

My Place Photography Competition Taking Part

Get to know the ins and outs of the competition!

The **My Place Photography Competition** encourages young people to **explore Scotland's built environment** and use photography as a means of **investigation** and **creative expression**.

A judging panel will select **two winning entries**, one from a primary school aged entrant and one from a secondary school aged entrant. The judges will also select **commended** and **highly commended** images. A Young Person's judging panel will select a winner of the **Young Persons' Choice Award**.

All submissions will be featured in an **online gallery** and **physical exhibition**.

Winning entrants will be invited to attend a **prize giving ceremony**. Winning entrants will receive a **signed, framed certificate**, along with a **printed canvas** of their photograph, with thanks to Jessops.

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Rules For Entry

Closing Date

- The last day to submit entries to the competition is the **20th February 2022 at 11:59pm.**

Entrants

- Each entrant may only submit **one** photograph.
- Entrants must be between the **ages of 4-18.**
- Family members of the judging panel may take part in the competition but **will not be eligible** for prizes or awards.

Images

- Images must depict an element of **Scotland's built environment.**
- Portraiture or images of nature will **not** be accepted.
- The theme for 2022 is **My Place, My Space, My Story.** If you'd like some inspiration, take a look at our **I-SPY** activity in our *My Place, My Space, My Story* document.
- Images can be **colour** or **black and white.**
- Images should be saved as **.jpeg files.**
- All images entered must be the **original work** of the entrant. If the image has been manipulated or edited then this must have been done by the entrant, not an adult.
- If photographs contain images of children under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must provide **written permission.** Participating groups are responsible for ensuring this has been done.

Submitting Entries

- A **digital copy** of each photograph must be submitted to our website by registered members. See our *Membership and Submission* document for further information.
- Individual entries from parents or pupils **will not** be accepted, with the exception of young people in home education.

Judging

- Judges appointed by the Scottish Civic Trust and Historic Environment Scotland will choose the winning entries. **The judges' decision will be final.**

Copyright

- Copyright of the images will remain with the entrant, though the Scottish Civic Trust will be granted non-exclusive rights in perpetuity for **publication, digitisation, exhibition and broadcast**. This may include the granting of reproduction rights to selected third parties for promotional or other uses, such as Visit Scotland.

Conditions

- All images are submitted at the entrant's own risk: the Scottish Civic Trust regrets that they **cannot take any liability for loss or damage**.
- **Entry to the competition confirms acceptance of the above rules.**