

# ASK Juried Photography Exhibition: October 1 - October 29, 2016

Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston, NY 845-338-0333 [www.askforarts.org](http://www.askforarts.org)

## Juror: Jim Smith

### About ASK:

Founded in 1995 by local artists in Kingston, NY, ASK is a membership organization with over 300 members. Among ASK members you will find many talented, highly respected professional artists, as well as emerging artists and supporters of the arts.

The Arts Society of Kingston presents a diverse range of visual art exhibitions, performances, workshops, classes, and other arts-related programming for the benefit of artists, art-lovers, and the general community of the Hudson Valley. Through its initiatives, ASK provides opportunities, resources, and education for artists. In carrying out this mission, ASK enriches the quality of life, bridges cultural gaps, and increases awareness and appreciation of the arts.

Each year the juried exhibitions have gained in reputation for their excellence and stature. Works displayed have included painting, ceramics, fiber, video, jewelry, sculpture, drawing, furniture, architectural renderings, and photography.

### About Jim Smith:

With over 25 years of experience, Jim Smith possesses a calm and polite demeanor with an eye for creative problem solving. His vast body of work includes contributions to over 100 books and cookbooks published by the top names in publishing, contemporary images for countless advertising campaigns and artistic personal projects such as the books *Fathers: A Celebration* and *Irish Face In America*.

A long time affection for fine art, literature and nature coupled with decades of experience as a photographer has cultivated Jim's mature and refined sense of composition and understanding of light. Jim is truly excited each and everyday to be working on projects both for his clients and his personal projects such as his annual calendar.