ELIGIBILITY: Both amateur and professional photographers are invited to participate.

REQUIREMENTS: Entries must be mounted on Foam Core or Gatorboard. Matting is preferred but not mandatory and only white Matboard will be accepted. Entries may not be double matted. Image must be at least 8” on all sides and may not exceed 18” on any side. Matted entries may not exceed 24” on any side or be over 3/8” in thickness. Entry’s framed or covered with glass or Plexiglas will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted on Saturday, March 24th, between 10 am & 5 pm at the Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum at 645 East 1430 North, Brigham Young University Provo, Utah 84602.

Each entry must have its title and the photographer’s name on the back.

For more information on matting see: matboardandmore.com

AGREEMENT: The photographer must agree that:
• Entries remain at the Museum until Wednesday May 2nd.
• The Museum is not responsible for theft or damage.
• Photos may not be digitally altered beyond standard optimization, i.e., removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to contrast or color.
• The Museum has the right to refuse any entry.
• Return of entries will be Wednesday, May 2nd through Saturday, May 12th. Photos not claimed after May 12th will be disposed of unless special arrangements are made beforehand. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 10am-9pm and Saturday 10am-5pm.
• Entries may be used in future photography show promotions and on the museum’s website.
• Photos entered in previous museum shows will not be accepted.
• Any photograph of trained or captured animals, must be labeled as such.

ENTRIES & FEES: Photographers may enter up to two photos for a non-refundable fee of $20.00 each.

JUDGING: A panel of three professional photographers will select the winners.

CATEGORIES
• LANDSCAPE
  Must show horizon line.
• NATURE
  Without horizon line.
  No domesticated plants or animals.
• MACRO/CLOSE-UP
  No domesticated plants or animals.
• WATER
  Any natural water scene.
• MAN & NATURE
  Showing interactions of man with nature.
• ANIMAL WILDLIFE
  No domesticated animals.
• BIRD WILDLIFE
  No domesticated birds.

AWARDS:
• Best of Show
• Museum’s Purchase Award
• First, Second, and Third place in each category.
• Allen’s Camera Excellence Award
• Peoples Choice Award

Winners will be announced at the opening reception held on Thursday, March 29th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the M. L. Bean Life Science Museum, Brigham Young University.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served!

For questions contact Randy Baker at (801) 422-3811 or the Main Office at (801) 422-5052
**ENTRY FORM:**

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**Total Entry Fee** $ ___ (×$20.00 per entry)

I certify that I have read and comply with all of the rules of this contest, namely:
- Accepted entries will remain at the Museum for the duration of the exhibit.
- The Museum is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged photos.
- The Museum has the right to refuse any entry.
- The Museum has the right to use any entries in future photo show promotions.

Signature ________________________________

March 24, 2018

March 29th - April 30th

By Jason Christensen

2017 Museum Purchase Award

http://mlbean.byu.edu