

Maine SkillsUSA 2022

Photography Competition

Contest Chief Judge: Kaitlin Toto (<https://www.instagram.com/shesateacherphoto/>)

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Contest Components:

PART 1:

Submission of two digital images (not printed). The images must be JPEGs, 300pi, 1280 pixels on the long side. Images can be of any subject and should be titled:

Contestantnumber (assigned by Maine Skills)_Image_1

and

Contestantnumber (assigned by Maine Skills)_Image_2

For example:

Contestant21_Image_1

Images must be submitted by 3 PM, Tuesday, March 15, by email to Contest Coordinator Dave Boardman at:

dboardman@aos92.org

You will receive an email confirmation of your submission's receipt. Submission emails should be copied to the contestant's CTE instructor.

The remaining components take place on Friday March 18, in Room 142, Rangeley Hall, Eastern Maine Community College. The contest will start at 9:45 AM.

Students will need a camera, lens, SD card, battery, SD card reader, a computer equipped with Photoshop. Students will submit resumes and be judged on clothing requirements.

PART 2:

FIELD ASSIGNMENT:

Produce one image based on a theme assigned at the competition. You'll have 45 minutes to compose, edit, and export a single image based on a theme provided. The image must be exported as a JPEG at 300pi, 1280 pixels on the long side and will be submitted in person.

PART 3:

FIELD ASSIGNMENT II / DIGITAL EDITING (Two hours): Using the prompt provided at the competition, create a digital illustration for a magazine using images you create and Photoshop. The prompt will provide you with the title / subject of the article and kind of publication. You'll create images around the EMCC campus and then use them in a Photoshop composition that will work as the illustration to accompany the article.

Be able to:

- Create interesting images
- Edit images
- Use Photoshop to bring components of multiple photos into a single image
- Make selections, refine edges, use layer masks, adjustment layers, and resize layers
- Use text in Photoshop
- Export from Photoshop to specific requirements using required naming and technical specifications

For examples of this kind of work, you might explore a site similar to:

<https://www.friendandjohnson.com/illustrators-sean-mosher-smith-photo-illustration>

Contestants will be scored on the following values:

Image 1: 200 points

Image 2: 200 points

Field Assignment: 100 points

Digital Illustration: 300 points

Total: 800 points

Penalty: Clothing -50

Resume - 50

It is expected that this competition will be completed by 12:45 PM. Please contact Dave Boardman with any questions by email at: dboardman@aos92.org