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***F-Stop!***: Group Exhibition

**Duration:** January 6th, 2026 — March 29th, 2026

**Opening Reception:** January 10th, 2026 from 2:00 - 4:00PM

**Admission:** RSVP encouraged. Experience the full exhibition with a limited-time cocktail inspired by *F-Stop!*. **Callisto** will offer limited open seating for walk-ins after the reception; we recommend reservations.

Dillon Bryant  
Maddox Carus  
Kate Cousins  
Rose Cunningham

Skye Harris  
Dustin Nguyen  
Shannon Smith

Cooper Tidwell  
Garrett Wickel  
Katie Waugh  
Minahil Qazi

**BENTONVILLE, AR:** Midnight Gallery presents *F-Stop!*, a group exhibition that will be on view from January 6th through March 29th. The public is invited to an opening reception on Saturday, January 10th from 2 to 4 PM.

Rooted in the language of photography, *F-Stop!* is led by aperture, a setting that controls how much light enters a camera. Mirroring this process, the exhibition highlights human agency: what we choose to let in and let go, what we sharpen and what we allow to blur. Across film photographs, collages, alternative processes and in-camera experiments, the works assembled here consider focus as an active decision. Choices shape how images are made, how histories are held, and how attention is given.

Photography has often been framed through language of extraction, with verbiage like taking, shooting, and capturing. *F-Stop!* Echoes calls to depart from this tradition, foregrounding choice, care, and collaboration. Through explorations of memory, identity, desire, place, and perception, the artists invite viewers to slow down, look closely, and consider how acts of focus create both images and lived experience.

While *F-Stop!* is ultimately about image-making, the openings we choose in our own lives is in close observation. The doorways we walk through, the ones we close behind us, and the ways we adjust our focus as we move forward. Like aperture itself, the exhibition remains responsive and unresolved. It is a space for clarity, curiosity, and intentional seeing.

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