

**AUT  GRAPH**



# **Call for Photographs: Showing disability and disabled people in photographs**

How to send us your photographs  
and apply to take part in our  
project



# About our new project



We are Autograph. We support artists to take and make photographs and films.



We use the photographs and films to share the stories of people who are often treated unfairly.



This helps other people to learn about different people's lives and experiences.



There are lots of groups of people who are not often seen in photographs.



We say that they do not have good **representation**.

**Representation** is about being seen and having a voice.



We have a new project about disability and representation.

We want people to send us their photographs that show disability and disabled people.



Your photographs might show things like:

- What it means to have a disability.



- How disabled people see themselves.



- How disabled people are treated and if they have the same chances as other people.



We will show the best photographs in an art show on our website. We call this an **online gallery**.



We will give money and support to the artists who send us the best photographs.

If we choose your photographs, we will give you £312.

## Who can apply



Anyone can apply but we would really like to hear from people who:

- Have not done much photography before.



- Have not shown their work much before.



- Have **lived experience**. This means people who know what it's like to feel like they are not seen or heard.



You can apply as a group if you worked together to take the photographs.



People from all around the world can send us their photographs.

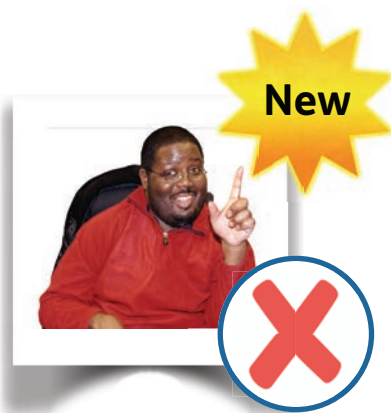
You do not need to be from the United Kingdom.

## What you need to send us



You need to send us a **collection** of 3 photographs.

A **collection** is a group of things that go together.



Your photographs do not have to be brand new.



You can send us photographs that you have shown somewhere else.

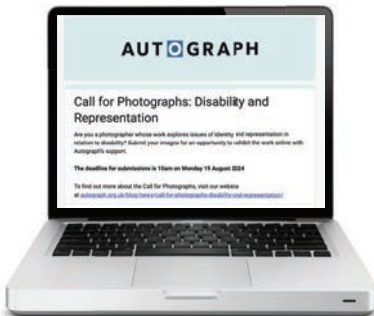


But we are less likely to choose artists who have shown their work lots of times before.

# How to apply



You must send us your photographs by **10am on Monday 19th August 2024.**



You can send us your photographs by filling in a form online:

**[forms.gle/TciQXENLr12xfarU7](https://forms.gle/TciQXENLr12xfarU7)**



It is free to apply.



We can give you help and support to apply, if you need it.



You can email us at:

**[livvy@autograph-abp.co.uk](mailto:livvy@autograph-abp.co.uk)**

## What will happen next

A group of people called **judges** will look at everyone's photographs.



Together our judges know a lot about taking photographs and representation.



The judges will choose which photographs they like best.



We will contact the artists at the start of September.





We will ask them to show us 10 to 20 more photographs about their work.



When we have looked at the extra photographs, we will choose the best artists.



We do not have enough space to show everyone's photographs.



If we do not choose your photographs, it does not mean we did not like them.



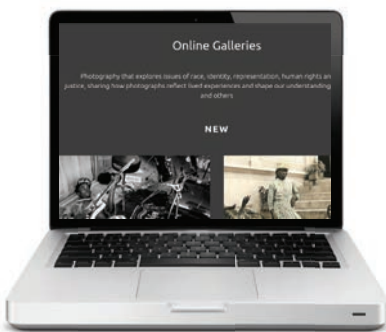
You can send us your photographs for other projects in future.

# What happens if we choose your work



If we choose your work, we will:

- Contact you to talk about your work.



- Share your work online in our gallery.

You can see our online galleries on our website:

**[autograph.org.uk/online-image-galleries](https://autograph.org.uk/online-image-galleries)**



- Tell other people about your work and our gallery.

This includes in our newsletter and on **social media**. **Social media** is things like X Twitter and Facebook.

# Who owns your photographs



When you share your photographs with us, you still own them.

This is called having **copyright** of your photographs.



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You can still use your photographs for other things too.

But you agree that we can use your photographs for anything to do with our project.



If we choose your photographs to show online, we will put your name with them.