

TIPS & TRICKS FOR

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Enhance your photos with these tips and tricks to help you submit your best shots to the Community Engagement Photo Showcase!



Stay Safe

Get consent from identifiable individuals. Be cautious with children; parental consent is needed. Avoid photographing people in private spaces. Consider if you'd be comfortable being photographed in the same situation. Inform subjects they can attend to view photos.

Ask Permissions

Explain your project if asked. Take notes on thoughts, locations, and reflections.

Take More Photos

Shoot more than you think you'll need. Try multiple angles for more options.

Be Prepared

Stand on solid surfaces. Look before stepping into streets. Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid risky locations or actions.

Photo Composition

- Framing: Include elements that tell your story. Use landscape for context.
- Angle: Experiment with different perspectives.
- Lighting: Ensure good lighting and play with light effects.
- Patterns: Use or break patterns to convey stability or draw attention.
- Rule of Thirds: Place subjects off-center for visual appeal.
- Lines: Use diagonal lines for excitement, vertical lines for strength, and horizontal lines for tranquility.

