

CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHY



CONFERENCE
CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA
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CELEBRATING CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Come experience how our shared love of photography can connect, inspire, and equip us to share our nation's stories at the Canadian Photography Conference 2026. For the first time, the conference is going **hybrid**—attend in person in Calgary or join virtually with live-stream access and 12 months of on-demand recordings.

Highlights

- **6 plenary sessions** and **12 concurrent sessions** featuring a diverse range of photographic genres.
- A community-focused experience with a **Meet & Greet Social** and a **Gala Evening** (ticketed).
- Photo excursions and field trips to locations unique to the Canadian West.
- In-person registrations include live-stream and recording access at no additional cost for one year.
- Hosted at **SAIT**, with central access, onsite accommodation options, parking, and public transit connections.

For further information and to register go to: [Canadian Photography Conference - Home](#)



Speakers

In order of appearance:

Richard Martin	Plenary	Crossing the Boundaries – Stepping Outside Your Zone
	Concurrent	Geometric Abstraction
Kelly VanderBeek	Plenary	Don't Miss It: Mastering the Art of Capturing Split-Second Moments
	Concurrent	Take Better Pictures of Your Family. Every Time, Everywhere
Nadya Kwandibens	Plenary	The Lens Bears Witness: An Indigenous Perspective
	Concurrent	Kinship, Community & Care: Weaving Story & Imagery
Larry Louie	Plenary	The Voice of My Camera: A Retrospective
	Concurrent	A Quiet Scream
Monika Deviat	Plenary	The Art of Darkness: Creativity in the Night
	Concurrent	Low Light and Live
John Marriott	Plenary	How to Make a Difference with your Photography in the Conservation World
	Concurrent	Getting Wild About Photography: How to Become a Better Wildlife Photographer
Rebecca Simrose	Concurrent	Wild Canada
Dara Ojo	Concurrent	Photographing Arthropods for Art, Science, and Conservation
Michael Winsor	Concurrent	From the Edge of a Continent: Connecting with Newfoundland and Labrador Through Photography and Storytelling.
Stella d'Entremont	Concurrent	How to Transform Photos into Powerful Stories (French or English)
Stasia Schmidt	Concurrent	Spark to Blaze: Finding your Unique Creative Vision in Photography
Craig Hilts	Concurrent	Stormborn: Photographing the Fury and Beauty of Prairie Weather

Photo Excursions

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| July 11 & 12 | Capturing the Majesty of Banff and Lake Louise |
| July 12 | Alberta Wild Horses (SOLD OUT) |
| July 12 | A Day Roaming Alberta's Prairies and Badlands |
| July 14 | Prairie Lights & River Views – Glenbow Ranch |
| (Evening) | |
| July 14 | Bridges and River Walking Tour |
| (Evening) | |
| July 15 | Evening Bird Photography at Frank Lake |
| (Evening) | |
| July 15 | Bridges and River Walking Tour |
| (Evening) | |
| July 17 | Turner Valley's Historic Gas Plant & Bar U Ranch |
| July 17 | Downtown Architectural Tour (SOLD OUT) |
| July 17 - 19 | Waterton Lakes National Park Along the Cowboy Trail |