© Laurie Freitag, *Train Study* L.A. PHOTO CURATOR CALL FOR ENTRY
For 11 years, L.A. Photo Curator has created a platform for photographers to place their work into a larger visual conversation. We provide the venue, but the exchange is collaborative: artists extend the life of the exhibition by sharing it, circulating the work beyond its original audience and helping keep it visible, active, and relevant.

'IN CHARACTER'
$25 — Submit 3 OR 6 Images DEADLINE: November 15, 2026

How to Apply:
Hit BUY NOW button to check out using paypal as well as credit cards. Cost of submission is $25 for 3 OR 6 images.

The winning photographer OF THIS CALL will receive a solo online exhibition.

What You Receive Consideration for Top 40 Images of the Year Opportunity to be named Photographer of the Year Solo online exhibition for the First Place winner All entrants included in the online group exhibition (with artist statement, bio, and website) Selected works may be shared on L.A. Photo Curator platforms
Additional Recognition First Place winner featured in an online article including a Q&A with juror responses First Place image featured on the L.A. Photo Curator splash page for one month 5% of artist fees donated to a charity of the winner’s choice
How to Submit
After payment, email your submission to laphotocurator@yahoo.com.
Please include ALL of the following: Email subject: Your Name + In Character Artist statement + bio in the body of the email. No Word documents or PDFs. Website + Instagram: Write out the complete addresses. Images: Send exactly 3 OR 6 JPGs in a ZIP file. Image size: 1024 pixels on the longest side, 72 DPI, maximum 1 MB each. File names: First Name_Last Name_Image Title.jpg PayPal: Include the transaction ID and name of the person who paid. Images for sale (optional): Include title, size, medium, price, edition information and contact informationBEFORE YOU SEND:
- Exactly 3 or 6 images
- Correctly named JPGs
- Artist statement + bio
- Website/social media
- PayPal name + transaction ID

JUROR: Laurie Freitag Founder L.A. Photo Curator 11+ years, named one of the "10 Incredible Women Photographers to Follow" (2026) and with recent sales at Duncan Miller Gallery.

THE CALL:
IN CHARACTER
What does a photograph reveal about a person?
For *In Character*, we are looking for photographs that reveal personality, identity, presence, and the many ways people inhabit the world.
A character study can focus on someone else — or on yourself. It may be direct or subtle, staged or spontaneous. Character can emerge through a face, a gesture, clothing, posture, surroundings, relationships, or the

small details that tell us something about a person.
We are interested in the expressive, the eccentric, the quiet, the guarded, the theatrical, the ordinary, and the unforgettable.
The subject does not have to look directly at the camera, or even be fully seen. Sometimes character is revealed through what surrounds us, what we choose to show, or what we leave behind.
Submit three or six photographs exploring character, identity, and presence — in others or in yourself.
Special Opportunity

One participating photographer will be invited to serve as a Guest Juror alongside Laurie Freitag for a future L.A. Photo Curator competition.

This is an opportunity to experience the jurying process from the other side, work with photographers from around the world, and help shape a future L.A. Photo Curator exhibition.

--5% of artist entry fees goes to Best Friends. Best Friends Animal Society is a national nonprofit dedicated to saving the lives of homeless dogs and cats. Through its sanctuary, adoption programs, and partnerships with shelters and rescue groups across the country, Best Friends works to reduce shelter deaths and help pets find safe, loving homes. https://bestfriends.org/ Another 5% will go to the first place winner's choice of charity.

IMAGES FOR SALE. This is up to you. If you don't want to list images for sale just say so. All proceeds go to the artist. Make sure to list contact info so viewers can contact you.

List your images like this.

IMAGES FOR SALE-

Boy in Boat- 11"H x 14" W
Archival paper
$350 unframed
Limited edition of 15
Signed on back
Contact: Your Name and email address

Please only list your contact info once- at the end of the last image.

Fee Waiver:

A limited numbe of fee waivers are available.
To request, email: laphotocurator@yahoo.com

All information requested must be sent before the contest deadline to be eligible for contest. Non-payment disqualifies an entrant unless they have made arrangements for the entry fee waiver.

Eligibility: The exhibition is open to all photographers world wide, both amateur and professional.

Please do not contact the curator under any circumstances. If you want to get a message to them email us at laphotocurator@yahoo.com and we will get a message to them. Thanks.

By submitting your work to our competitions, you agree to the Terms and Conditions below.

Terms and Conditions for L.A. Photo Curator (LA Photo Curator)

All sales are conducted solely between the artist and the buyer.

L.A. Photo Curator does not handle any part of sales or commissions.

By entering, entrants automatically accept the conditions of the competition; they grant L.A. Photo Curator nonexclusive rights to use and reproduce submitted photographs for promotional (e.g.: website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and competition advertising purposes. No royalties or compensation will be paid for these purposes. We also use your image and info to promote your work at random times on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.

All copyright rights to the photographs remain with the photographer.

Work and entry fee must be submitted by the prospectus deadline date or otherwise not be eligible to participate in competition. There are no refunds.

L.A. Photo Curator reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any photograph that does not comply with the following requirements, even after the photograph appears on the website. You warrant, in respect of the photographs submitted by you, as follows:

1- You are the sole copyright owner and creator of the photographs
2- You have the right to enter your photographs in this competition.
3- To the best of your knowledge, the photographs do not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content.
4- To the best of your knowledge, the photographs do not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law.
5- The photograph does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person's rights of privacy or publicity, and your photograph does not include: trademarks owned by third parties, copyrighted materials owned by third parties, entries in which you have purchased or secured the rights to use stock images.
6- Due to the limitations of this webhost Icompendium, your images in our online competitions may appear in Google Image Search without your credit. Sometimes Google Image Search will link information to associate images to search results, and other times it will be ignored.
Your image will appear in google and may list the source of the image only; the source being the competition that your image is viewable in.

You agree to fully indemnify L.A. Photo Curator in respect of all royalties, fees and any other monies owing to any person by reason of your breaching any of the foregoing.

You indemnify L.A. Photo Curator from and against all claims, suits, demands, actions, liabilities, costs and expenses (including legal costs and expenses on a full indemnity basis) resulting from your participation in this competition.

In no event will L.A. Photo Curator be liable for any loss, damage, cost or expense including legal costs and expenses (whether direct or indirect) incurred by you in connection with this competition.

By submitting to this competition you understand and agree to the terms & conditions stated above.

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