

Down East | Maine Homes by Down East

Photography Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in submitting your portfolio to *Down East* and *Maine Homes by 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 either *Down East* or *Maine Homes*, or you have specific ideas for photo-driven stories, please contact our photo editor, Tara Rice (trice@downeast.com) with the following information:

1. Link to your website and/or
2. Link to your Instagram
3. Best phone number to contact you
4. Your favorite *Down East* or *Maine Homes* story from the last 12 months
5. 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 candids 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. Submit Maine Moment images to photo editor Tara Rice: trice@downeast.com.

We also support an active community of photographers who contribute to the [reader-submitted galleries on downeast.com](#), and we host an [annual reader photo contest](#) in the fall.

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