CORAL GABLES MUSEUM

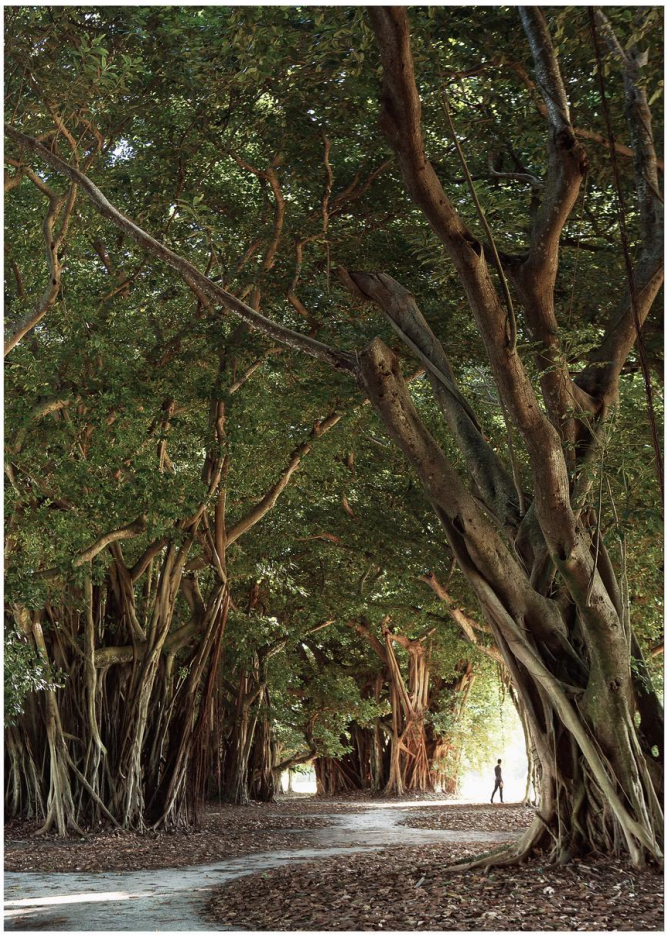
CAPTURE CORAL GABLES

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CAPTURE DOWNTOWN CORAL GABLES!

The Coral Gables Museum and the Business Improvement District of Coral Gables (BID) invite photo-based artists of all ages and backgrounds to submit fresh and creative images of The City Beautiful to a **Special Edition of the photography contest**, **Capture Coral Gables 2022**.

In honor of the **25th anniversary of the BID, this edition, devoted to Downtown Coral Gables, will offer 25 prizes to the best 25 photos.**



David Lloyd. *Falling Roots*. 2020 Grand Prize Winner

CONTEST CATEGORIES:

CITY LIFE – What does a day in Downtown Coral Gables look like? From a birds-eye view to boots on the ground focus on capturing the pace and dynamics of our city.

CULTURE IN THE CITY – Day and Night, Downtown Coral Gables is a cultural hub that attracts people of all ages and interests. This category is a call to capture the vibrant cultural scene from music, to theatre, from cinema, to visual arts, and from history to books.

ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM – Coral Gables is nationally recognized as a historical landmark because of its architecture and urbanism, much of which was completed in the early decades of the 20th Century. This category encourages applicants to approach the city's buildings, their façade, sculpture details and the City's urban layout with fresh lenses.

HIDDEN TREASURES – Sometimes meaningful things are hidden in plain sight, or in the most unexpected places. Find a little corner or magical moment in our city and share it with us. This is your opportunity to capture a special experience.

CORAL GABLES - AT WORK – Coral Gables is home to more than 8000 local businesses who contribute significantly to the landscape of The City Beautiful. Many of these companies – from small non-profits and mom and pop retailers to the large financial/service firms and restaurants galore – are incredibly proud to call some of the most beautiful buildings in Coral Gables their home base. Add in the nearly 150 multi-national companies and 22 consular and trade offices and you fold in a global perspective that leads the way in Miami-Dade County. This category invites applicants to open their eyes to a vibrant downtown and endeavor to capture Coral Gables *at work*.

Applications will be accepted between **February 2nd and April 1st, 2022**. The finalists' work will be featured in the exhibition *Capture Downtown Coral Gables 2022* at the Museum's **Gallery 109**, from **May 13th to June 10th, 2022**.

A JURY OF PHOTOGRAPHERS AND EXPERTS IN THE FIELD WILL GRANT THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

GRAND PRIZE WINNER:
This prize will go to the photograph that excels in creativity and technical sharpness. All finalists will be considered, regardless of the category for which they applied.

CATEGORY WINNERS:
There will be a prize for the top photograph within each category.

Additionally, there will be a PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD, to be voted online, by the public, and announced at the Closing Reception of the show.

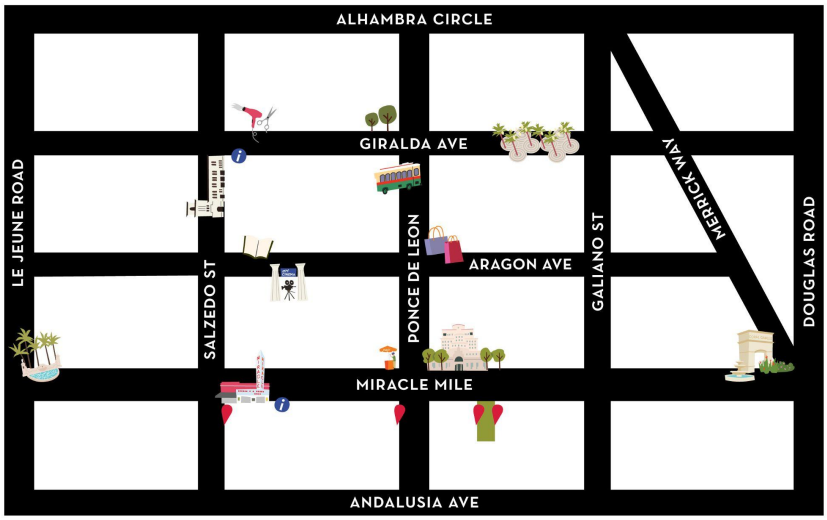
Left: James Palma. *Bamboo*, 2020 Nature/Landscape Award; Right: Ruben Hernandez. *Midnight Walker*, 2020 Street Photography Award

ADDITIONAL PRIZES INCLUDE:

- **$2,000 in CASH PRIZES**	- **Feature in the 3 Downtown IKE Kiosks**
- **An exhibition at the Coral Gables Museum with exposure to a great selection of photography experts**	- **25 BID GIFT CERTIFICATES to spend in businesses of Downtown Coral Gables**
- **One-on-one Portfolio Review session with Dr. Antonio Fernandez**	- **The opportunity to share skills as a Teaching Artist with the Coral Gables Museum's Education Department**

- **The winner in the Coral Gables - at Work category will have an opportunity to be the cover shot of the Chamber and City's annual Doing Business in the Gables Membership Guide published each August**

… and many more surprises!



Capture Downtown Coral Gables 2022 asks that all photos submitted be shot within the confines of the 19 blocks of the Business Improvement District (BID) of Coral Gables.

For more information about the Business Improvement District (BID) of Coral Gables and how to enjoy Downtown Coral Gables visit their website at: experiencecoralgables.com

Capture Downtown Coral Gables welcomes any artist regardless of their education, race, age, sexual orientation, or political affiliation.

*For more information on the contest, to check out the work of the past edition's winners and to apply, please visit: **CoralGablesMuseum.org/Capture-Coral-Gables***

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