

# Aperture Portfolio Prize 2016

Category: [Photography](#)

Deadline: December 2, 2015

Website: [graphiccompetitions.com](http://graphiccompetitions.com)



Created in 1952 by photographers and writers as common ground for the advancement of photography, *Aperture* today is a multi-platform publisher and centre that connects the photo community and its audiences with the most inspiring work, the sharpest ideas, and with each other - in print, in person, and online.

Part of their activities is the annual **Aperture Portfolio Prize**, which aim to identify trends in contemporary photography and highlight artists whose work deserves greater recognition.

When choosing the first-prize winner and runners-up, Aperture's editorial and curatorial staff look for innovative bodies of work that haven't been widely seen in major publications or exhibition venues.

Photographers may submit between six and twelve photographs (*no smaller than 1920 pixels on the longest side*), and you can enter as part of a team or collective (*providing at least one member of the duo or collective is a current Aperture Member*).

**There is no entry fee.**

## Eligibility

Open worldwide to *Aperture Foundation Members* only. For more details regarding membership please visit [\[link\]](#).

## Prize

First prize is **3,000 USD** and an exhibition at *Aperture Gallery*. The first-prize winner and up to five runners-up will be featured on Aperture's website, accompanied by a brief statement written by Aperture staff.

All winners are announced in the foundation's e-newsletter, which reaches *fifty thousand* subscribers across the globe, including curators, critics, and members of the photography community. Winners will also have the opportunity to participate in the *Aperture Foundation* limited-edition print program.

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