The University of Connecticut, Stamford Campus is pleased to announce its 8th Annual Juried Fine Art Photography Show and Sale, to be held in the Art Gallery from December 17th, 2015 to January 21st, 2016. Amateur and professional photographers are invited to submit up to five works across five categories. There is a fee for entry and jury prizes will be awarded. The University will sponsor an Artist’s Opening Reception. Details and guidelines are below.

The UConn Stamford Art Gallery is a large, inviting space located off the Main Concourse, which serves as the heart of the UConn campus in downtown Stamford, with easy access to parking and public transportation. Visitors enter the Gallery from the Broad Street Concourse or from a second entrance that is visible from Washington Boulevard and lit by a dramatic three-story light spine. The Gallery is approximately 25 feet wide by 70 feet long.

**Important Dates**
The installation of all art works must be personally delivered, along with the entry fee between the hours of 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. on either Friday December 11th or Saturday, December 12th. The drop-off site of art works will be in the campus’ Multi-Purpose Room, # 1.08. Alternative delivery arrangements may be made in advance at the discretion and convenience of the Gallery. Contact Peyton Thorpe, Art Gallery Assistant at stamfordartgallery@uconn.edu, or Gary Faulkner Art Gallery Board Member at gary.faulkner@uconn.edu, or call 203 – 251 - 8450 to request a schedule of accommodation. Late entries may be accepted on a space-available basis only.

The exhibit will run from December 17, 2015 to January 21, 2016. Art pieces must remain on display for the entire show. The Artist’s Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, December 19th from 2-4 PM. The show closes on Thursday January 21, 2016 and works can be retrieved between the hours of 11 a.m – 2 p.m. on either Friday, January 22, 2016 or Saturday January 23, 2016, or by special arrangement during the following week.

**Jurors:** Liza Masalimova, UConn Faculty of Art and Miggs Burroughs, Artist

**Submissions:** Fine art photos in Black & White or Color may be submitted in the following categories:

- Animals
- Artistic, Creative & Other Expressions
- Landscapes and City Scenes
- People and Portraits
- Pictures That Tell A Story
The Gallery reserves the right to final determination of the category of an individual work, or to collapse categories if insufficient entries are received. In such cases, the Gallery or juror’s final decision of category designation stands. If the Gallery receives more entries than it can accommodate, jurors will screen entries prior to the hanging of the show. (To date, none of our photography shows have required pre-jury.) In the case that some works are not accepted, notification will occur by the reception date.

**Prizes and Awards:**
Ribbons will be awarded for first and second prizes. The decision of the jurors is final. Awards will be announced before or at the Opening Reception on December 19, 2015.

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**Entry Fees:** $20.00 for one piece, $25.00 for 2 pieces, $35.00 for 3, $40.00 for 4 pieces and $45.00 for 5 pieces (maximum # allowed). A check can be made payable to the University of Connecticut. Payment of entry fees does not insure acceptance of any or all works submitted. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entry into this show shall be taken as an agreement to all UConn Stamford Gallery policies and to the conditions outlined in this prospectus. Any/all submitted works may be used by the Gallery for educational and promotional purposes.

**Preparation of Work:** This is a blind, juried show; accordingly, the entrant’s name or other identifiers should not be visible on the front of the work. No work may exceed 78” H x 32” W or 100 lbs. All entries must have label on back (see entry form) and be suitably framed, e.g., ready for hanging, with screw, eyes and wire. Frames with hook(s) and no wire are unacceptable. Any works submitted unframed, improperly framed, without wire, or otherwise unable to be secured are subject to disqualification. Entries will be handled with care.

**Artist’s Opening Reception:** A reception, with light refreshments will be held on Saturday, December 19th, 2-4 pm. Entrants, their friends, and family members are invited to attend. With the exception of the People’s Choice Award, prizes and awards will be announced at the reception. Ballots for People’s Choice award are available for approximately the first 3 weeks of the show and the award will be announced subsequently.

**Sale of Art:** At the discretion of entrants, photos may be listed for sale during the exhibition. For each photo sold, the artist agrees to make a tax-deductible donation payable to the University of Connecticut Stamford. This donation will be no less than 30% of selling price of works. All entries shall remain in the gallery for the duration of the show. In submitting works, photographers agree to refer all potential buyers to the Gallery if inquiries emanate from the show.

**Liability, Insurance, and Retrieval of Works:** The University of Connecticut at Stamford Art Gallery will insure all accepted work. Signature on the entry form constitutes an agreement with all Gallery policies and is required for insurance purposes. Unless special arrangements are made, any works not retrieved within 72 hours of the close of the exhibit are no longer insured by UConn and will be stored. Artists agree to pay a $25.00 administrative charge for works that require
storage. Any works not removed after 30 days becomes the property of the University of Connecticut.

**UConn Gallery Hours of Operation:** Monday through Thursday 9 am to 7 pm, Friday 9 am to 5 pm. The Gallery is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Thanksgiving weekend, and between the dates of December 21-26, 2015 and December 28, 2015 – January 1, 2016. Hours are limited during the holiday weeks, so please call ahead (203.251.8450).

Additional Gallery information, including mission, photos, and hours of operation, location, transportation, downloadable forms, and a catalogue of prior shows is available on The University’s website at: [http://artgallery.stamford.uconn.edu/](http://artgallery.stamford.uconn.edu/).

If you have questions, please contact Peyton Thorpe, Art Gallery Assistant, at [StamfordArtGallery@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordArtGallery@uconn.edu) or Gary Faulkner, Art Gallery Board member, 203.251.8450.

**An entry form follows this page.**
First and Last Name ________________________________________________

Street Address ________________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________       State _________        Zip Code ____________________________

Day Phone: (           ) _____________        Evening Phone: (           ) ________________

Cell Phone: (           ) ________________        Email address: ____________________________

Please provide information about each work submitted. Categorize entries as: Animals, Artistic Creative & Other Expression, People/Portraits, Pictures That Tell A Story, Landscapes/City Scenes. Note: If not for sale, put “NFS” on the line “For Sale?” Then cross out “Sell Price $” and instead write in a dollar value for insurance purposes.

Entrant (Artist): ____________________________________  
Entry No. 1 Title ____________________________________

Dimensions: Height ____________Width ______________

Category:__________________________________________

For Sale? _______  Sell Price $ ____________________

Entrant (Artist): ____________________________________  
Entry No. 2 Title ____________________________________

Dimensions: Height ____________Width ______________

Category:__________________________________________

For Sale? _______  Sell Price $ ____________________

Entrant (Artist): ____________________________________  
Entry No. 3 Title ____________________________________

Dimensions: Height ____________Width ______________

Category:__________________________________________

For Sale? _______  Sell Price $ ____________________

Entrant (Artist): ____________________________________  
Entry No. 4 Title ____________________________________

Dimensions: Height ____________Width ______________

Category:__________________________________________

For Sale? _______  Sell Price $ ____________________

CHECKLIST FOR ENTRIES:  
☑ Completed, signed entry form (this form)  ☑ Check/Money Order payable to UConn  ☑ Framed, labeled photos, ready to hang

ARTIST’S STATEMENT: I hereby enter my work(s) into the UConn Stamford Art Gallery Photography Contest and Show. I certify that this is my original work, give permission for it to be displayed in the Gallery, and agree to abide by all Gallery policies and conditions.

Artist’s Signature: ___________________________      Date: ____________________

Bring your artwork (during the hours specified) along with this entry form and your check/money order payable to the University of Connecticut.