

Photo Contest

To Kill a Mockingbird

by Harper Lee

Being different: That is what Harper Lee's novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* is about; it shows disparities and conflicts between various groups in society. Photographers interact with these disparities and contradictions through their camera lens; they reflect their perception of differences in their own society or in other societies, as well as their image of the "other".

Contest Terms:

1. The photographs should reflect the ideas of the novel.
2. The photographs must be recent.
3. Participants can submit a maximum of five photographs, single or in serial.
4. Photographs can be color or black and white.
5. The resolution of the photographs should not be less than 300 dpi or 1400 x 1600 pixels.
6. Participants may use special software for additions, modifications or adjustments, provided that they carry out these processes by themselves, and describe them in detail.
7. Participants should add a caption to each photograph.

The contest committee has the right to refuse any works not following the specifications or topics described in the contest terms.

Who can participate?

Any photographer of any age, amateur or professional.

How should I submit my work?

Submit a digital copy of your work on CD/DVD in TIFF or JPEG format to the General Information Desk at the entrance of the Main Library during library opening hours.

You will be asked to complete a personal data form and to sign a statement concerning copyrights on the submitted work.

You can also send your work by e-mail to infobib@bibalex.org, indicating the caption of your photograph and your personal data (Name – Age – Profession – Organization – Field of Study – City/Country – Phone number – E-mail), and signing the following statement:

I hereby state that I am in full ownership of all the copyrights of the submitted work (including related creative ideas), and that no rights have been yielded to any other party. I agree to give the Bibliotheca Alexandrina the right to make use of the photographs in any way, including reproduction and local and international publication. (Signature)

When should I submit my works?

Anytime during library opening hours, from now until July 15th, 2009.

What about the prizes?

Five awards will be given to the winners. Each winner will receive an illustrated book and a certificate. The winners will be announced during the Big Read summer celebration on August 13, 2009.

All eligible photographs will be published on the website of *The Big Read*, and participants will receive a certificate. The top 50 pictures will be exhibited in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.