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The SE² 10th Birthday Photography Competition

To celebrate our 10th birthday, SE² is running two competitions - a photography competition and a short story competition - both on the theme of sustainability.

The competition's overall theme is 'the climate change conversation'.

The photography competition first prize is £150, with two runner-up prizes of £75.

The competition is open to amateur photographers.

To enter the competition, email your photo(s) to photo@se-2.co.uk by midnight on Friday 30 May 2014.

Entrants can submit up to 5 photographs. The judges will be looking for images that combine technical quality and strong composition with a way of communicating the competition theme that is creative, original, and likely to have a big impact.

All entries will be judged anonymously so please do not sign them in any way. Entries must be the original work of the entrant, must not infringe the rights of any other party and never previously been published, online or offline.

All entrants are asked to ensure they have read all Rules and Guidelines before entering.

All entrants will be informed if they have been shortlisted by **Friday 27**th **June 2014**, by email. The winners will be announced at our 10th Birthday Party in July (date TBC).

Rules and Guidelines

- Each entrant may enter up to 5 photographs.
- Photographs must not carry any name, address or identifying marks.
- Please send a covering email with your entry including the title of your photo(s), your full name, postal address, contact telephone number and email address.
- All photographs must be submitted as high quality JPEGs (maximum file size 5MB). We are unable to accept postal entries.
- Entrants can enhance photos to make them brighter, clearer or to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulate content. Images judged to have been excessively treated will be excluded.
- Entrants must not be professional photographers. For the purposes of this competition, professional means someone making more than 10% of their annual income from the sale of their photos.
- Entries must be the original work of the entrant, must not infringe the rights of any other party and never previously been published, online or offline.
- Entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured. Entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photos.
- The photographer retains the copyright to all their entries into the competition. By entering the competition, you grant SE² a non-exclusive licence to reproduce, publish and communicate your entry to the public by exhibiting your entry and using it in future communications. Full credit will be given to the photographer: no copyright is transferred in respect of any images entered.
- Notification of receipt of entry will normally be by email.
- Judging is anonymous. The judges' verdict is final. We will not enter into any correspondence about entries or results. We cannot provide any feedback on individual entries.
- SE² reserves the right to cancel this competition at any stage
- Entry is taken as acceptance of these rules.