The Institute of Urban Designers

PHOTOGRAPHY
Contest 2022

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THEME
"CITY LIFE"

01 NOV. 2022 - 31 DEC. 2022

The first-ever IUD-SL photography contest.

This contest will focus on the theme 'City Life'.

For more information,

Visit our web page www.sliud.lk

What does "City Life" mean to you?

Cities are categorized on their role.

City life has a sense of responsiveness while connecting with the sense of belongingness of its community.

Its elements, moments, physical forms & spaces create a dynamic aura which stimulate the mind of the people who come in contact with the spaces.

Theme

CITY LIFE

Closing Date

24: 00 hours on 31ˢᵗ of December 2022

Registration

Applicant must duly fill the application form. Click the link to find online Google application form
Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2mRKR2slC1dBDT9kFpCYozI0ZBdc7TiUUTVnTFhDJPJceCg/viewform?usp=pp_url

Categories

Black & White Category

- OPEN-   Entry Fee(local entries: Rs. 3000/= (Maximum 03 entries per person)
   -   Entry Fee(foreign entries: USD 50/= (Maximum 03 entries per person)
- STUDENTS (School Level) – Free Entrance (Only 01 entry per person)
   (Students are allowed to submit over than one entry under the open category with the relevant entry fee)

Color Category

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Submission Requirement

(1) Open to anyone (Locals and foreigners)

(2) We accept maximum of three (03) entries per section in open categories and only one (01) entry per section in school category.

(3) The contests are open for online submissions only. All photographs shall be submitted in digital format following the guidelines given below.

(4) Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.

(5) All photos must be an original work taken by the entrants. The entrant is responsible for the copyright of the photos. The Organizer is not responsible for any disputes or conflicts related to the copyright of entries.

(6) All submitted photos must contain the original metadata information. However, there must be no border(s), logo(s), copyright marks, identifying marks, or any other visible references and/or marks on the image.

(7) You are required to provide a unique title & brief description (maximum 200 words written in English) for each image submitted. You must provide these details in Google form before complete the submission.

Guidelines to follow

a) Strictly note that all images must have a title. Words such as "Untitled" and "No Title" will not be accepted. Image title should be limited to a maximum of 25 characters including spaces.

b) Use your title of the photograph/entry to name the image file. As an example,

    a. Title of the entry – 'Shadows in the city'

    b. Submitted image file should be named as 'Shadows on the city.jpg'

c) All images must be submitted in *JPEG* format via Google form

d) Maximum Horizontal Dimension is 1920 Pixels and the Maximum Vertical Dimension is 1080 at 300 pixels per inch.
e) Portrait / vertical format images should be no larger than 1080 pixels high.
f) Image file sizes should not be larger than 2 MB.
g) All image files should be in sRGB Colour Space.
h) The file must be free of viruses, in case of finding a virus or malicious program; the request will automatically be rejected.
i) Digital enhancements such as brightness, sharpening, and contrast are allowed as long as the reality of the image is not distorted. Techniques that add to, relocate, replace or remove any element of the original image, except by cropping, are not permitted.

j) The photograph must not include a watermark, signature or caption.
k) The photograph must be original and not have been awarded in other contests (local and/or international).Students are requested to fill and submit a declaration form signed by the principle. Please Attach declaration to the Google application form.

l) If the submitted photograph reveal faces or images of third parties, the participant must declare that they have the authority to publish. IUD-SL is not responsible for any of these publication of faces or images of third parties that have not been authorized. The respective contestant must responsible and respond for criminal or administrative actions that may take place before the competent authorities.

m) Violators of guidelines will be removed from the contest and stripped of any prize(s).
n) All entrants must comply with the contest rules. By entering the contest, entrants agree with the terms of the contest rules.

Entry Fees

Pay Entry Fees to the "The Institute of Urban Designers".
- Name of account holder   - The Institute of Urban Designers
- Account number   - 0086292137
- Bank   - Bank of Ceylon (BOC)
- Branch   - Nugegoda Branch - 049

*** Please attach the scanned or e-copy of bank receipt to the Google application form. The organizers regret that open entries submitted without fee   will not be judged.

Compliance

The organizers before, during or after the competition, may decline any image or entry application at their discretion. An image or entry application may be declined if it does not conform to the guidelines of entry or definitions (see below) or if that image or entry application is deemed unsuitable.

In order to ensure that images comply with the guidelines of entry and definitions, the organizers may carry out checks on images to make sure that:
1. The images are the original work of the entrant
2. The images comply with the rules and definitions as set out in the entry guidelines

This may involve the entrant being asked to provide the original unedited / raw image(s). In the event of any submitted image being found to breach the guidelines of entry or definitions, or not to be the original work of the entrant, that entrant's complete entry may be rejected.

An entrant failing to provide a requested image file may, at the organizers' discretion, be considered to be in contravention of the above rules and may also have their entry declined.

The decision of the organizers and judges to accept an application and entries will be final.

Exhibition

The selected best photographs will be exhibited on virtual exhibition platform and published in IUD-SL Web page & Facebook page.

Award ceremony

The winners and honorable mention awardees will be invited to the National Urban Design Forum which will be held along with the Annual General Meeting of the IUD-SL followed up by the Awards Ceremony in Colombo.

Judging

Judge Panel:

Consist with five (05) members
- ✓ University Lecturer (Photography) - 01
- ✓ Professional Photographers - 03
- ✓ Senior Urban Designer - 01

Technical Evaluation:

Facilitator-Technical evaluators
- ✓ Members of IUD-SL - 03

Judging Criteria :

1) JURORS' SELECTION
   i. OPEN CATEGORY – Best photographer and winners up to 10th place

2) JURORS' SELECTION
   i. STUDENT CATEGORY – Best photographer and winners up to 10th place

3) PEOPLE'S CHOICE
   i. OPEN CATEGORY Most popular photographer – Facebook

- All technically successful entries of open category (both color and black & white) will be posted in the dedicated event album published by IUD-SL official Facebook page – Date to be decided
- Participants can share their relevant photo link to request Facebook reactions; only LIKES & HEARTS.

Only LIKES & HEARTS will be counted and the photographer/participant of the photograph having most LIKEs & HEARTS reactions will be selected as the Most Popular Photographer under OPEN CATEGORY

Copyright

The copyright of the materials submitted for this competition remains with respective participants.

Usage rights

Each entrant grants a worldwide royalty free perpetual license to the IUD-SL to feature any or all of the submitted materials in any and all media for publicity and wider awareness & communication purposes.

In the context of possible collaboration with other institutions in connection with the 'Urban Life' competition, the IUD-SL reserves the right to share the entries, partially or entirely, with partner institutions determined by the IUD-SL on case basis.

Should the entries be used in IUD-SL and partner outputs, copyright owners (applicants) will be credited as 'Copyright: (NAME), Urban Life /IUD-SL'.

Prizes

Competition winners will receive award and certificates.

OPEN – Color / Black & White separately

: Grand prize – Best Photographer Award, Certificate

: 2nd prize – Award, Certificate

: 3rd prize – Award, Certificate

: 4th to 10th – Certificates

STUDENTS – Color / Black & White separately

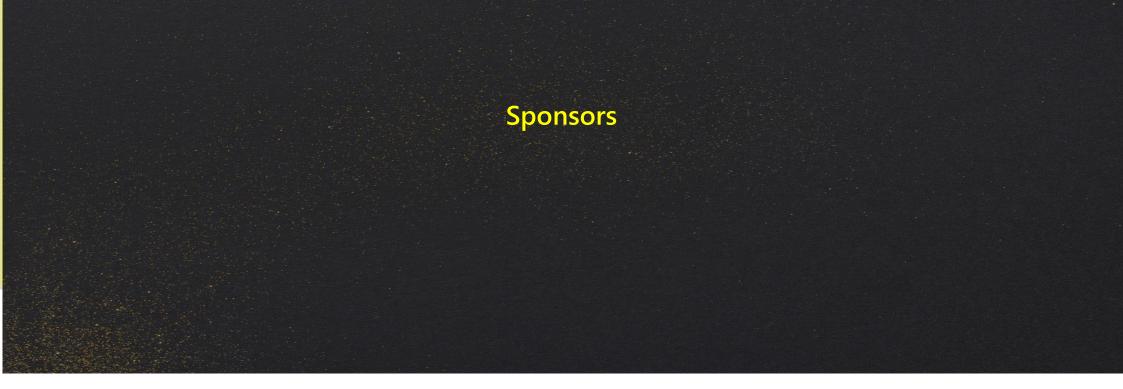: Grand prize - Best Photographer Award, Certificate

: 2nd prize – Award, Certificate

: 3rd prize – Award, Certificate

: 4th to 10th – Certificates

All technically successful participants will receive a valuable e-certificate

OPEN - Most popular photographer: Award and Certificate

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