

13th edition

# WORLD OF IMAGES INTERCOLLEGIATE PHOTO CONTEST 2023-2024

Under the honorary presidency of Serge Clément, photographer

# **REGULATIONS**

The contest aims to encourage the next generation of photographers and to foster the production and sharing of high-quality photographs in the education sector. The contest is reserved exclusively for CEGEP students and employees of the Québec CEGEP network.

It is understood that by submitting your photos to the contest, you have read, and agree with, the following regulations and conditions.

NOTE: A **maximum of 5 photographs** may be submitted by each participant.

#### **AWARDS**

### Student category

• \$3,000 to be awarded in grants:

First place: \$1,000
Second place: \$750
Third place: \$500
Fourth place: \$250
Fifth place: \$250

• People's Choice award (vote): \$250

**Staff** category (teaching and non-teaching)

• One prize (photography book)

The first five places in the Student category and the prize in the Staff category will be awarded by a jury.

The People's Choice award is given for the photo **with the most votes** in the Finalists' album of the Student category. Web users must register on the *World of Images* website to vote.

## HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST

This annual contest is exclusively for students and employees of the Québec CEGEP network.

- **Students must be enrolled** in at least one CEGEP credit course (public or private, English or French) during at least one of the following semesters: Winter, Summer or Fall 2023, Winter 2024.
- **Staff members must have worked** at an institution of the Québec CEGEP network in 2023 or 2024 in one of the following positions: teacher, professional, administrative staff, support staff or executive.

Participants may submit up to **5 original photographs** for the 2023-2024 contest. Photos submitted as part of a previous year's contest are not eligible.

To enter, participants must:

- Have a personal account on the World of Images website (<u>Create my Account</u> or <u>Login</u>)
- Upload maximum resolution files (Sharing Media)
- Correctly **complete** the data sheets (My Account > My Shared Media)
- Register their contest entry in one of the following categories: College student or College staff
- Attest to their eligibility by **checking the contest box** on the sheet of each photo submitted
- Submit up to five photos between 23 October 2023 and 18 March 2024 (before midnight)

Note: To make sure you receive our communications, please use an email address you consult regularly to register for the contest, and add <a href="mailto:info@ccdmd.qc.ca">info@ccdmd.qc.ca</a> to your contacts.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

CCDMD employees, jury members, and people whose name appears in the *World of Images* website credits, as well as anyone who lives with them, are not eligible for the contest.

# **COMPOSITION OF THE JURY**

- Contest patron of honour
- 2 photography professionals
- 1 CCDMD employee
- 2 employees from the CEGEP network, with recognized expertise in photography or visual arts
- 1 winner of the 2022-2023 contest

### **EVALUATION, DRAW AND AWARDING OF GRANTS**

Following the jury's selection of the finalists on **Monday 8 April 2024**, the CCDMD will contact finalists of the two categories by email.

Students will be asked to provide **proof of registration** (for a course or program), and staff members must present a **certificate of employment** in one of the institutions of the Québec CEGEP network, by **Friday 19 April 2024** at the latest.

The public will be able to vote online until Monday 22 April 2024.

The judges will meet to determine the winners and award the grants and prizes. The photographs of finalists who have not provided proof of registration or a certificate of employment will not be evaluated by the jury. The votes from the public will be counted in the presence of the judges.

The official awards ceremony will take place in the weeks following the jury's meeting.

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Photographs submitted to the *World of Images* are subject to the preliminary approval of the webmaster. **To be approved**, photos must:

- Have been taken by the person who submitted them
- Be free of copyright for personal or educational use in a non-commercial context
- Be presented with a properly completed data sheet
- Demonstrate qualities of framing and composition
- Have not been previously submitted to the *World of Images* (for the contest or otherwise)

#### Photos with an **overlaid frame or signature** will be refused.

The evaluation **for the contest** will be based on the following criteria:

- Choice of subject and handling of theme
- Technical mastery
- Impact
- Originality

### Download the evaluation grid (PDF)

Heavily retouched photos, HDR images and photomontages will be evaluated. In these cases, we ask the photographers to indicate the technique used.

To ensure the quality and consistency of photos provided on this site, each file submitted should ideally meet the following specifications:

- Highest possible resolution (at least 3000 pixels on one side)
- Supported file formats: JPG and TIFF
- Uncompressed files (better quality)
- EXIF/IPTC metadata must be preserved

Documents that portray propaganda, hate or pornography, or any other material that may undermine a person's dignity will be rejected. The CCDMD also reserves the right to reject any photo submitted for any reason.

## **TERMS OF USE**

Photos representing clearly identifiable non-public people must be authorized by the main subjects involved.

- Participants must use the "Add a photographer" button to provide the name and email address of the subject.
- Authorization is not always required for photos involving public figures in the performance of their duties.

#### Plagiarism is strictly prohibited.

• Borrowings in titles or descriptions must be correctly identified and must respect copyright. Participants must use quotation marks and provide the source.

The photography of works of art is subject to intellectual property rules.

Photos shared as part of the contest may be used in CCDMD publications in accordance with the Creative Commons license in effect for the *World of Images* website:

• Attribution – NonCommercial – ShareAlike. (CC BY-NC-SA 2.5 CA)



Photos shared as part of the contest must remain on the *World of Images* website **for at least five years** and can be used to promote the *World of Images* website and intercollegiate photo contest (newsletters, post cards, invites, poster, advertising, social media, etc.).