



# Brighton Arts and Culture Commission

## 2017 The Story of Us

### Photography Exhibit

#### Call to Photographers!

The City of Brighton Arts and Culture Commission (BACC) is seeking submissions for **The Story of Us** outdoor photography exhibit. **The Story of Us** is a multifaceted, storytelling concept aimed at encouraging and programming artistic expression, educating the public about the art of storytelling, and creating a physical place for artists of all mediums to gather, work, and perform. The Brighton Arts and Culture Commission will lead this effort to tell the stories of the *people* who make the Brighton community what it is today.

The goal of the photography exhibit is to showcase Brighton community members, their stories, and project a unified, community story. The Arts and Culture Commission is looking for active portrait photographs of Brighton community members. The photographer will submit their images with the completed questionnaire from their subject's perspective.

The chosen photographs will be shown in Downtown Brighton. The deadline for application submissions is June 23, 2017.

#### Submission Procedure

The exhibit is open to all artists 18 years of age or older. Artists may submit up to three (3) original photographs. Please download and print a copy of the application and complete it in its entirety at [www.brightoncity.org](http://www.brightoncity.org)

#### Application Process

In order to be included in the selection process, each application package must contain the following:

1. Completed application
2. Artist statement
3. High resolution images (300 dpi measuring 5" x 7") of each submitted piece and a detailed description of each piece, including completed questionnaire

Email to: [reedj@brightoncity.org](mailto:reedj@brightoncity.org)

Or Mail to:

Brighton Arts & Culture Commission,  
Attention: Jessica Reed  
200 N First St.  
Brighton, MI 48116

Contact Jessica Reed at [reedj@brightoncity.org](mailto:reedj@brightoncity.org) or (810) 225-9257 if you have any questions.



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Please complete this form in its entirety. Return to the Brighton Arts & Culture Commission with an artist statement, completed questionnaire, and high-resolution photograph(s).

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Or mail to: Brighton Arts & Culture Commission  
Attn: Jessica Reed  
200 N First Street  
Brighton, MI 48116

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_



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#### Photo Release Form

##### SUBJECT:

I grant to the representatives and employees of the Brighton Arts and Culture Commission (BACC) and the City of Brighton, the right to use my image for public display. I authorize the BACC and the City of Brighton to use, publish, and display my image in print and/or electronically.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, parent or guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subject Questionnaire:** These questions are to be answered by the subject of the photograph. For each submitted photograph, you must include the subject's responses to at least one of the list questions.

What is your story? What inspires you?

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What does being a member of the Brighton community mean to you?

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How would you describe Brighton?

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What makes Brighton the community it is?

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