

UTICA THEN & NOW



Call for Entries

Utica photographer Laurence Pacilio is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his "East Utica 1973-74", a photography show that portrayed change underway in the East Utica he had known growing up in the 1950s and 60s. Pacilio subsequently published photos in *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Adirondack Life*, *Paris Match*, *The Guardian*, among other nationally and internationally renowned publications.

In honor of this milestone, The Utica Public Library invites local photographers to submit up to three photographs of present day Utica that reflect some of the themes found in Pacilio's photo series: everyday life, community organizations, religious events, businesses, the changing urban landscape, and street photography. There is a particular interest in photos that depict Utica's ethnic diversity, and submissions can depict people, places, and events anywhere in the city of Utica, not just East Utica.

The Library will review submissions for possible inclusion in an upcoming exhibition, "Utica Then & Now", which will also feature 26 original prints from Pacilio's "East Utica 1973-74". You can view digital copies of Pacilio's work on the [4 Elements Studio website](#). The deadline for submissions is August 23, 2024. You will be notified in early September if any of your submissions will be used in "Utica Then & Now". This exhibition has an expected start date of October 2024.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out this [Google form](#) to submit digital copies of photographs you have taken which the Library will use only to determine which photos it would like to include in the exhibition. If your submission is accepted we will contact you about next steps.



303 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501
315-735-2279
www.uticapubliclibrary.org