

Invitation for photograph competition

11th International Barnack Biennale 2015 in Germany

1. Participants

Photographers of all nationalities, independent of profession, age and sex, are invited to attend.

2. Concept

Photographers should send **three photographs that can be evaluated together**. The photographs must have been taken after 1 January 2012 and can be black-white or colour. Photographic series, sequences or similar works, as well as slides are **not** permitted.

3. Themes

Photographs must show three different themes. One picture of a landscape is mandatory - in homage to Oskar Barnack (constructor of „Leica“-camera). The other two pictures should represent two other themes: *architecture, work, sexual, nature, portrait, sport, snapshot, still-life...* Please indicate the theme on your photographs.

4. Legalities

Photographers will maintain all legal rights to their photos. They will allow the exhibitor to use the pictures for purposes of the Barnack Biennale free of charge. The exhibitors do not recognize the rights of any third party representative, especially those whose image is portrayed in the photograph. Photographs will remain in the hands of the exhibitors for the duration of the exhibition. All participants, upon sending of photographs, will accept these conditions.

5. Format

File will be in 300 dpi by 30 cm for the long side. Send a mail with files to redaktion@gff-foto.de. Please write name, address, phone number and title in your mail.

6. Jury/Awards

Pictures will be judged by a jury selected by the exhibitor. All decisions are final. Four valuable awards will be presented.

7. Acceptance

Every photographer will receive notice if their work has been accepted or not, in addition to information regarding the exhibition.

8. Exhibition

The best 25 photographers will be presented from 2015-07-05 in Ruhlsdorf, county Nuthe-Urstromtal, nearby Lynow - the birthplace of Oskar Barnack, as well as other chosen locations. Every participant will receive a catalogue.

9. Fees

Foreign participants are free of charge in 2015.

10. Deadline

Pictures must be received by 2015-June-01.

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