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Exhibition Details

Exhibition: Monday 28 September – Friday 2 October 2026

Opening Night: Monday 28 September — Atrium of University of Auckland Arts and Education Building (B201)

Selected works will be displayed as part of the University of Auckland Photography Society's Semester 2 Exhibition.



Submission Permission

1. By submitting this form, you confirm the photograph is your own work and that you have the right to submit it.
2. You grant the University of Auckland Photography Society permission to print, display, and use your image for exhibition promotion.

You retain full copyright. PhotoSoc will credit photographers where possible.



Theme Info:

 How often do we pause to notice the moments that pass us by? 

 Often, life is remembered through milestones: birthdays, graduations, new beginnings and endings. It is easy to get lost in constant motion, disregarding the beauty of the thousands of small moments that make up our days, our lives.

 This exhibition encourages us to celebrate every moment, not just the milestones. Whether it is something that catches your eye on your commute home, the first thing you see when you wake up, or a moment shared with friends and family, we are reflecting on the Japanese philosophy of *ichigo ichie*—that every encounter is unique and 'once in a lifetime'.

 When life moves fast, photography gives us the power to preserve what time cannot. It allows us to hold onto fleeting moments, freezing life in motion, in between where we were, and where we are going.

 We invite you to pause and enjoy the beauty that exists in the moments in between.

Prizes:

- 1) Judge's Prize for Best Photo 🧑🏻🧑🏻 - An Instax Mini 13 (Frost Blue) + Instax Mini 20pk film
- 2) Runner's Up Award for Best Photo - A QuickSnaps Disposable Film Camera
- 3) People's Choice award 🧑🏻🧑🏻 - A FujiFilm X Backpack (includes: lens cleaning kit, film simulation pin, SD card holder [cards not included])

Photo Submissions Details:

1. **Submission Deadline:** Wednesday 9th September, 11:59pm
2. You may submit **one photo per person**, accompanied by a short description of **30–100 words**.
3. Photos will be printed at **A3 size**. Please submit your photo at an aspect ratio of approximately **1:1.414** (portrait or landscape) and a minimum resolution of **3508 × 4961 px**. Images that do not meet the printing requirements may not be accepted.
4. Do not include a watermark. Photos containing watermarks may be rejected.
5. Displayed photographs will be accompanied by the photographer's name, photo title and description.

 Alongside your photograph, we'd love to hear about the moment you chose to capture. Tell us what drew you to it, what it means to you, or the feeling or memory it holds. You can also reflect on the atmosphere or story behind the image. There's no single way to interpret *Moments in Between* — we want to see what it means to you.

Video Submissions

1. We also welcome video submissions of up to 5 minutes per person. Submission Deadline: Friday 11 September, 11:59pm
2. If you are submitting a video, please email it to: president@photosoc.co.nz

Submission & Selection Process

1. Submissions will be reviewed by our judging team after the deadline.
2. Entries are selected based on both photographic quality and theme interpretation. **Not all submissions will be displayed due to space limitations.**
3. All entrants will be notified of the outcome.
4. Selected photos will be printed for exhibition and can be collected afterward.
5. Prize winners will be contacted separately.

If you have any questions regarding submissions or the exhibition, please contact:

 president@photosoc.co.nz

We can't wait to see the moments you choose to hold onto.