



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CAPTURE CORAL GABLES!

The Coral Gables Museum invites photo-based artists of all ages and backgrounds to submit fresh and creative images of The City Beautiful to the **9th Edition of the photography contest, Capture Coral Gables 2023.**

On this occasion, we will accept entries in 7 categories, including digital photography, and three special categories: film photography, artificial intelligence (AI) generated photography, and social media post. The categories are:

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- **Coral Gables Historical Architecture and Public Art** – Go on a hunt for the historical buildings of Coral Gables. Capture its details, for instance, the amazing designs of the fossils in the coral rock or the unique colors and decoration of the houses. Highlight the public art in the city and share with us unique takes and angles.

- **Urban Life** – Capture the dynamics of the city and its people, customs, and routines. This is a broad category that includes street portraiture, local sports, pets, etc.

- **What makes Coral Gables Beautiful?** - What do YOU think makes Coral Gables “the city beautiful?” We want to hear about it!

- **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.

SPECIAL CATEGORIES:

- **Florida on Film** – Film Photography that is taken in Florida only. Every subject is accepted! ****If selected as a finalist from a digital copy of the photo, all artists will be asked to print their photograph and turn it in to be framed by the Museum. (The size should be: **smaller side: 16” & bigger side: 20”**)*

- **AI Memories of Coral Gables** – Have you got a memory of Coral Gables? Ask an online Artificial Intelligence (AI) app to reconstruct it for you.

- **The True Coral Gables (Social Media)** – Every city has its secrets and its set of unknown informal rules that its citizens know and follow. What are the untold things that you “have to know” if you are from Coral Gables? *****Attention! To be considered, your photograph must be posted on Instagram, containing two hashtags: #CaptureCoralGables & #TheTrueCoralGables and tag @CoralGablesMuseum.** Please note that the post must be a **SINGLE** photo post - no carousel, reel, story, or other format posts apply. We will select 25 finalists in this category who will be exhibited on a screen, alongside the rest of the finalists.



IMPORTANT: Please submit photos that are no more than **2 YEARS OLD**. We will not accept photos passing the 2-year mark.

Capture Coral Gables asks that all photos with the exception of those under the category “Florida on Film” be shot within the city boundaries of Coral Gables, FL.

Twenty-five finalists will be selected, regardless of the category for which they applied. There will be a winner per category. A Grand Prize, or Juror’s pick, will go to the photograph that excels in creativity and technical sharpness. There will also be the People’s Choice Award, voted by the public. The vote will be open throughout the show and the prize will be announced at the end of the show.

Among other prizes, the finalists will have the opportunity to be exhibited at the Coral Gables Museum and be exposed to a jury of photography experts. There will be cash prizes, tickets, memberships, and giveaways.

Applications will be accepted between **May 17th and July 2nd, 2023 by 11:59pm**. The finalists’ work will be printed, framed, and presented in an exhibition at the Coral Gables Museum’s **Anthony R. Abraham Family Gallery, from August 10th to October 1st, 2023.**

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:

<https://coralgablesmuseum.org/capture-coral-gables-contest/>

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