

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

The RMG acknowledges that art objects have particular needs crucial to their survival, as well as issues concerning the copyright and reproduction rights of works of art. No flash photography or video cameras are permitted in the gallery spaces for the preservation of the art work. Still photography (no flash) for personal, non-commercial use is permitted in permanent collection galleries only (no special exhibitions).

Specialized art photography can be arranged for by the appropriate staff member who are as follows:

- Anything Permanent Collection – Curatorial Staff
- Exhibition and installation shots – Curatorial Staff
- Openings, events and public relation shots, etc. – Communications staff in consultation with Curatorial staff

Wedding photography is permitted only by those renting the facilities of the RMG for their wedding, and is authorized exclusively in the Front Lobby, Isabel McLaughlin Gallery (no flash) and restaurant.

Flash photography is not permitted within the exhibition spaces unless special permission has been granted. For example, an artist currently displaying non-collection work, and who is present, has given their consent and has duly notified RMG staff. Also, the appropriate staff member as noted above must be present.

Copyright and reproduction rights for commercial or publication use must always be checked and cleared. This is to safeguard the rights of not only the RMG, but also artists and sister institutions. It is also a recommended practice to eliminate the RMG's liability for potential violations. Permanent Collection works to be featured in any published review, article, advertisement or the like must be reviewed by Curatorial Staff. The same applies to works contained in temporary exhibitions.

Any images of Permanent Collection or temporary exhibition works to be used in any published review, article, advertisement or the like must come from RMG photography stock, if available, in order to ensure that objects are presented to the public in the most aesthetically pleasing manner. If requested materials are not available, exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.