# PHOTO CONTEST - FOLLOW NOTMAN'S STEPS







## Over \$1,000 in prizes to win!

In collaboration with Royal Photo.

Whether you're an amateur or professional photographer, a history enthusiast or fascinated by breathtaking landscapes, find inspiration in the exhibition *Notman*, *A Visionary Photographer* and follow in this virtuoso's footsteps!

From February 8 to 26, step behind the camera to capture an urban or natural environment in William Notman's style. You'll have the chance to win a digital SLR camera from Royal Photo and to see your work exhibited at the McCord Museum from March 15 to 26 this year.

#### THE CONTEST IN 6 STEPS:

- **1.** Find inspiration **by visiting the exhibition** dedicated to the famous photographer, *Notman, A Visionary Photographer.*
- 2. Organize your own photo shoot.
- 3. Post your photo on Instagram with @museemccord and #NotmanMcCord.
- **4. Send your photo** (maximum 5 MB) to <a href="mailto:communications@mccord-stewart.ca">communications@mccord-stewart.ca</a>. Be ware, if you're selected as a finalist, you must also be able to submit your photo in high resolution, landscape format 19.75 x 15.75 inches (50 x 40 cm), for printing by Royal Photo.
- **5.** Grand prize and finalists' prize of the Photo Jury:

A jury of photography experts will select four finalists, including one grand winner. The selection will be announced on our Facebook page on March 8, 2017, around midday.

### 6. Will you be the **Public's Favourite**?

If your photo was preselected on March 8, invite your friends to vote for your picture on **our Facebook page** for a chance to win the Public Prize: a \$100 gift card offered by Royal Photo.

Finalists and their friends are invited to the McCord Museum on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 1 p.m. for the unveiling of the grand winner and the public's favourite.

#### THE PRIZES:

In addition to being exhibited at the McCord Museum, the **grand winner** chosen by the Jury will be awarded:

- A superb Nikon D3300 DSLR
- A Notman book
- An annual Member+1 membership

The other three finalists chosen by the Photo Jury will have earned:

- The exhibition of their photos and the McCord Museum
- An annual Member+1 membership to the Museum

#### **JURY MEMBERS:**

- **Hélène Samson**, Curator of photography and the exhibition *Notman*, *A Visionary Photographer*
- **Georges Aubin**, Royal Photo
- Carlos Richer, President General Director of Marsan College

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Respect of William Notman's style: technical quality, mastery of framing and image composition, significant use of details, harmony of light and shadow, sense of the sublime in landscapes.
- The subject: particular attention given to the historic potential of a subject for posterity.
- Faithfulness to the theme: urban or natural landscape, black and white.

#### View the contest rules.

