

# photomonth east london

international photography festival

1 October – 30 November 2016

[www.photomonth.org](http://www.photomonth.org)

## **OPEN CALL FOR EXHIBITIONS**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION 25 JULY 2016**

Submit your entry online @ [www.photomonth.org](http://www.photomonth.org)

**Photomonth** welcomes shows by emerging and established photographers. Exhibitions may take place in all kinds of galleries and venues across East London. If you are planning to participate and would like to be included in the printed **photomonth** brochure and on the website please submit your listings online at <http://2016.photomonth.org/events/new>

**photomonth** is an international photography festival focused on **East London**. Founded in 2001 and taking place in October & November each year the festival aims to demonstrate the diversity of contemporary photography and reach the widest possible audience.

**photomonth** owes a great deal of its success to the **Open Call for exhibitions** giving the opportunity for emerging artists to be appreciated in a variety of interesting and unusual spaces alongside leading internationally renowned photographers in major institutions.

**photomonth** is committed to the creative development of photography. The exhibitions present work of the highest possible standard, giving exposure to photographers from the world over as well as those that are locally based or come from other parts of the UK. A programme of special events and projects creates interest and participation in photography and includes the **photoblock**, **photobook fair**, **photo-open**, **portfolio review**, lectures, seminars, discussions, talks by artists, walks and workshops.

**Galleries & Venues** are invited to participate in this event at some point during October/November 2016. Curators select their own photographers for exhibition or contact Alternative Arts for a list of suggestions that they may contact direct.

**Photographers** must contact galleries & venues directly to arrange for an exhibition, or create their own space for a show, or exhibit online. Finding a suitable new and interesting venue in East London is equally acceptable. For good examples search the listings on <http://2015.photomonth.org/listings> and <http://www.whitechapelgallery.org/first-thursdays/galleries>

**The photomonth brochure** lists all participating galleries/venues giving details of each exhibition and featuring a location map. Brochures are widely distributed free of charge all over London and beyond to other cities across the world so that **photomonth** receives international recognition. Alternative Arts produces the brochure and provides information on **photomonth** to the Press and Public.

**The photomonth website [www.photomonth.org](http://www.photomonth.org)** will carry all the latest festival information, features every exhibition and event plus updates, and is linked to photography festivals worldwide, reaching a global audience.

Please note there is a charge for all brochure and online entries in order that **photomonth** may become more sustainable. Your payment will go towards the design, print and distribution of the free printed brochure across London and to other parts of the UK and your listings will also appear on the website with regular updates on our social networks.

The free **photomonth** brochure is size A5 and includes a map.  
All listings will include an image and text.  
Prices for listings are as follows:-

- Quarter page           £85 (Portrait)
- Half page               £160 (Landscape or Portrait)
- Full page               £310 (Portrait)

Full details are on the website <http://2016.photomonth.org/events/new>

Entries received after the submission deadline may be listed on the website only and charged at the Quarter Page rate of £85.

**Submit entries** for **photomonth 2016** at [www.photomonth.org](http://www.photomonth.org) by **25 July 2016**.

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## **SPACES TO SHOW**

If you are searching for somewhere to show your work have a look at the listings in previous editions of the **photomonth** website at [www.photomonth.org](http://www.photomonth.org) and at the

Whitechapel Gallery/Time Out initiative [www.firstthursdays.co.uk](http://www.firstthursdays.co.uk) or contact [Georgina@trumanbrwery.com](mailto:Georgina@trumanbrwery.com) about spaces in the **photoblock**.

There are all kinds of interesting and unusual spaces for exhibitions and hubs developing in the galleries, shops, restaurants, cafes and bars in certain areas eg. Brick Lane, Bethnal Green, Spitalfields, Shoreditch, Dalston, Stoke Newington, Broadway Market, Chatsworth Road/Brooksby's Walk, Hackney Wick and in new neighbourhoods to be discovered further East. **Local Public Libraries** are also receptive to exhibitions.

## PRINTING & SELLING YOUR WORK AT PHOTOMONTH 2016

**theprintspace** is a proud supporter of **photomonth**

**theprintspace** is based in Shoreditch, East London and offers a complete, professional photo and fine art service with printing, mounting and framing both online and in-house. A firm favourite with creative artists and photographers, their award-winning service offers gallery-standard quality at affordable prices, which is why they are consistently chosen by Turner Prize-winning artists and National Portrait Gallery award winners.

Everyone taking part in **photomonth** can take advantage of up to £50 off\* professional printing services with theprintspace using the promo code [photomonth2016](#)

Fine-art print sales throughout **photomonth** may be facilitated by theprintspace's innovative online sales tool: **thehub**, a revolutionary online art-sales platform which allows photographers to store their exhibition images online and create customized branded microsites to sell prints directly to the public, including the option to offer limited editions.

For further info on thehub, or to order prints visit us online at: [www.theprintspace.co.uk](http://www.theprintspace.co.uk) or pop into our studio at: 74 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DL. Contact [info@theprintspace.co.uk](mailto:info@theprintspace.co.uk) +44(0)2077391060

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