

2025 Mighty Mo Photo Exhibit Entry Form

Theme: *Life Downtown*

Photographer Name	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Phone	
Email Address	
Website (if applicable)	

Entries: (You may enter no more than 3 photos)

Title of Work:	Value:
Explain how the subject of the photo fits the theme <i>Bridging the Past</i>:	

Office Use Only		
Theme	Hard-ware	Label

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Mo' Photo Exhibit

Life Downtown

Photo # _____ Initials _____

Ranking _____

Judge Scoring Sheet

Photo Title:

Photographer how subjects meets the theme "Life Downtown".

CATEGORY	THEME Does the subject of the photo fit the theme?	COMPOSITION Is the image balanced? Is there a main center of interest, is it well placed in the frame? Are there distracting elements in the photo that could be eliminated?	LIGHTING Does it show off the subject well? Is the contrast level appropriate? Is there lighting that would work better for the subject?	ORIGINALITY Does the image show an original subject or an original approach to a standard subject?	OVERALL PRESENTATION Does the framing complement the photo? Is material appropriate for the photo (canvas, aluminum, etc.) Are there distracting elements in the photo?
SCORE 1-5(5 is highest rating)					
Notes					



2025 Mighty Mo Photo Show
A Juried Photographic Exhibition
 August 1- August 30, 2025

The Mighty Mo Photo Show is an area photographic competition designed to complement Yankton's Annual Riverboat Days celebration and to encourage and recognize the talents of area photographers.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all photographers of all ages living in South Dakota, Iowa, or Nebraska.
- Entries do NOT have to include the Missouri River in the composition of the photo.
- All photographic media, techniques, and styles accepted.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Subject of photo must reflect the theme: ***Life Downtown***

- Artists must complete and submit the official entry form (enclosed or found at <https://YanktonAreaArts.org/mighty-mo-photo-exhibit>)
- Artists may enter up to three photographs in the competition.
- All entries must be ready for hanging on a heavy classic hook (wire is best) and must be labeled.
 1. Label must include: Artist's name, Title of work, Sale price (if you piece is not for sale, list value of piece with NFS in parenthesis).
 2. Artists are encouraged to visit G.A.R. Hall to ensure proper hardware for hanging.
 3. Submitted work not ready to hang or unable to be displayed safely may be rejected or 'accepted on condition' of the artist fitting the work with hardware proper for display.
- Accepted works will not be withdrawn from the exhibition before the show ends.
- Exhibiting photographers must attend the Reception on Friday, August 1st from 5:00-6:30pm.
- Any photo not meeting all requirements will be disqualified from the competition.
- No past work submitted to this juried event will be eligible.
- Submitting works to this event gives Yankton Area Arts the right to photograph accepted works for publicity purposes.

Delivery of Work:

Entries are to be delivered to G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery | 508 Douglas in Yankton, SD. Entries may arrive as early as July 21st and no later than July 29th at 5:00pm. Entries may be picked up September 5th. Hours to deliver or pick up photos are Monday - Friday 1-5pm or by appointment.

Sales:

Sales of work in the exhibit will be encouraged by Yankton Area Arts. Sales are subject to a 30% commission; therefore, prices should be set accordingly.

Judging and Awards:

- All photos will be subject to an initial jury process based on the submission requirements. Any photo not meeting all the requirements will be disqualified and not displayed in the exhibit.
- Three judges will rate each accepted photograph on Theme, Composition, Lighting, Originality, and Overall Presentation. (A sample score sheet can be found on YAA website.) The photo with the highest score will receive Best of Show and a \$100 cash prize, the photo with the second highest score will receive Honorable Mention and a \$50 cash prize. The People's Choice Award will be awarded to the photo receiving the most in monetary votes at the end of the exhibit. The People's Choice photographer will receive \$25 cash prize + monetary votes accrued for the winning photo.

Show Timeline:

July 21-29th – Entries accepted (M-F)	August 1- 7th – Entries judged
July 30-31 – Exhibit installed	August 30 – Exhibit closes (at 5pm)
August 1 – Exhibit Opens	September 5th – Deadline for reclaiming entries
September 3 - People's Choice winner	August 1 – First Friday Reception and Awards
	September 15 – Artists are paid for any sales

For additional information contact Yankton Area Arts at 605.665.9754 or info@yanktonareaarts.org