

# CENTER FOR FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY

## **Overview**

The Center for Fine Art Photography is excited to announce the second annual Denis Roussel Fellowship (DRF). This fellowship honors the memory of artist Denis Roussel who inspired many to take risks in their work, step outside the boundaries of traditional images, and realize the magic of photography. It is specially tailored to help support an artist reach the next level in their artistic path and explore multiple possibilities to address specific needs. A group of mentors and a variety of resources will be available to help the recipient set clear goals as they proceed. In addition, a fellowship stipend of \$1,500 is awarded to achieve these goals.

Think beyond the traditional to show us work and ideas about the power of photography that evoke emotion, transform, inspire, and even heal through our deep connection to each other and through stories. Tell us how you want to use this fellowship to further your life as an artist.

## **Timeline:**

Applications Available: August 1, 2019

Applications Due: September 1, 2019

Fellowship Awarded: October 1, 2019

Fellowship Period: January – September 2020

## **Eligibility:**

The Center does not discriminate and we encourage artists from underrepresented groups to submit. **There is no cost to enter.** The DRF is open to all photo-based artists at least 18 years old in the Colorado region of the USA (Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Utah, Wyoming). This fellowship focuses on artistic development and can be used for any of the following (or more):

- assistance to obtain a studio for the fellowship period
- create a residency to make new work
- internship/mentorship with a noteworthy photographer or expert for the project
- print works for an exhibition
- publish an artist book
- creation and/or presentation of new work
- travel for purposes of artistic research or presentation
- the purchase of equipment necessary to create new work
- the development of new artistic skills
- professional technical assistance

The ideal candidate for the Denis Roussel Fellowship is a dedicated photo-based artist with a compelling body of work. Proposed projects can be in progress. This artist will have specific needs to reach the next level of their art practice and can articulate those needs.

**A complete application will include the following:**

**1. Completed online application** (available at the link provided below) with a submission of an essay and supporting work samples.

**2. Essay**

Submit an essay, video, or other creative format that states your desire for the fellowship and includes an introduction that clearly defines who you are as an artist. Include what you are most proud of as an artist, your most notable qualifications, experiences, credentials, skills, and achievements. Also, highlight your artistic dreams and needs and how this fellowship can make a difference in your life, and why you should be the selected fellow. (3 pages or 5 minutes maximum)

**3. Work Samples**

Submit 10 – 20 work samples

Please contact The Center with any questions (970) 224-1010 or email [hamidah@c4fap.org](mailto:hamidah@c4fap.org)

Candidates who are selected for the second round of application reviews

will be asked for three references.

The family and friends of Denis Roussel have made this Fellowship financially possible. We thank them for their generosity and foresight.