

Meet the 2025 Judges

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Rebecca Bailey



Hailing from the Steel City, Rebecca has been wielding a camera like a boss for nearly three decades, capturing everything from "I dos" to "what even is that face I'm making?" With a sharp eye for wedding photography, event coverage, portraiture, and fine art, she's basically the Swiss Army knife of shutterbugs. Rebecca's photo-journey kicked off at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, where she graduated with an associate degree in the fall of 1996—back when cameras still had film and coffee was just coffee. Armed with this degree and an impressive knack for composition, she dove headfirst into the business of photography. But like any curious creative with a caffeine habit and ambition, she wasn't done yet. She boomeranged back to the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and scored a Bachelor of Science in Photography (with honors, mind you) in March 2006.

Pamela Cooper



Pamela Cooper graduated from Seton Hill University with a B.A. in Graphic Arts/Fine Art with an Art Teaching Certification. She is an award-winning artist whose style is figurative with abstract and expressionist influences. As a teaching artist, Pamela has taken part in several community events such as the Greater Latrobe School District Annual Art Symposium, March for Arts at Maxwell Elementary School and The Art Expo at Westmoreland Museum of American Art. Recently, Pamela provided art rental service for Kingstreet Productions. Her paintings were used in scenes in the attorney general's office in The Mayor of Kingstown, season 3, Episode 9 which aired in August 2024 on Paramount Plus. Pamela is the recipient of Seton Hill's 2023 Distinguished Alumni Leadership Award and has exhibited throughout Pittsburgh, including the Carnegie Museum of Art and the University of Pittsburgh Frick Art Gallery. Her work has also been featured at the Kenkeleba Wilmer Jennings Gallery in New York. She is a member of several Pittsburgh arts organizations and a resident of Greensburg, PA.

Marc Snyder



Marc Snyder is a printmaker who trained at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. After receiving his Master of Fine Arts degree, he was an associate professor at Georgia College and State University, where he taught studio art and art history, and served as the University art gallery director. In 2001, he embarked on his career as a freelance artist, widely exhibiting his work. He is currently the co-owner and gallery director of StopWatch Gallery & Studio in Greensburg, PA. His current work explores environmental themes and our increasingly fragile relationship with the natural world.