



Photographer's Brief

Caithness Art and Stone Festival

4th – 16th August 2025

Deadline: Saturday 1st February 2025

We are looking for 4 photographers to exhibit photos at the exhibition. We have four positions in total: 2 creative positions, one portrait-taking position and one taking photos of activities. The creative positions are for photographers who have an idea or narrative which relates to the exhibition theme of Caithness rocks, stones and minerals which they can show through photos and text. The portrait of people and activities positions are for photographers who will take photos of people and places which have been decided upon by the project and the community nominations.

Applicants can apply for more than one position, and there is no need to have experience or a specific type of camera – we are looking for style, flair and narrative.

Photographers will need to have their photos framed and ready to hang by Sat 26th July. Photos can be available for sale, with 10% of the sale going to Sidh Chailleann Art.

Creative Photography



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6 photos in total, 4 of which must be new

We are looking for a set of photos which show how rocks and stones form the culture, community, landscape or heritage of Caithness

To apply, please send 4 examples of your existing photography and an explanation of the idea to sidhchailleannart@gmail.com by Sat 1st Feb 2025.

You can also display text to help tell the story of your photographs.

Portraits

6 portraits of people chosen by the project

The community will be nominating local people to have their portraits taken. We would like portrait photos of those selected to display at the exhibition. Portraits can be incredibly meaningful and we are looking for photographers with great communication skills to work on this part of the project.

To apply, please send 4 examples of your existing portrait photography and a little about why you would like to take this role to sidhchailleannart@gmail.com by Sat 1st Feb 2025.

Activities

6 photos of activities involving stones

The community will select 6 activities involving stone to be photographed. These could be inside or outside so the photographers needs to be hardy, adaptive and creative!

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Fees

The fee for each of the positions is £250.



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This fee and the exhibition are funding-dependent. We will sign contracts with artists when the funding has been secured.

Applications will be anonymized and will be selected for the exhibition by members of the local community.

The project will be committed to diversity, equality and inclusion and we are happy to make any accessibility adjustments for you as part of the application or employment process. Contact me at any time using the details below with any questions you might have about this project!

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