

Archifoto *international awards of architectural photography*

Contest Rules and terms

Item 1 - Introduction

La Chambre association and *Les Journées de l'architecture* launch *Archifoto* – International Awards of Architectural Photography.

2010 theme: "Architecture is sustainable!"

Application deadline: July, 31st 2010 at 5.00 pm

The winner will be awarded a €2000 prize.

Judges will pay particular attention to:

- relevance to the contest theme of sustainable/durable architecture
- consistency of the project and pertinence of the photographic style (framing, composition, detail...)
- presentation text

Judges will especially pay attention to the relevancy of the use of retouching software (like Photoshop). The use of software should be explained and related to a coherent photographic process.

Item 2 – Who may apply

The contest is open to everyone with no age or nationality limits. Under 18s can enter the contest only if a written parental agreement is provided.

Is not eligible to enter the contest: any person legally associated with the development or administration of this contest (organizers, sponsors) and the immediate family (parents, children, siblings, spouse and persons residing in the same household). Entries failing to meet these rules will be treated as ineligible.

Item 3 - Submission procedure

Participation fees including handling fees are 20 €.

Each contestant can submit up to 3 photos according to the following requirements:

- either colour or black and white photographs
- taken with a film or digital camera
- white borders / frames are compulsory
- all shapes are allowed (squared, rounded, rectangular) but print dimensions must not exceed 50x60cm.

If a contestant submits several photographs (up to 3), these have to be presented as a coherent whole.

Each contestant must submit:

- photo(s) without any identification (signature, number...)
- the fully completed anonymous entry form (annexe 1)
- the fully completed contact information form (annexe 2)
- saved on a labelled CD: each photo in JPG format, with a minimum of 300dpi or 13x18cm + the description of the photo(s) saved in a Word document (.doc or .rtf format),
- Participation fees of 20 € must be paid by bank transfer:

La Chambre

Bank: CIC Strasbourg

IBAN: FR76 3008 7330 0800 0230 8160 112

BIC: CMCIFRPP

For any money transfer, a copy of the confirmation of transfer must be added to the application forms and an email be sent to info@archifoto.org, with your name, date and reference of the money transfer.

If necessary, contestants will send:

- a written parental agreement for participants under 18 (annexe3)
- if necessary, third party agreement (annexe 4)

The participants guarantee the organisers all necessary authorizations for the diffusion of the photographs submitted within the framework of archifoto (authorizations from the architect(s) and/or the master-builder(s) of the buildings appearing on the photos).

Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

The contest starts April 1st and ends July 31st at 5.00pm. This is the deadline for any submission, the last ones being postmarked 31/7/2010.

Only posted applications to the address below will be accepted:

La Chambre

Archifoto

27 rue Sainte-Madeleine

F - 67000 STRASBOURG

Article 4 - Judges

All entries will be judged by a panel of judges comprised of French, German and Swiss famous people (organisers, political representatives, public and private sponsors, professional photographers and architects)

Judging will take place behind closed doors to nominate the 1st Prize winner and select 30 to 40 photographs to be shown in a touring exhibition.

Decisions of Judges are final and binding in all respects. The jury has the right not to award any prize if the quality of the entries is not sufficient.

Article 5 - Results notification and type of awards

Results will be published by the beginning of October by email ONLY. The €2000 prize award and possible other special awards will be presented in October (where and when will be notified later) during the exhibition private viewing.

article 6 - Licence and Distribution

The organisers will not use the photographs submitted by the candidates until the end of the contest. In relation to the selected entries, their creators accept to cede for free their copyright and representation rights to *La Chambre* and *Journées de l'architecture* for any of the following:

- touring exhibition of the pieces of work
- communications linked to the promotion of the event in the written and electronic press
- potential creation of an exhibition catalogue
- enriching and exploiting the event photo collection

The winners' photographs will remain as property of *Journées de l'architecture* and *La Chambre* and will be added to the photo collection created for this purpose.

The selected set of photographs will be exhibited in October 2010 during the *Journées de l'architecture* event before being toured. The conditions of touring will be notified by the organisers.

Article 7 - Third party rights

By entering the contest, the entrant guarantees that the submitted set of photographs is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photographs do not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity, or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photographs. The entrant must possess all the necessary authorizations for all types of use described in the rules. In case of a third party complaint, of whatever nature, the sole responsibility will be the contest entrant's.

Article 8 – Acceptance of rules

Participation in the contest indicates complete acceptance of the contest rules set forth herein, and relinquishing claims of any kind against the organisers or their representatives. If need be, only the Strasbourg Court will be declared competent in the matter. In accordance with the law Electronic and liberties N°78.17 6 January 1978 – Art.27, contest participants possess the right to access and modify any data concerning them.

The organising associations retain the right to interrupt, cancel, postpone and/or modify the event and the rules at any time after notification by all appropriate means according to the circumstances, unless it is impossible to do so. The rules will be updated consequently as needed.

Article 9 - Rules deposition

The hereby rules will be deposited with:
Maître Jean-Pierre Brugger, bailiffs

30 rue Faubourg de Pierre
F- 67000 Strasbourg, France

For any question please contact:

La Chambre

27 rue Sainte Madeleine
F-67000 Strasbourg
Tel.: +33 (0)3 88 36 65 38
Email: info@la-chambre.org
Website: www.la-chambre.org

Les Journées de l'architecture

5 rue Hannong
F-67000 STRASBOURG
Tel.: +33 (0)3 88 22 56 70
Email: organisation@ja-at.eu
Website: www.ja-at.eu

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Annexe 1: anonymous entry form

Must be absolutely added to the application document
Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

1/ Titel of the photo(s) or of the cycle of photographs

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2/ Place(s) of the shooting

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3/ Year of the shooting.....

4/ Name of the photographed buildings (if necessary)

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5/ Name of the architect(s) or the master-builder(s) (if necessary).....

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Presentation text in French, German or English only

(10 lines or 750 prints including spaces maximum)

Explain the approach of the photographer and/or his comments about the subject.

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Annexe 2: contact information form

Must be absolutely added to the application document
Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

1/ Name.....

2/ Vorname

3/ Date of birth.....

4/ Address

Street

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Postal code

Town

Country.....

COMPULSORY

5/ E-mail address (write legible please).....

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Annexe 3: Parental agreement

Must be absolutely added to the application document of children under 18
Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

I (name of the parent)

hereby give my consent for my (age of the child) aged child (name of the child)

.....,

to participate to the International awards of architectural photography – archifoto, organized by *La Chambre* and *Les Journées de l'architecture*.

After reading the rules, I declare that I am aware of the participation conditions and accept the whole participation terms.

Place

Date

Signature

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Annexe 4: third party agreement
If necessary

I hereby give my consent for my child to be featured either in videos or photographs during his/her stay in X.

I (name of the architect or Master-builder)

give my consent that Mr/Mrs (delete as applicable)

use the photographs where I appear/my child appear (delete as applicable) for the International awards of architectural photography – archifoto, organized by *La Chambre* and *Les Journées de l'architecture*.

After reading the rules, I declare that I am aware of the participation conditions and accept the whole participation terms.

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