

# VIENNA International Photo Award 2021

Participation in the photo competition Vienna Intl. Photo Award (VIEPA) of the LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung costs Euro 12,- for participation per division. This competition is open to all who enjoy photography.

In order to participate in the photo contest, registration is required. A maximum of four images per division can be submitted via upload.

## **Submissions:**

Four photos (in colour and/or black/white) can be submitted in digital form for each participant on the advertised topic. The data must be uploaded as follows:

Data format: JPEG files in RGB

File size: up to 10 MB per image

Image resolution: 300 ppi

Short page with at least 1200 pixels, long page max. 6000 pixels

The uploads or photo compositions, all parts of the picture must have been photographed by the participant himself. With the upload, the participant confirms to be copyright owner and owner of the publication permit of depicted persons and to keep the LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung and LIK Academy for photo and design free of claims. The participant also grants the free work permit as part of the Vienna International Photo Awards.

## **Themes:**

### **1. Our World - the Beauty of Nature**

The natural beauty of our world. Show us landscapes, animals, nature and all amazing pictures of the environment we are living in.

### **2. Free Subject**

Submit 4 pictures of your free choice. Show the best work of your passion.

### **3. Black & White**

Send 4 monochrome pictures to show the beauty of black and white. Choose your favourite theme and submit the black & white pictures.

### **4. People and Portrait**

People in the picture. We enjoy pictures of portraits and people, lifestyle, fashion and emotional moments. Send 4 pictures.

### **5. Travel Photography**

Travel and photography are like twins. Please show us your best photos taken on your travels. Submit up to 4 Photos.

### **6. Close Up & Macro**

4 photos from close range. Show your fascinating photos at the VIEpa Award.

### **7. Night Shots / Available Light**

Shots in existing light, no matter in which photographic area. Show your 4 best shots taken at night or in low light.

### **8. Student Award**

For photography students worldwide. Free to enter for anyone undertaking a full- or half-time photography program. The Student competition rewards and showcases the work of the world's most talented photography students. Open to academic institutions and photographic schools worldwide.

#### **Registration fee:**

12,- Euro per section entered

#### **Declaration of consent:**

**On all the following points, the participant declares his or her consent by uploading the photos:**

1. I confirm that I have taken the photographs myself and that they represent my intellectual property. I have all rights to the submitted works and agree to the corresponding legal granting to the LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung and LIK Akademie für Foto und Design GmbH to the extent defined here. I confirm that the publication of the photographs does not infringe any rights of third parties or in the representation of persons. In this respect, I consider the LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung and LIK Academy for Photo and Design GmbH to indemnify and hold harmless.
2. I agree to the exhibition of the photographs I have produced for the time of the exhibition in the LIK Photo Gallery and as part of the LIK Summer Photo Festival without any claim for remuneration.
3. The photographs are presented in the exhibition in a large format print on aluminium dibond, hard foam plate or on a screen virtually. The further economic exploitation of these photographs (zero series) elaborated on aluminium dibond or hard foam plate after the exhibition at the LIK Academy for Photo and Design Gallery is the subject of the LIK Academy for Photo and Design GmbH and the LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung and can, for example, be sold to third parties in the sale of the entire exhibition or parts thereof, carrying out further exhibitions at other locations, as well as digitally published by third parties (e.g. through sponsorship partners), sale of the exhibition for charitable purposes and the like exist, for which I give my express consent.
4. The LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung is entitled to produce and sell large-format photographs. The LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung is solely responsible for how many pieces are offered for sale and by which format. From the sales price, the participant receives € 90,- from the organizer per copy sold per piece.
5. I give the owner of the LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung, as the organiser of the Vienna Intl. Photo Award, the unlimited right to use all nominated photos for the application of the Vienna International Photo Award and the exhibitions for this competition, as well as all related publications, in particular exhibition photo books, or on all known uses for this competition today and in the future. This includes the right to reproduce and make available to the public in any way that is technically possible today and in the future, as well as to distribute them in physical form (e.g. the presentation of the photos on the competition website, folder, brochures, posters, flyers, catalogues, social media, etc.).
6. The final selection of the winning motifs is made by a jury of experts.

7. "Partners" of the photo competition are all prize sponsors

8. From 1.3. 2021 to 31.5.2021, participants are invited to upload their photos, in which the participants have the unrestricted copyright and use rights and whose motifs do not conflict with the legal provisions of the country of origin, legal provisions of the European Union or the personal rights of persons depicted. Participation is only possible online via the competition's websites. Submissions by post or other means will not be taken into account.

9. The organiser of the competition reserves the right to delete pictures that deviate roughly from the thematic requirements or violate good morals. There will be no notification of the deletion of the images. In addition, the Promoter reserves the right to make changes or additions to the content provided by the Promoter at any time and without prior notice, even if they have an influence on the terms and conditions of the Competition.

10. By participating in the competition, the participant grants LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung and the partners of the photo contest an irrevocable simple unlimited right of use in order to use the uploaded photo/s for their own PR work. This includes the possibility of publication, duplication, illustration and distribution for the purpose of self-promotion and self-presentation by LIK Akademie für Foto und Design GmbH and the LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung.

11. By participating, the participant confirms that he is the author of the uploaded images and thus has the unrestricted rights of use to the photos. The participant further confirms that the photos uploaded by him are free of third-party rights; in particular, that all recognizable persons depicted agree with the mentioned uses and that the intellectual property rights of third parties are not infringed by these uses. The participant already releases LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung against any claims of third parties. Employees of LIK Akademie für Foto und Design GmbH and the partner organisations as well as other persons involved in the conception and implementation of the photo competition are excluded from participation.

12. In connection with the publication of submitted photos, the full name (upload) of the participant is always mentioned as the author. Typing errors can not be considered or sued.

13. The participant warrants that the contents of the transferred image files do not violate any applicable (Austrian) prohibition standards, in particular the rules on the distribution of child pornography (Section 184 et seq. StGB).

14. No fees or remuneration will be paid by LIK Verein zur Förderung der weltweiten Fotografie, Kunst und Bildung for the publication of photos as part of the terms and conditions of publication.

15. By uploading the photos, the participant agrees to the terms and conditions. Legal redress is excluded.

16. By agreeing to the Terms and Conditions, the Participant agrees that:

- while the photo competition is running, is informed about inspirations from the LIK Academy for Photo and Design GmbH,
- after the photo contest is over, the winners will be informed in a newsletter by the LIK Academy for Photo and Design GmbH (this newsletter will also include partner-related information),
- in the future: Inspiration on how to use the trainings of the LIK Academy for Photo and Design GmbH will be received.

This subscription option can be cancelled at any time via a link in the newsletter.

## ORGANISATOR

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