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The Photoville Fence comes to Winchester! **12 June – 6 September, 2021**



The Photoville FENCE in Winchester returns again this year in its 9th iteration. The Griffin Museum, Winchester Cultural District along with presenting partner Photoville welcome you to Winchester this summer for a special edition of the Fence.

Join us opening day June 12th for the opening of the Fence, Winchester's Porchfest and the season opening of Winchester's Farmer's Market.

The Photoville FENCE in Winchester takes the form of 10-foot diameter Photo-Xs. Sixteen of these structures will be distributed throughout the Winchester Cultural District. This installation is one of eleven installation sites across the United States and Canada focusing on the art, creativity and power of photography in public settings. This year, in addition to the citywide installations, there will be banners at the Winchester High School, Griffin Museum and street lamp banners on Skillings Rd.

We at the Griffin Museum of Photography extend our gratitude to our 2021 Premier Sponsor Arthur Griffin Foundation for their generous grant of \$13,000 to support another year of The Photoville FENCE in Winchester. The Griffin Museum and the Winchester Cultural District are greatly appreciative for the many ways that the Arthur Griffin Foundation contributes to the cultivation of arts and culture in our town.

The Photoville FENCE is a year-round, public photography project exhibited across North America-- and it will be returning to Winchester this summer. Photoville's FENCE project enriches our communities and elevates our understanding of the world around us by showcasing a number of diverse photographers and subjects. Visitors will get to experience our town, its cultural institutions, local businesses, and beautiful landscape while following a walking path throughout the town.

New England photographic artists Elizabeth Ellenwood, Kevin Bennett Moore, James Collins, Hadrian's Wall Working Group, Michael Joseph, Suzanne Revy, Melinda Reyes, Katalina Simon are featured alongside the students from the Winchester High School's PhotoSynthesis program and national photographic artists all selected by a jury 50 industry leaders representing diverse voices and professions across the arts and media landscape, creating a dynamic curation and myriad of opportunities for photographers. Over 100 photographers will expose their work to the public during this exhibition and celebration of photography.

Take a walk through this outdoor exhibition, our public experiences, our town and its cultural institutions and businesses with a scenic visit with 19 installations of photographic artwork and music performed by **Winchester Music School** faculty. The Fence installations are all ADA compliant. Masks and social distancing are required during these times. We ask visitors not to touch the installations for sanitary reasons and please maintain 6 feet of social distance even if fully vaccinated.

The photographers of the [9th Edition of the Photoville FENCE](#) and the New England Regional Showcase will be on view beginning June 12, 2021.

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The Photoville Fence would not be possible without the support of our **Premier Sponsor the Arthur Griffin Foundation**, along with all of our partners: the Winchester Cultural District, Mass Cultural Council, En Ka Society, Mary McKenna & Associates, Winchester Savings Bank, Winchester High School and the Winchester Community Music School.

To see more about the Photoville Fence in Winchester - <https://fence.photoville.com/host-cities/#winchester>

If you would like to know more about the Photoville Fence, a full list of the artists featured on the installations throughout the Winchester Cultural District, please contact the Griffin Museum at 781.729.1158.

The Griffin Museum of Photography was founded in 1992 to provide a forum for the exhibition of both historic and contemporary photography. The Museum houses four galleries dedicated solely to the exploration of photographic arts: the Main Gallery, which features rotating exhibits from some of the world's leading photographers; the Atelier Gallery and Griffin Gallery dedicated to showcasing the works of prominent, up-and-coming artists. The Griffin Museum of Photography also maintains two additional

satellite galleries: Lafayette City Center, and The Griffin at WinCam in Winchester, MA.
For more on the Griffin Museum of Photography, visit www.griffinmuseum.org