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APOY Amateur Photographer OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

After you've read the rules, send your entry to:

APOY 2015: Shades of Grey, Amateur Photographer, Blue Fin Building, 110 Southwark Street, London SE1 0SU

CLOSING DATE SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2015

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Daytime telephone no.

Email address

Picture details

Camera

Lens

Film (if applicable)

Exposure (if known)

I earn no more than 10% of my total annual income or £5,000 annually from photography (tick to confirm) Please return my entry. I enclose an SAE OR: I do not need my entry returned (tick one to confirm). This entry has not previously been published in a national UK photography magazine (tick to confirm). Amateur Photographer, published by Time . (UK) Ltd, will collect your personal information to process your entry. If you would like to receive emails from Amateur Photographer and Time Inc. (UK) Ltd containing news, special offers and product and service information and take part in our magazine research via email, please tick here Amateur Photographer and Time Inc. (UK) Ltd would like to contact you by post or telephone to promote and ask your opinion on our magazines and services. Please tick here if you prefer not to hear from us. Time Inc. (UK) Ltd may occasionally pass your details to carefully selected organisations so they can contact you by telephone or post with regards to promoting and researching their products and services. Please tick here if you prefer not to be contacted If my entry is not successful, I would like the image to be considered for critique in the Appraisal column

RULES 1. Entrants may submit only one photograph per month, as an sRGB JPEG file that is 2700-3000 pixels along its longest dimension, an unmounted print (max size 210 x 297mm) or slide (no glass mounts please), in colour or black & white. 2. The entrant's name, address and daytime phone number must be attached to the slide mount or the back of the print. 3. You may only submit digital files by email (no CDs/DVDs). When submitting a digital file, the file name of your image must be your first name and surname, the subject line of your email message must state the round name and your name once again, and the body copy of your email must include your name, address, daytime telephone number, the camera model, lens and exposure details. 4. Photos submitted must be your own work, must not be copied, must not contain any third-party materials and/or content that you do not have permission to use and must not otherwise be obscene, defamatory or in breach of any applicable legislation or regulations. If Time Inc (UK) has reason to believe your entry is not your own work or otherwise breaches this rule, your photos will NOT be considered. 5. Photos must not previously have been published in a national UK photography magazine. 6. Copyright of all entries remains with the photographer, but Time Inc (UK), Sigma and their associated group companies reserve the right to use, publish and republish entries in connection with the competition, without payment. 7. By entering this competition you grant permission to Time Inc (UK), Sigma and their associated group companies to reproduce your photos in electronic format and hard copy including for display at an exhibition, in Time Inc (UK)'s Amateur Photographer magazine and on Time Inc (UK)'s and Sigma's websites and social media should they be selected to promote the competition. 8. You grant Time Inc (UK) and Sigma the right to use your name and town or city of residence for the sole purpose of identifying you as the author of your photos and/or as a winner or runner-up of the APOY competition. 9. Each postal entry must be accompanied by a covering letter, including your name, address, telephone number and image/camera details. All submissions must be well packaged in a stiffened envelope (no tubes, please) bearing sufficient postage, and entrants wanting their picture back must include a stiffened SAE stamped of sufficient value for their return. 10. This competition is open to bona fide amateur photographers and students only. That is, entrants should not earn more than 10% of their total annual income OR £5,000 annually from photography. 11. Employees of Time Inc (UK), Sigma and their families may not enter this competition. Entries are judged by AP staff. 12. There is no age limit for entering, and international entries will be accepted. 13. Prizes are as stated and no cash or other alternative can be offered to the monthly prizes or overall prize. 14. Prize value correct at time of going to press. Overseas winners will be contacted about how to claim their prize, although entrants who live outside the UK who win a prize will be liable for any local customs charges and enter at their own risk. Sigma has the right to substitute a prize for a similar item of equal or higher value if the stated prize is not available. No money can be added to the overall prizes. The overall first prize for the APOY 2015 competition will be to win Sigma products to the value of £2,000 RRP as at the date of notification. 15. Prizes are subject to Sigma standard terms and conditions for its products. Acceptance of a prize is deemed to be acceptance of those terms and conditions. 16. Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted and joint submissions are not allowed. 17. No responsibility is taken for lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete entries. Proof of delivery of the entry is not proof of receipt. 18. No purchase is necessary. 19. In the event of a tie, the Editor will choose a winner. The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 20. By submitting photos you are accepting these rules. 21. Time Inc (UK), Sigma or their associated group companies shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury of any nature howsoever caused, sustained by any entrant under this promotion. However, nothing in these rules shall have the effect of excluding or restricting liability for personal injury, death, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation caused by the proven negligence of employees or agents of Time Inc (UK), Sigma or their associated group companies. 22. Sigma shall not be liable for any failure to supply the prizes where such failure is caused by any supervening circumstances outside its control which amount to force majeure and which without the fault of either party renders performance impossible or incapable of satisfactory execution. 23. These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales and any dispute in relation to them shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. 24. This competition is owned and run by Amateur Photographer/Time Inc (UK) and all competition terms and conditions are bound by Amateur Photographer/Time Inc (UK) rules.