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CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY



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**Lumière Contemporary Art Gallery**, in collaboration with the **Cyprus Photographic Society – Limassol Branch**, announces an international open call for photographers from around the world.

On the 200th anniversary of the invention of photography, we invite artists to explore the theme of **DANCE** through the lens of their cameras.

Dance is one of the most universal forms of human expression, transcending languages, cultures, and borders. It conveys emotion, rhythm, identity, and energy through movement. From classical ballet and contemporary choreography to traditional dances, street performances, rituals, and metaphorical interpretations of movement, the theme offers endless creative possibilities.

Two centuries after the invention of photography, this exhibition aims to bring together diverse artistic approaches that capture the poetry, intensity, and dynamism of dance.

# ENTRY SUBMISSION PROCESS

## 1) Photography Competition & Exhibition Details

**Submission Deadline:** September 12, 2026

**Results Announcement:** By the end of September 2026

**Selected Artists:** Approximately 30 photographers from Cyprus and abroad

**Delivery of Selected Works:** After the selection of the photos to be exhibited, the artists will be notified to deliver their works to the gallery, mentioning the sale price as well. The Photos, must arrive at the gallery by the end of October 2026

**Exhibition Dates:** November 19 – December 31, 2026

**Venue:** Lumière Contemporary Art Gallery, Limassol, Cyprus

## 2) Eligibility criteria

- Open to photographers worldwide.
- All photographic genres and techniques are accepted (**AI-generated photography is not permitted**).
- Both emerging and established artists are welcome to apply.
- Each artist may submit up to three photographs, either colour or black-and white, related to the theme **Dance**.

## 3) Submission Requirements

Please submit:

- Up to three photographs.
- An artist statement or short biography.
- Contact information (email, telephone)
- A list of works including title, year, dimensions, medium, and sale price for each work.

Submissions should be sent by email to: [cps.limassol@primehome.com](mailto:cps.limassol@primehome.com)

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## 4) Technical Specifications for Image Submission

- File format: JPG or TIFF
- Resolution: 300 dpi (for print preview)
- Longest side: 1920 px (for selection purposes)
- Colour space: (RGB recommended)
- File naming format: ArtistName\_Title.jpg

## 5) Jury Committee & Selection Process

All submitted works, will be reviewed by a professional jury composed of curators, photographers, art professionals, and dance specialists.

Selection criteria include:

- Artistic quality
- Originality and conceptual strength
- Interpretation of the theme
- Technical excellence

## 6) Participation Fees

• **Submission Fee:** €40 for up to three photographs. This can be settled through a bank transfer, to the bank account:

Account name	<b>PHOT SOCIETY OF CYPRUS LSOL BR</b>
Account number	<b>241-01-111900-01</b>
IBAN	<b>CY60 0050 0241 0002 4101 1119 0001</b>
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- **Exhibition Fee:** No additional exhibition fee for selected artists, apart from the cost of printing and presenting their works.
- Shipping cost to the exhibition venue are the responsibility of the artist, as well as the return shipping cost for unsold works.

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## 7) Sale of Works

All exhibited works will be available for sale during the exhibition.

- Artists must specify the sale price of each work at the time of submission.
- The gallery commission is 30% of all sales.
- Payments to artists will be made after the conclusion of the exhibition.

## 8) Shipping & Framing

Selected artists may send their works ready for exhibition.

To reduce shipping costs, printed photographs may be sent from abroad unframed and rolled. In this case, professional framing will be carried out in Cyprus by the organizers. The cost of framing will be covered by the artist and will be communicated in advance, depending on the specifications of each work.

## 9) Insurance

All exhibited works will be insured during their exhibition at the Lumière Contemporary Art Gallery

## 10) Award

The photographer selected for the **Best Photograph Award** will be granted a **solo exhibition at Lumière Contemporary Art Gallery in 2027**, with no participation fee.



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