



## Qube Photographic Competition and Exhibition

### Conditions of entry and how to enter

This is an open photograph competition and subsequent exhibition to celebrate photography. Shortlisted photographs will be exhibited at Qube\* from 16<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Everyone is welcome to enter the competition whether amateur or professional.

\*Qube is following government restrictions. Should the restrictions require us to remain closed the competition and exhibition will continue online.

### Prizes

A £100 cash prize will be awarded for the photograph which the independent panel of judges consider to be the best entry.

A £20 cash People's Choice prize will be awarded for the photograph with the most public votes.

### Theme

Entries should be submitted on the theme, 'Love Oswestry: Love Where You Live'.

### Closing Date, submission and Entry Fee

All entries must be received by midnight on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023. There is a £5.00 fee. You may submit up to three entries in total. Please complete an entry form and submit it along with a copy of the photo and the entry fee. Fees may be paid in cash, by card at Qube or by cheque made payable to Oswestry Community Action. Please deliver entries to:

**Qube**  
**Oswald Road**  
**Oswestry**  
**SY11 1RB**

Or email [art@qube-oca.org.uk](mailto:art@qube-oca.org.uk)

### Images

You can enter black and white or coloured images.

Photographs should be printed by the entrant up to A3 size, left unframed and delivered to Qube either with your entry form by 16<sup>th</sup> February. If you have problems printing your image(s) please let us know. Emailed entries are accepted.

All works will be included in the exhibition (both in the gallery and online). Qube reserves the right to refuse works where the image may be deemed offensive or inappropriate.

All artwork should be labelled on the back with the following information:

1. *Artist name*
2. *Title of photo*
3. *Price of work (if offered for sale)*

Works may be offered for sale during the exhibition. Qube takes a 25% commission (plus VAT on the commission) on any sales. Please ensure the price given includes this.

### **Digital manipulation**

Digital manipulation may be used to optimise an image by the following: Cropping, adjustment of brightness, contrast, colour balance, sharpening images before printing. Images must not have key elements of the composition removed/added and we will not accept composite images, from more than one original image or images stitched to form a panoramic image.

### **Online exhibition**

All entries will also be included in an online exhibition on the Qube website. Please email a copy of your photograph by 4<sup>th</sup> February to be used for this.

### **Notification of winners**

The winners will be announced at the Photographic Exhibition Open Evening on **17<sup>th</sup> February** from 6:30pm. The judging panel will consist of external arts professionals and artists.

### **Previous competitions**

Please do not submit photographs that have been published elsewhere or previously won competitions.

### **Copyright and Reproduction**

All images submitted must be the sole work and copyright of the entrant. Copyright of all images is retained by the entrant, however by entering this competition permission is granted to Qube for a non-exclusive license to reproduce the images for up to five years for uses which may include reproduction on the Qube website, marketing or promotional materials including displays, leaflets and brochures. Images will always be accredited to the photographer.

Entrants must warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright for it. If your photograph features any person or people, they should be aware that they are being photographed and permission should be obtained from all involved (or their parent's/guardian's permission if under 16) for their photograph to be submitted in the competition. If it is clear that the people are not aware of their picture being taken or are embarrassed in any way by any entry we receive, Qube reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

**For further information call Qube on 01691 656882 or email [art@qube-oca.org.uk](mailto:art@qube-oca.org.uk).**