



# THE FOTO8 SUMMER SHOW & AWARD 2009

A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, PRIZE AND PRINT FAIR  
OPEN TO ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

## ENTRY GUIDELINES & RULES

### **What are we looking for?**

We'd like to see your personal or political work from the past 12 to 18 months. Those familiar with Foto8 and 8 magazine will know that we are interested in photography that challenges and engages the viewer by conveying stories and raising questions rather than answers. We encourage free expression, new ways of seeing and telling, and photography that conveys feeling as much as fact.

### **How many images can I submit?**

Entry is open to all photographers - professional, non-professional and students. You may enter UP TO THREE images- either individually or as a sequence. The closing date for entries is the 1st of June 2009.

### **How to enter:**

1. Select your best image(s).
2. Go to Foto8's home page [www.foto8.com](http://www.foto8.com) and click on 'shop' to pay your £15 admin fee. (Your fee goes towards the cost of running the show; last year we hung 150 photographs for 7 weeks in the gallery and put on a party for 600 people in Honduras Street. This year we aim to do the same, and then some!)
3. Make a note of your 'unique transaction code' (the order number beginning with 2009).

Please take note of this code as it will come in handy later on.

4. You will receive confirmation by email that provides a link to upload and submit your image(s) for the show and award.

**Lost the link?** Log on to [www.foto8.com/summershow](http://www.foto8.com/summershow), once you have found the link click on 'add new competition entry' to begin uploading your pictures. You will be required to enter your 'unique transaction code' to activate your submission.

### **Uploading your entry and completing the submission form:**

1. Fill your details in to the appropriate fields.
2. Upload your image(s). Each image must be JPEG format and kept at screen resolution, not exceeding 1024px @ 72dpi
3. Include a brief caption (500 characters or less) for each image. Please refer to the 'captions limit' indicator, which will turn red if you exceed 500 characters.
4. Please use the 'Notes' field for details of the print that you will send Foto8 if you are

selected to show in the exhibition. Please include a title, the dimensions, what kind of print it is and how it will be displayed if selected, for example, mounted on aluminum or framed.

5. Once you have uploaded and submitted, you will be directed to a confirmation page. You will also receive a confirmation with all your submission details by email (please be patient for this email to come through).

**Prints selected for exhibition:**

Foto8 will shortlist 100+ photographs to display at HOST Gallery for the 2009 Summer Show. Photographers of the selected work will be contacted via email by the 19th of June 2009. If selected for the Summer Show, photographers must be able to provide good quality archival prints, framed or mounted to a saleable standard. All prints will need to be delivered in person to HOST Gallery, London, between 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

A limited number of HOST frames will be on loan for the exhibition. If you would like to reserve one please email: [foto8summershow@gmail.com](mailto:foto8summershow@gmail.com) and make sure you deliver your rolled up print to HOST before the 1st of July. A £12 fee will be charged for cutting and supplying individual mounts.

Once the show has been set up, a team of judges will choose their favourite piece of work to be named 'Best in Show'. This will be announced at the private view and the winner will be awarded £1500. The judges' decision is final. A second award, 'The People's Choice' will be decided from votes received in the gallery during the show and a prize awarded, as per last year, of a camera system donated by a sponsor.

The winning image and a collection of others will be published, with the owners permission, in the October 2009 issue of 8 Magazine, published by Foto8.

All works included in the show will be for sale. The proceeds from print sales will be split between the photographer and Foto8. The money collected by Foto8 will be put towards this exhibition, prize money and the work of Foto8 and HOST Gallery to support independent photojournalism.

Photographers will retain all copyright to their work.

***We look forward to your entries and another fine year!***

**Any problems?** Please email [foto8summershow@gmail.com](mailto:foto8summershow@gmail.com)

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