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TORONTO PHOTOGRAPHER SELECTED FOR PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL EXHIBITION

April 18, 2016: Calgary, Alberta – **Toronto** photographer **Raph Nogal** , has had 1 images selected for inclusion in a national exhibition.

Raph's image 'In the Spotlight' in the Wedding Portrait class, won the prestigious Best in Class award, and has also been selected for inclusion in the Professional Photographers of Canada's 2016 Loan Collection; a national exhibition celebrating the best of Canadian professional photography.

A panel of master photographers judged the best works submitted by professional photographers from across Canada and only accepted outstanding images into the 2016 National Image Salon of the Professional Photographers of Canada (PPOC). The salon was exhibited this week during the Canadian Imaging Conference, the annual conference of the PPOC held this year in Calgary, Alberta.

In addition to demonstrating the makers' ability to make outstanding images for their clientele, inclusion into the salon earns the maker merits toward several designations offered to PPOC members, including the prestigious Craftsman of Photographic Arts and Master of Photographic Arts. The competition features entries from across Canada in 21 different classes, including press, portrait, architecture and fashion.

"Photographers must show extraordinary talent to win an award among such illustrious company," said Kent Wong, Chair of the National Exhibition Committee. "We were thrilled to see so many inspiring entries in the competition this year. The salon images clearly demonstrate the exceptional skill and quality that professionals bring to the medium of photography."

Note for Editors:

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