

MONOCHROME AWARDS

International Black & White Photography Contest

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**DALE M REID OF CANADA WAS AWARDED HONORABLE MENTION
IN THE MONOCHROME AWARDS 2017 COMPETITION**

**MONOCHROME PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS ANNOUNCES WINNERS
OF MONO AWARDS 2017 COMPETITION**

London, UK (14 January 2018) – Photographer Dale M Reid of Canada was Awarded Honorable Mention in Fine Art for the winning entry Elegance Calla Lys Noir 2 at prestigious Monochrome Awards honouring Black & White Photography

The 2017 Monochrome Awards received 8942 submissions from 87 countries around the world.

About Winner:

Contemporary fine art photographer Dale M Reid has gone through many transitions in life: from leaving the corporate world and entering the art world, to the discovery of inter-femininity and a new outlook on life.

Photography has always played an important role in Dale's life; however, since 1999 she has developed and moved into a second career as a fine art photographer. Dale's outlook on life changed drastically when her life partner and soulmate was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Despite the challenges over the years, their relationship continues to grow stronger.

Inspired by studying other photographers work and other art forms, her artwork has been compared to classical photographers such as Edward Weston and Ansel Adams, as well as to contemporary photographers such as Robert Mapplethorpe and Cindy Sherman.

In creating her artwork, Dale exclusively uses black & white film and traditional photography methods. The lack of color allows the viewer to focus on the variety of textures and the richness of interesting lines and shapes that engage in an elegant visual synthesis onto each photograph.

Early photographic explorations included landscapes and interpretative self portraits. She started to develop her artistic style with a strong focus on creating landscape images. These images ranged from maritime to urban to industrial views. After moving into her studio in 2008, her work has expanded significantly to include floral and still life studies. Today, her artwork is primarily created in the studio where she creates botanical subjects with unimaginable personality and emotion. Working in the controlled studio environment has allowed Dale more flexibility to experiment with composition and lighting.

Dale's artwork continues to be recognized internationally by juried art competitions resulting in the participations in group exhibitions, awards and nominations.

Reid is currently based in Toronto, Canada.

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2016:

Dejeuner, National Association for Women Artist, New York, NY, USA

2013:

Life, Joy Wai Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2017:

Designed Environment, The G2 Gallery, Venice, CA, USA

Julia Margaret Cameron Award International Photography Exhibition, Barcelona, Spain

2016:

Berlin Photo Biennale 2016, Berlin Germany

2015:

30th Chelsea International Fine Art Exhibition, Agora Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, USA

Viridian Artist Contemporary Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2014:

World Wide Art Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2016–2017:

Dwell on Design, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2014–2017:

The Artist Project Contemporary Art Fair, Toronto, ON, Canada

2007-2016:

One of a Kind Show and Sale, Chicago, IL, USA

2007-2013:

One of a Kind Show and Sale, Toronto, ON, Canada

2011-2012:

Contemporary Art Fair NYC, New York, NY, USA

2011:

Artist Project NYC, New York, NY, USA

2009-2010:

One of a Kind Show and Sale, New York, NY, USA

2008-2009:

One of a Kind Show and Sale, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2006-2008:

Expo Art Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2003-2017:

Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, ON, Canada

Selected Awards:

2017:

Photo Review 2017

MonoVisions Photography Awards, 3rd Place Abstract

10th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards, Series Runner-up, Still Life and Abstraction

2016:

9th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards, Series Winner, Still Life and Abstraction

International Photographer of the Year, Second Prize, Fine Art Abstract

2015:

La Grande Photo Awards, 3rd Place Still Life

2011:

Best in Fair, Contemporary Art Fair NYC

2005:

Grand Prize, Second and Third Southern Ontario Orchid Society

2010-2017:

Black and White Spider Awards, 2 Honorable Mentions, 22 Nominations

Published:

2014:

Invited to have ten images from my oyster mushroom series featured in the Spanish magazine 'arte fotografico' along with thirteen other international photographers.

About Mono Awards:

Monochrome Photography Awards conducts an annual competition for Professional and Amateur photographers. Our mission is to celebrate monochrome visions and discover most amazing photographers from around the world.

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