

The Pleasure Show

call for entries

open to professional NM-based photographers and students
AXLE CONTEMPORARY MOBILE GALLERY

The Axle Contemporary mobile gallery will present a group exhibition of photographs this coming summer. We are currently seeking photo submissions by professional New Mexico-based photographers and enrolled students of photography from both universities and high schools.

The Pleasure Show will explore the theme of pleasure in myriad forms and expressions. This show grew from the work of storycollector Mi'Jan Celie Tho-Biaz. In her current work, Mi'Jan is exploring pleasure as a valuable part of the spectrum of healing as well as its subjective expression.

For this exhibition, Mi'Jan and a small group of women artists will select photographs that explore the ways that we reconcile pleasure within the current, challenging times, while we are still very much in the throes of witnessing and beginning to reconcile centuries of historic abuse and trauma.

The exhibition will also explore how pleasure exists in myriad of ways during these times, that pleasure is readily accessible, and that just like the recipient of any truly great gift, there is the giver who wants to share stories and images that convey the essence of day-to-day well being, whimsy, sensuality and life affirmation.

During the run of the exhibition, Mi'Jan will be using the Axle mobile space as a pleasure story collection site.

We are seeking submissions by New Mexico-based professional photographers, fine art, portrait, event, or journalistic. Professional photographers should have exhibited or published work within the past three years, or have a photography business currently in operation. Students should have a concentration in photography.

- Please email us up to 3 jpg images, 1500 pixels on the longest size, to **submissions@axleart.com**. There is no fee to apply.
- Label images like this: Lastname_Firstname_Title.jpg
- Deadline for submission is March 26.
- Exhibited work will be available for sale with a 50/50 split on sales.
- Maximum dimensions for exhibition prints are 8.5" x 11".
- Submitted work should be appropriate for viewers of all ages.
- The work will be displayed in acetate sleeves hung on the walls of Axle Contemporary with magnets.
- Notification by May 7.
- Work must be delivered to the gallery by June 16.
- Exhibition opening reception on Friday, June 29.
- Exhibition dates: June 29 – July 22.
- Participating photographers will be responsible for delivering work to the gallery and picking up any unsold work at the close of the exhibition.

Jurors

Mi'Jan Celie Tho-Biaz
Meridel Rubenstein
Rose Simpson

More information at:

axleart.com/the-pleasure-show-cfe

Questions?
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