



The Network of Photographers for Palestine (NPP)

## Call for Submissions: Annual Photography Competition

### “The Spirit of Palestine”

The NPP is an international collective of activists and photographers from the UK, Palestine and around the world dedicated to the pursuit of freedom and justice for the Palestinian people through the medium of photography.

The NPP hereby invites entries to its first annual photography competition. The theme this year is “The Spirit of Palestine”, and we invite entries which illustrate the state of Palestine today in a way which might engage an international audience in support of the Palestinian people.



Four prizes are offered:

- First prize: **£1,000** travel bursary to the UK to showcase his/her work and be mentored by a professional photographer there
- Second Prize: **£500** worth of photographic equipment
- Third Prize: **£100**
- The “Scottish Friends of Palestine” Young Photographer Award of **£250** for entries from photographers below the age of 17

You are invited to submit six images illustrating the above theme by email to [npp@zaitoontree.com](mailto:npp@zaitoontree.com). The closing date will be April **30<sup>th</sup>** 2015. We will not be accepting entries after midnight (Palestine time) on this date.



# “The Spirit of Palestine”- Competition Guidelines

For those who wish to participate, please read the following guidelines:

## Who can participate?

- There are no age restrictions on entries.
- Participation is open for all community members, and we highly encourage people with disabilities to participate.
- To be considered for the “Scottish Friends of Palestine” Young Photographer Award, participants have to be younger than 17 years old by April 12<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- This competition is open to bona fide amateur photographers and students only. That is, entrants should not earn more than 10% of their total annual income OR £3,000 annually from photography.
- Entries will be accepted from Palestinian photographers currently residing in Palestine and in refugee camps abroad.

## How to Participate in the Competition?

Please submit your images in sRGB JPEG format with at least 2,700 (3,000 maximum) pixels along its longest dimension. The file name of your image should include your name and the initials NPP e.g. ahmed\_hasan.1.NPP.jpg. Please send your photos to the following address: [npp@zaitoontree.com](mailto:npp@zaitoontree.com). Size of all files should not exceed 10MB.

Finally, in the body of your email, include the following details:

- Full name \*
- City and address\*
- Daytime telephone number\*
- Age of the participant in case that you are participating in the young photographers\*
- One or two lines describing the context of the image\*
- Attach six photographs within your email\*
- Camera model, lens and exposure details, if known

All submissions must include the previously mentioned details (with the \* mark). Any submissions that fail to do so will be automatically rejected.

## Submission Guidelines:

- Photos submitted must be your own work, must not be copied, and must not contain any third-party materials and/or content that you do not have permission to use. If NPP has reason to believe your entry is not your own work or otherwise breaches this rule, your photos will NOT be considered.
- Photos should not previously have been published. Copyright of all entries remains with the photographer, but NPP reserves the right to use, publish, or republish entries in connection with the competition, without payment or prior notice.
- By entering this competition you grant permission to NPP to reproduce your photos in electronic format and hard copy including for display at exhibitions, and on NPP's websites and social media online pages.

- You grant NPP the right to use your name and town/city of residence for the sole purpose of identifying you as the author of your photos and/or as a winner or runner-up of the competition.
- Entries on behalf of another person are not permitted and joint submissions will not be accepted.
- No responsibility is taken for lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete entries. Proof of delivery does not mean winning. We will send you an auto-acknowledgement of receipt as soon as your entries reach us. Please allow up to 5 hours to receive our automated acknowledgement of receipt, and check your Junk mail before trying to resubmit your entry.

### **Competition Judges:**

Entries will be judged by a jury of distinguished photographers, chaired by author and human rights campaigner [Raja Shehadeh](#):

- [David Gillanders](#)
- [Larissa Sansour](#)
- [Anne Paq](#)
- [Inzajeano Latif](#)

### **Prize and Winners' Guidelines:**

- Prize values are correct at time of this announcement. Winners will be contacted by e-mail or phone about how to claim their prize.
- Acceptance of a prize is deemed to be acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- Winners will be asked to provide documentation to prove that they adhere to all the competition guidelines. Failure to do so will disqualify the entrant.
- NPP shall not be liable for any failure to supply the prizes where such failure is caused by any supervening circumstances outside its control which amount to force majeure and are not the fault of either party, when these circumstances render performance impossible or execution unsatisfactory.
- It is the sole responsibility of the winner with first prize to prepare all necessary papers and obtain the necessary visas for travel. NPP only commits to provide the winner with an invitation to be used in the visa acquisition.

By submitting your photos you are accepting all the above-stated rules and guidelines.



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