

ALASKA POSITIVE

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JUROR - DAVID MICHAEL KENNEDY



Road and Fence in Snow, 2019 palladium print, David Michael Kennedy

Now in its 49th year, *Alaska Positive* continues to encourage photography as an art form in Alaska. Guest juror David Michael Kennedy's photographic career spans over 40 years. His works are held in museum collections including the National Portrait Gallery and the Smithsonian Institute.

David Michael Kennedy's career started in New York with commercial photography including iconic portraits of musicians, actors and artists. In 1986 he moved to New Mexico to focus on fine art photography. His name is synonymous with New Mexico landscapes. Kennedy's images are materialized through the platinum/palladium printing technique, a pre-digital, by-hand process at which he is considered one of the best in the world.

Alaska Positive will open at the Alaska State Museum on December 6, 2019 and run through February 15, 2020. The exhibition will then travel to museums throughout Alaska.

Call for submissions for *Alaska Positive* 2019 will open in September on CaFÉ, callforentry.org. More information can be found on the museum's [Artist Opportunities](#) page.



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