



Qube Photographic Competition and Exhibition (Under 16s)

Conditions of entry and how to enter

This is an open photograph competition and subsequent exhibition to celebrate photography. All entries will be exhibited at Qube* and online from 16th February to 3rd April. This competition is open you anyone aged 16 or under on the start day of the exhibition.

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

Prizes

A prize of a selection of arts materials and Oswestry Heritage Comics hardback book will be awarded for the photograph which the independent panel of judges consider to be the best entry.

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 4th February 2022. There is a £2.00 fee for entry. You may submit up to three entries in total. Please complete an entry form and submit it along with the photo to be exhibited and the entry fee. Payments can be made by cash, by cheque (payable to Oswestry Community Action), by Paypal to art@qube-oca.org.uk or by BACS to Acc. 65518265, Sort Code. 08-92-99. Please deliver entries to:

**Qube
Oswald Road
Oswestry
SY11 1RB**

Or email 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 4th 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 4th February to be used for this.

Notification of winners

The winners will be announced during the first week of the exhibition. 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.