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APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR CENTER SANTA FE'S PHOTO PROGRAMS



SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO • JANUARY 26, 2023 • CENTER Santa Fe announces their annual Calls for Entry for their international photographic awards, project grants, and flagship program, Review Santa Fe Photo Symposium. One of the longest-standing photographic organizations in the U.S., entering its 29th year, the not-for-profit organization provides \$16,000 in project grants, awards, exhibition, featured publications, and the internationally renowned professional development conference, the Review Santa Fe Photo Symposium.

NEW THIS YEAR! CENTER is expanding our support to lens-based projects to include the Blue Earth Fiscal Sponsorship. Supporting environmental and socially engaged projects, CENTER is accepting lens-based project proposals allowing photographers to seek grants and tax-deductible donations as part of the 2023 Calls for Entry.

Open to lens-based images and multimedia projects, CENTER welcomes photographers and artists worldwide to explore the ten opportunities to have their work seen and supported by CENTER in 2023. Discounted entry fees are available through February 15, and applicants have until the final deadline of March 15 to submit their work.

1. **\$5,000 PROJECT LAUNCH GRANT** • Supports a complete or nearly complete series with project funding, winners exhibition, Review Santa Fe admission, publications, and more.

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2. **\$5,000 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT GRANT** • Supports a work-in-progress with project funding, winners exhibition, Review Santa Fe admission, publications, and more.
3. **\$1,000 ME&EVE GRANT** • Supports a female, transgender, or non-binary photographer who is over 40 with project funding, exhibition, Review Santa Fe admission, and more.
4. **EXCELLENCE IN MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLING AWARD** • Recognizes outstanding storytellers using lens-based media to create narrative-driven projects with a winners exhibition, Review Santa Fe admission, publications, and more.
5. **PERSONAL AWARD** • Recognizes outstanding work engaging in the exploration, expression, and the power of self-representation and underrepresented experiences with a winners exhibition, Review Santa Fe admission, publications, and more.
6. **SOCIAL AWARD** • Recognizes outstanding work engaged in social issues with a winners exhibition, Review Santa Fe admission, publications, and more.
7. **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD** • Recognizes outstanding work focusing on the state of the ecological environment with a winners exhibition, Review Santa Fe admission, and more.
8. **\$5,000 CALLANAN EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD** • Honors an educator's dedication and commitment to their students and field with funding, Review Santa Fe admission, a CENTER Supporting Level Membership, and more.
9. **BLUE EARTH FISCAL SPONSORSHIP** • Supports environmental and socially engaged projects with a 1-year fiscal sponsorship, Review Santa Fe admission, and more.
10. **REVIEW SANTA FE PHOTO SYMPOSIUM** • Juried portfolio reviews for photographers and lens-based artists seeking audience expansion, critical discussion, and community connection. Scheduled for November 16-19, 2023, in historic downtown Santa Fe, NM.

The early deadline to submit and receive discounts on entry fees is 02.15.23; the final submission deadline is 03.15.23. For more information on the guidelines and jurors, go to VisitCenter.org.

ABOUT CENTER SANTA FE: CENTER (visitcenter.org) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, founded in 1994 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, that supports socially and environmentally engaged lens-based projects through education, public platforms, funding, and partnerships. For 29 years, CENTER has helped visual storytellers across the globe reach audiences with their mission-driven projects.

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