 2026 (Attach to back, top right of photograph #1)

Name _____

Title _____

Price _____

JPS 2026 (Attach to back, top right of photograph #2)

Name _____

Title _____

Price _____

JPS 2026:File Copy (present with entries & payment)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E mail _____

Title: _____ Price: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Entry implies agreement with exhibition conditions as described in prospectus.

Artist's Signature: _____