

Epson Colour Imaging Contest 2005

Terms & Conditions

Categories

Colour Imaging Award

Photograph Category

Photographic works exploring the possibilities of photographic expression through digital processes.

Graphics Category

Such as digital designs, computer graphics, paintings, lithographs, illustrations, typography, exploring possibilities of graphic expression through digital processes.

Family Snap Award

Open theme as long as the snap photo is printed by a printer. For example, the printed snap photo may depict family members, babies, pets, friends, travel snaps, landscapes, flowers, events, sports, etc.

Nature & Human Life Photo Award

Nature Photo

Print-outs of photographs such as natural scenery, animals, plants and insects.

Human Life Photo

Print-outs of photographs such as portraits, snaps, etc., describing mainly people or man-made objects.

Awards

Colour Imaging Award

Grand Prize: 2 million yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Second Prize *1: 1 million yen and an Epson Product [1 winner]

Judge's Award: 300,000 yen and an Epson product [5 winners]

Photograph Category

First Prize Award : 500,000 yen [1 winner]

Epson Award *2 : 300,000 yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Prospect Award *3 : 50,000 yen and an Epson product [3 winners]

Special Award : 50,000 yen [5 winners]

Merit Award : An Epson product [15 winners]

Honorable Mention : A Gift [30 winners]

Graphics Category

First Prize Award : 500,000 yen [1 winner]

Epson Award *2 : 300,000 yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Prospect Award *3 : 50,000 yen and an Epson product [3 winners]

Special Award : 50,000 yen [5 winners]

Merit Award : An Epson product [15 winners]

Honorable Mention : A Gift [30 winners]

*1: The Second Prize winner shall be chosen from a category other than the category from which the Grand Prize winner is chosen. (e.g., if the Grand Prize winner is chosen from the Photograph Category, the Second Prize winner shall be chosen from Graphics Category).

*2: The Epson Award shall be presented for superior works that display creativity, hard work and research in printer applications in each category.

*3: The Prospect Award shall be presented for superior works authored and submitted by applicants aged 22 or under (as of Sept. 30, 2005) in each category.

Family Snap Award

Gold Prize : 500,000 yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Silver Prize : 200,000 yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Bronze Prize : 100,000 yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Family Snap Award : 50,000 yen [10 winners]

Cuddly Baby Award : 50,000 yen [10 winners]

Lovely Pet Award : 50,000 yen [10 winners]

Scenery Snap Award : 50,000 yen [10 winners]

Funny Snap Award : 50,000 yen [5 winners]

Mobile-Phone Snap Award *1 : 50,000 yen [5 winners]

Junior Award *2 : An Epson product [2 winners]

Merit Award : An Epson product [15 winners]

Honorable Mention : A Gift [30 winners]

*1: Mobile-Phone Snap Award will be awarded to outstanding daily-life photographs snapped by a mobile phone with camera, taking advantage of its mobility.

*2: The Junior Award will be awarded to outstanding photographs authored and submitted by applicants aged 15 or under (as of September 20, 2005).

Nature & Human Life Photo Award

Nature Photo

Grand Prize : 1 million yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Second Prize : 300,000 yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Judge's Award : 200,000 yen [2 winners]

Epson Award : 200,000 yen [1 winner]

Black & White Print Award : 100,000 yen [2 winners]

Special Award : 50,000 yen [15 winners]

Merit Award : An Epson product [20 winners]

Honorable Mention : A Gift [30 winners]

Human Life Photo

Grand Prize : 1 million yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Second Prize : 300,000 yen and an Epson product [1 winner]

Judge's Award : 200,000 yen [2 winners]

Epson Award : 200,000 yen [1 winner]

Black & White Print Award : 100,000 yen [2 winners]

Special Award : 50,000 yen [15 winners]

Merit Award : An Epson product [20 winners]

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Common Application Terms and Conditions

Applicant ("You") represents and warrants that You are consenting to be bound by and that You accept the terms and conditions for entry into and participation in the Epson Colour Imaging Contest 2005. If You do not agree or cannot comply with all of such terms and conditions, You are not allowed to enter into or participate in the Epson Colour Imaging Contest 2005. If the Sponsor determines that You are, or Your entered work is, in violation of copyright laws or any other terms and/or conditions for entry into and participation in the Epson Colour Imaging Contest 2005, the Sponsor may reject or cancel Your application and/or award, or request the return of any award made to You.

These terms and conditions for the Epson Colour Imaging Contest 2005 shall be governed by and construed to the laws of Japan without reference to its conflicts of laws provisions. Any dispute arising out of these terms and conditions or Your entry into or participation in the Epson Colour Imaging Contest 2005 shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Tokyo District Court.

A. Entry Requirements

- Works shall be original, unpublished works.
- Entries may be made either by individuals or by groups (however, only one award will be awarded to one winning group.)
- Works shall be digital images printed by an inkjet printer.
- There is no restriction on the number of entries, the size of the work, or the printer used to print out the work.
- Each applicant must submit one print of each entered work.
- Entry shall be made by the owner(s) of the entered work unless a written and signed consent of the owner(s) of the entered work is submitted and is in accordance with the "Rights to Entered Works" Section hereof.
- Indicate the top and bottom of the entered work on the reverse side of the entered work.
- All copies and prints of the entered work cannot be returned.
- There is no need to frame the entered work. Please take care when sending the entered work so that it is not damaged.
- Multiple entries using the same work for other Epson contests/awards are not permitted.
- All entries must be accompanied by a high resolution soft copy in a properly labeled CD.

B. Rights to Entered Works

1. Each applicant who owns the relevant entered work hereby grants Seiko Epson Corporation and all Seiko Epson Group Companies a non-exclusive, world wide and perpetual license and right to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works of, distribute, and publicly display the entered work for the purposes of displaying the entered work in exhibitions and this contest, product catalogues, and promotional and marketing literature, all in printed and/or electronic form.
 - a) In addition, such applicant(s) who is/are the owner(s) of the entered work (individually and collectively, "Indemnitors") shall jointly and severally, defend and hold harmless Seiko Epson Corporation and all Seiko Epson Group Companies (individually and collectively, "Indemnitees") from and against any liability, claim, demand or action based on an allegation that the entered work violates or infringes any copyright, any other intellectual property right and/or other rights of a third party. Without limitation, such Indemnitors shall indemnify Indemnitees against all damages, losses and costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and related costs of litigation) suffered or incurred by Indemnitees in connection with such liability, claim, demand or action.
2. Each applicant who does not own the relevant entered work must submit together with the entered work the following signed by all owners of such entered work.
 - a) The owner(s) of such entered work hereby grants Seiko Epson Corporation and all Seiko Epson Group Companies a non-exclusive, world wide and perpetual license and right to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works of, distribute and publicly display the entered work for the purposes of displaying the entered work in exhibitions and this contest, product catalogues, and promotional and marketing literature, all in printed and/or electronic form.
 - b) Such applicant and the owner(s) of the entered work (individually and collectively, "Indemnitors") shall, jointly and severally, defend and hold harmless Seiko Epson Corporation and all Seiko Epson Group Companies (individually and collectively, "Indemnitees") from and against any liability, claim, demand or action based on an allegation that the entered work violates or infringes any copyright, any other intellectual property right and/or other rights of a third party. Without limitation, such Indemnitors shall indemnify Indemnitees against all damages, losses and costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and related costs of litigation) suffered or incurred by Indemnitees in connection with such liability, claim, demand or action.
3. A failure to comply with this requirement shall render the entry of the entered work submitted by You void, and Epson shall be entitled to dispose of Your entry and the entered work without further notice to You.

C. Use of Personal Information

Personal information provided in entry forms shall be appropriately managed by Seiko Epson Corporation, and shall not be provided to any third party; provided that, identifying information, such as the names, ages, occupations, etc., of the awardees may be publicized. Also, Seiko Epson Corporation may use such personal information to notify applicants of information regarding this contest and future colour imaging contests.

D. How to Enter

Entries must be accompanied with a completed Entry Form (photocopies permitted). The completed Entry Form must be attached to the back of the entry and placed into an envelope.

E. Entry Deadline

All entries must be submitted to epSITE, 501 Orchard Road, #03-18/19 Wheelock Place, Singapore 238880 no later than 31st August 2005. All entries must be accompanied by the Entry Form (photocopies permitted). All prints must have the Entry Form attached behind and placed in an envelope. Employees of the Epson Group of Companies are not eligible to take part in this contest.

F. Notification of Awarded Recipients

The names of all award recipients will be posted on the Website in the middle of December 2005 and individual recipients will be notified by post.

G. Exhibition of Awarded Works

Entries that receive top awards will be showcased in an exhibition held in conjunction with the award ceremony.

Award-winning entries will be displayed at exhibitions, publications and other events or materials in connection with this contest, and may also be used in product catalogues and other materials produced by Seiko Epson Corporation and/or any of the Seiko Epson Group Companies, including but not limited to promotional materials for any subsequent contests sponsored by Seiko Epson Corporation and/or the Seiko Epson Group Companies.

H. Entries/Inquiries

epSITE, Epson Imaging Gallery, 501 Orchard Road, #03-18/19 Wheelock Place, Singapore 238880.
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