



2023 Western Photography Competition Winners:

2023 Western Showcase Photography Exhibition  
*Moving Beyond*

The Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Photo Sub-Committee proudly announces the Calgary Stampede Photo Competition Winners for the 2023 Western Showcase Photography Exhibition.

The competition was open to professional and amateur photographers from around the world. And an independent judging process chose the winning photographs from the submitted photographer's images for this competition based on the five (5) Categories: Western Landscape & Wildlife, Western Lifestyle and Architecture, Rodeo, Indigenous, and—new for 2023—Creative.

**OVERALL WINNER**

Nicky Hemingson | Cow Camp

**CREATIVE**

**Winner** Terry Nash | Wolf Moon Rising

**Runner Up** Susan Rex | Between Heaven and Hell

**INDIGENOUS**

**Winner** Samantha Callioux | Surrender

**Runner Up** Brianna Knodel | Warriors Charge

**RODEO**

**Winner** Thomas E. Valentine | Rodeo 1

**Runner Up** Susan Rex | Riding High: 12 Feet In The Air

**WESTERN LANDSCAPE AND WILDLIFE**

**Winner** Yaron Eini | Love

**Runner Up** Carmen Therriault | It's Written In the Stars

**WESTERN LIFESTYLE AND ARCHITECTURE**

**Winner** Terry Nash | The Future is Now

**Runner Up** Colleen Sayer | If These Walls Could Talk

The Committee and the Calgary Stampede are proud to promote and showcase Western heritage in keeping with the rich history of the West and the Calgary Stampede.