

Down East

Photography Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in submitting your portfolio to *Down East*. We are always interested in seeing beautiful and exciting images of Maine!

Most of the photography that ends up in our publications is created on an assignment basis by a stable of contributors from around New England. If you are interested in contributing to *Down East*, or you have specific ideas for photo-driven stories, please contact our photo editor, [Tara Rice](#), with the following information:

1. Link to your website and/or Instagram
2. Best phone number to contact you
3. Your favorite *Down East* story from the last 12 months
4. A brief description of your experience as a photographer

The best way for new (to us) photographers to break into *Down East* is with a submission to our Maine Moment section. These are a couple of full-page, stand-alone, high-impact images in the front of each issue. We look for images that have a bit of storytelling and a strong sense of place — generally candid rather than portraits, scenes rather than static landscapes. Find a few recent examples [here](#). We buy one-time print-only rights to Maine Moment images and run 2–3 of them each month. Please submit Maine Moment images to photo editor [Tara Rice](#).

We also host an [annual reader photo contest](#) in the fall.

Thanks for your interest in contributing to *Down East*!