



**PHOTOGRAPHIC
RESOURCE
CENTER**

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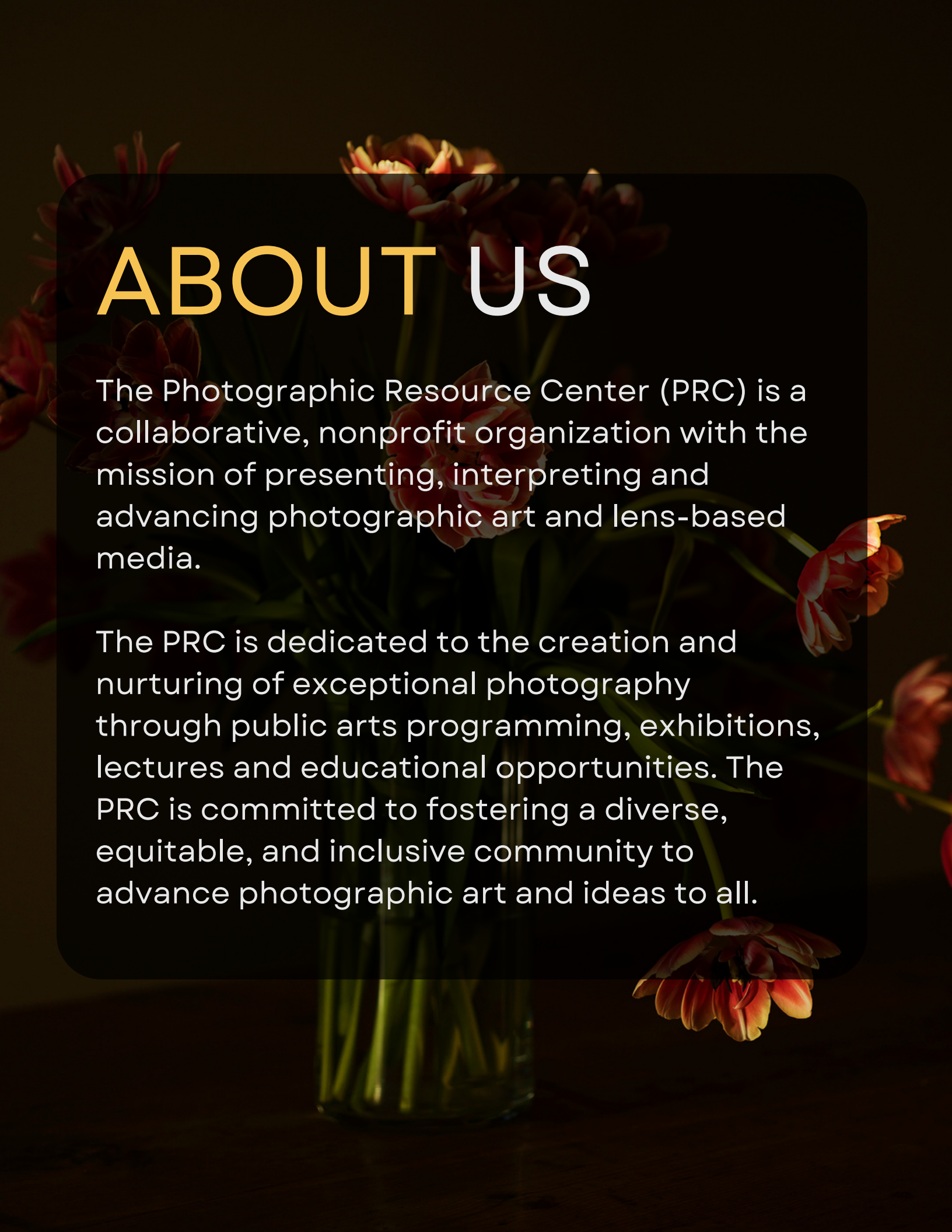
50TH ANNIVERSARY

GALA

OCTOBER 17TH, 2026

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ABOUT US

The Photographic Resource Center (PRC) is a collaborative, nonprofit organization with the mission of presenting, interpreting and advancing photographic art and lens-based media.

The PRC is dedicated to the creation and nurturing of exceptional photography through public arts programming, exhibitions, lectures and educational opportunities. The PRC is committed to fostering a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community to advance photographic art and ideas to all.

OUR WORK





THE GALA

The Photographic Resource Center's Gala celebrates 50 years of photography, community, and impact.

Join artists and supporters for an evening honoring the power of photography to connect, inspire, and tell important stories.

This year's theme: 50 Years. Thousands of Artists. One Community.

Together, we celebrate five decades of supporting photographers while looking ahead to the future. Your support helps the PRC continue presenting exhibitions, public programs, and opportunities that uplift artists at every stage of their careers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER & HONOREES



RANIA MATAR

Keynote Speaker
VIP Hour Guest Artist



CHRIS ENOS
CARL CHIARENZA
A.D. COLEMAN

PRC Founder Awards



PRC Legacy Photography
Educator Awards



PRC Local Legacy
Artist Awards



TOMMY KHA
VIP Hour Guest Artist



JESS T. DUGAN
VIP Hour Guest Artist



JILLIAN GUYETTE
VIP Hour Guest Artist



RASHOD TAYLOR
VIP Hour Guest Artist



ALINA BASELIRO
Rising Artist
50th Mentorship Program



JAYPIX BELMER
Rising Artist
50th Mentorship Program



LIBBY O'NEILL
Rising Artist
50th Mentorship Program



NICK ORTOLEVA
Rising Artist
50th Mentorship Program

THE PROGRAM

An Unforgettable Evening Celebrating 50 Years of Photography

- Exclusive VIP Reception featuring renowned photographers and limited-edition print signings (one print included in VIP ticket)
- Special Awards and Recognition Ceremony honoring leaders in photography and the arts
- A visual journey through 50 years of the PRC, showcasing historic moments and member work
- Curated dinner experience
- Exciting announcement from the PRC
- Raffle and live auction featuring artwork, experiences, and unique photography-related offerings
- Live music, dancing, and celebration

More than a gala, this is a celebration of the past, present, and future of photography in New England—and an opportunity to help shape the next 50 years of the Photographic Resource Center.



AWARDS



CATERING BY
SIMPLE FARE



LIVE AUCTION



DJ & DANCING



RAFFLE



PHOTO BOOTH

Sponsorship Opportunities

Legacy

\$15,000

Exclusive event naming rights
16 VIP tickets (2 tables) and private reception access
Premier branding across all gala materials and signage
Speaking opportunity at the event
Dedicated sponsor feature in the gala program
Year-long recognition as the PRC's leading corporate partner

Visionary

\$10,000

12 VIP tickets and private Honoree Reception access
Prominent branding across gala signage, programs, and digital promotions
Featured recognition during the event and in press materials
Dedicated social media spotlight
Recognition on event signage and displays

Patron

\$5,000

8 VIP tickets (1 table) with access to the private Honoree Reception
Logo recognition on event signage, sponsor wall, website, and program
Inclusion in a sponsor appreciation social media post
Recognition during the event and in the gala program

Muse

\$2,500

4 gala tickets
Recognition across gala signage, website, and event program
Inclusion in a sponsor appreciation social media post
Supporter recognition during the event

Friend

\$1,000

2 gala tickets
Recognition on website and event program
Inclusion in a sponsor appreciation social media post

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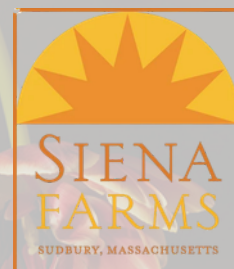
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