

# Orange Art Center + Cleveland Photo Fest

by Debra Meese



Portrait photograph by Delores Johnson, international photojournalist

**OPENING** September 13, the Orange Art Center (OAC) and the Cleveland Photo Fest (CPF) will partner in ***Masters of Portrait Photography***, a stunning exhibition of Cleveland-based photographers. The Cleveland Photo Fest was launched in 2019 by directors Herb Ascherman, Laura D'Alessandro and Jim Szudy. The CPF is partnering with galleries throughout Northeast Ohio that host photography exhibitions, lectures and workshops. The OAC show will exhibit local photographers, curated for their excellence in portrait photography. This

is a perfect collaboration with the OAC as our members and students share a common understanding in the creation of masterful portraiture.

The OAC has expanded its facilities to include a new photography studio. OAC students and members will be able to professionally photograph their artwork for utilization in their portfolios, websites, social media and promotional materials. As with the CPF, the OAC promotes the awareness of professional photography standards. Our commitment to photography as a fine art is the OAC's first step

toward incorporating technology into its classrooms and gallery.

The *Masters of Portrait Photography Show* will open with a reception on Friday, September 13 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Orange Art Center Gallery. The show will run through November 15. To learn more about the OAC, CPF and the exhibition please visit [orangeartcenter.org](http://orangeartcenter.org) and [clevelandphotofest.org](http://clevelandphotofest.org).

While enjoying the exhibition, we invite our attending patrons to tour our recently renovated OAC facility. ■

## ORANGE ART CENTER

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**FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS | AUGUST 12**

**MASTERS OF PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW | SEPTEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 15**  
RECEPTION 6 - 8 PM SEPTEMBER 13

**FALL ART CLASSES BEGIN | SEPTEMBER 23**