



Photography Contest: "Building a Sustainable, Resilient and Equitable Future"

The [Summits of the Americas Secretariat](#) and the [AMA | Art Museum of the Americas](#) of the Organization of American States are pleased to invite professional and amateur photographers to participate in the *Photography Contest: "Building a Sustainable, Resilient and Equitable Future"*.

What are the Summits of the Americas?

They are periodic meetings that bring together the democratically elected Heads of State and Government of the Americas to discuss and make decisions on issues of relevance to the region. The participants in the Summits of the Americas are the Heads of State and Government of the Hemisphere and their delegations. In addition, 13 international and regional organizations of the [Joint Summit Working Group \(JSWG\)](#) and [civil society organizations and social actors](#) actively participate in the Summits Process.

Call for Entries

The purpose of the photography contest is to artistically portray realities, challenges, and/or solutions in the Hemisphere related to the five (5) thematic pillars of the IX Summit of the Americas, held in Los Angeles, California, United States, in June 2022.

Please find below the mandates of the IX Summit of the Americas, which are framed within the five thematic areas:

- Health and Resilience in the Americas ([link](#))
- Our Sustainable and Green Future ([link](#))
- Accelerating the Just Transition to Clean, Sustainable, and Renewable Energy ([link](#))
- Digital Transformation ([link](#))
- Democratic Governance ([link](#))

The photographic works will be selected by a panel of 3 to 4 people, composed of specialists in art, photography, and actors involved in the Summits Process. Twenty-five (25) works will be chosen to be exhibited, among which 1 (one) winner will be chosen by the jury and 1 (one) winner will be chosen by popular vote through a voting platform.

Requirements

Up to 2 photographs per participant will be received, which must be sent to the Summits Secretariat along with the following information: name, last name, e-mail, biography of the participant/artist (no more than 250 words) and an explanation of the concept/idea to be transmitted by each image presented (no more than 300 words). Each photograph will be sent in high resolution (no less than 4000 pixels wide and/or high) in .JPG/.PNG format. The submission will be made through the following: [link](#).

Important dates

Opening of the call for entries: January 24, 2023

Closing date: March 31, 2023

Announcement of selected works/winners: March 2023

*Those selected will be notified via e-mail.

Prizes

The photograph chosen by the jury will win a Nikon D7500 digital camera (*or similar*). On the other hand, the work distinguished by the popular vote will win a DJI Mavic 2 Pro drone (*or*

similar). The selected and winning works will be published through the social media of the Summits of the Americas Secretariat and AMA and are expected to be part of a publication.

General Considerations

The photographs submitted must be original. Copyrighted/copyrighted photographs may not be submitted and must not have been winners of other photo contests. Any photograph deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified. Participants agree to grant free of charge (no royalties or cash payment) the rights to use the winning/selected photographs to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS). They may be disseminated by the GS/OAS and the Summits of the Americas Secretariat through social media for promotional purposes and printed in publications with explicit mention of the author.

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