

Photographer Guidelines for SURF Photowalk

1. General Conduct & Professionalism

- Be respectful of SURF staff, festival participants, and fellow photographers.
- Follow all instructions provided by SURF guides and safety personnel.
- Maintain a professional demeanor.
- Be respectful of photographed subjects watch for people who have signaled a desire not to be photographed.

2. Safety Protocols

- **Phase 1:** Follow safety guidelines in public areas during Neutrino Day.
 - Obey all local laws and regulations.
 - Stay in designated areas.
- **Phase 2:** Strict compliance with underground safety protocols, including:
 - Safety briefing and waivers
 - Wearing required personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - Always staying within designated areas and with assigned escorts.
 - Following emergency procedures and instructions immediately.
 - Pack light, no large roller bags or lighting equipment will be allowed.

3. Photography & Equipment Guidelines

- All types of cameras are welcome, but photographers who are selected for Phase 2 are encouraged to bring equipment suitable for low-light and confined environments.
- **Underground Photowalk:** Avoid large, cumbersome equipment that may hinder mobility in tight spaces.
- Drone photography is prohibited.

4. Image Submission & Usage

- Each photographer may submit up to **three images** for the Phase 1 competition.
- Selected photographers for Phase 2 will submit **three images** for the Phase 3 juried selection following the underground session.
- Images may be used by SURF and the Interactions Collaboration for outreach, education, and promotional purposes.
- Photographers will be credited wherever their images are used.

5. Privacy & Ethical Considerations

- Avoid photographing individuals without consent, especially in sensitive areas.
- Respect privacy during public and underground tours.
- Do not share images of confidential or restricted materials.

6. Social Media & Promotion

- Photographers are encouraged to share their experiences using the hashtag **#PhysPics25**.
- Tagging SURF's official accounts helps increase visibility and showcase the event.

7. Compliance

- All participants must sign waivers and photo release forms before participating.
- All participants must be at least 18 years old to meet underground access requirements
- Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in disqualification from the event and/or expulsion from the property.