



## 1st International Niederrhein Monochrome Photo contest

### Organizer

Lichtmaler Niederrhein Photoclub - Member of the DVF

### Submission

The competition is open only to digitalized images that have not yet been accepted at our „Niederrhein Photo contest“. A maximum of 4 files per section may be submitted. There are two sections:

A - Black and White – Monochrome – Open Section

B – Black and White – Monochrome - Architecture / Technology

A black and white image that passes over from a very dark shade of grey (black) into a very light shade of grey (white) is a monochrome work consisting of various shades of grey. A black and white image that is completely toned in only one colour remains a monochrome work and belongs to the section black and white. A black and white image that is partially changed by toning or by adding a colour becomes a colour photo (polychrome) and is not admitted to judging.

An image can only be submitted in section A or B, not in both sections.

### Entry

Submission only online

At <http://wettbewerb.lichtmaler-niederrhein.de>

from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 until October 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 24h GMT

Submitted images will be confirmed by email.

## Format

Images must be submitted as JPG files (\*.jpg). Format: max. 2400 pixels on the longest side. Maximum file size: 3 MB.

## Labelling

The author can choose any file name but without umlauts or special characters (American keyboard). The images will be renamed automatically by the organizer. It is mandatory to enter the titles of the images in the upload area. The author`s name must not appear anywhere on the face of the image. Each image must have a unique title. Titles like “without title” are not accepted. Each image must have a title of its own.

## Entry Fee

12 Euro or 16 \$ USD in one section, and 20 Euro or 24 \$ USD for both sections. Payment has to be sent by transfer into account number:

Account holder: Karl-Heinz Kurre

Comdirect Bank AG

IBAN DE14 2004 1111 0142 9356 00

BIC: COBADEHDXXX

Payment by paypal is also possible

Email address: [payment@lichtmaler-niederrhein.de](mailto:payment@lichtmaler-niederrhein.de)

Please enter the name of the participant under “Verwendungszweck”. (usage)

Entries submitted without payment will be disqualified. Cheques will not be accepted. Cash payment is not possible.

## Eligibility, Liability

The digital imaging competition is open to all international and national photographers. With the submission of images the entrant declares that he is the owner and author of all works submitted under his name as well as that he is the author of any processing of the images in the sense of copyright. He also declares that he accepts the conditions of participation. This is valid for all parts and elements of the images.

Liability for damage and loss will be limited to wilful intent and gross negligence. Entries which do not comply in full or in part with the conditions of this competition will not be presented to the judging panel and the entry fee will not be refunded. Any entry fees that are overpaid will not be paid back.

**FIAP Conditions:** By the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP; that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking; that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP and that in case of sanctions following the non compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations

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## Reproduction Rights

The author declares that he will agree that his entries to the competition can be published free of charge in the media in connection with the competition and may be used by the organizer for publicity purposes. The author further agrees to accept that the organizer publishes his images in an online gallery. Recourse to legal action is excluded.

## Judging Panel

The judging panel was nominated by the organizer and its decision is final. The judging panel's session is open to the public and takes place on October 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Mönchengladbach. An entrant's four images will be distributed throughout the total number of the entries and will not be presented one directly after another.

## Members of the jury panel (replacement included)

Thomas Stelzmann (independent photographer) – Düsseldorf - D

Thomas Bocian (independent photographer) – Viersen - D

Peter Lambrichs – Voerendaal - NL

Jürgen Knief – EFIAP - Bonn - D

Theo Müllers – EFIAP/b – Mönchengladbach - D

## Awards per Section

FIAP medals gold, silver, bronze, and FIAP Hon. Mention

DVF achievement medals: gold, silver, bronze, and various certificates

Return of Images

Image files will not be returned. The list of competition results (accepted images) can be viewed on [www.lichtmaler.Niederrhein.de](http://www.lichtmaler.Niederrhein.de). All participants will receive a download link.

## Exhibition

The best images will be shown on [www.lichtmaler-niederrhein.de](http://www.lichtmaler-niederrhein.de). There will be live presentations from November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Mönchengladbach and from March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 in Düsseldorf.

## Organization

Lichtmaler Niederrhein - Photoclub in the DVF, Werner Becker EFIAP-b,  
Thomas Felgenträger EFIAP, Udo Kempers DVF, Karl-Heinz Kurre DVF,

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