



Photography Competition

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The competition is open to anyone 18 years of age or older, residing in Ontario.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions are online. Digital files are required. Digital submissions must be no longer than 800 pixels on the longest side and saved as Jpegs (.jpg), in RGB format and must not exceed 4MB each file.

You must have a large master file of your image for printing should you reach the final submissions. A large printed image of the shortlisted images will be required for hanging at the finals. They should be of high quality, cannot be smaller than 11x14 inches and cannot exceed 30x40 inches in size. Images can be mounted or framed. There will be a preliminary round, where the finalists will be shortlisted.

The shortlist will be announced Monday, March 29, 2010.

ENTRY FEES

There are no fees to enter.

CATEGORIES

You may enter your work in as many categories as you see fit; however, festival judges, jury or staff will not switch your entry into a different category on your behalf. Categories are based on this year's films; you may enter up to 5 images in any category. Details about the films can be found on the ECO Film & Arts Festival website: www.ecofilmartsfestival.com.

This is an environmental film and arts festival; use your imagination to reflect a message pertaining to any of the following subject matters:

- Dolphins and/or Whales
- Bottled Water
- Water is?
- Sharks the misunderstood predator
- The food we choose to eat
- Imagine a world without fish
- Spiritual healing using the environment
- Industrial exploitation

USE OF IMAGES

Copyright and all other rights remain that of the photographer. Any photograph used by the ECO Film & Arts Festival shall carry the photographer's credit line. Use may include publication in any festival media sponsor publication.

All entrants understand that any image submitted to the competition may be used by the ECO Film & Arts Festival for marketing and promotional purposes including in any media such as exhibitions, print and digital media directly related to the competition, though there may not be monetary compensation.

By winning or placing in the competition you are agreeing to have your work displayed or promoted through the ECO Film & Arts Festival website or marketing materials.

BEST OF SHOW

The top images as well as the student award will be exhibited at the Art Gallery of Hamilton on opening night, Wednesday, April 7, 2010. Prizes for the top three photographs will be announced and awarded that evening.

Entrants must not infringe on the rights of any other photographer.

THE JUDGING PROCESS

During the preliminary round, obvious factors will instantly eliminate an image from the competition, such as the main subject being out of focus, blown-out highlights, poor compositions, or bad exposures. In addition, one of the fastest ways to be removed from consideration is to present images that are just like the ones we have already selected. We want to see fresh images that reflect your talent. When you try to make your photographs unique in some way, you increase your chances of moving to the next round.

Digital manipulation, film and digital are acceptable.

PHOTOGRAPHER INFORMATION

Please email us your contact information along with your submission: name, address, telephone, email and website (if applicable)

I have read and agree to the festival submission guidelines and certify that I am legally authorized to submit this work to the ECO Film & Arts Festival.

Submissions must be emailed to submissions@ecofilmartsfestival.com

Thank you for submitting your photographs to the 2010 ECO Film & Arts Festival