ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT
PHOTO CONTEST 2011

CALL FOR ENTRIES

CONTEST DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2011

The Department of Anthropology announces the Anthropology Fieldwork Photo Contest for 2011. Help the department spread the message about who we are and what we do by sharing your experiences through photographic images!

Submitted images will become a resource for use on our department web site, department Facebook page, on posters or other electronic forums, and as images within department spaces (e.g., Chair’s Office, Departmental Office, etc.), to educate the public and university community at large about the program.

Contest Rules

1. This contest is open to MSU Department of Anthropology graduate students, undergraduate majors, faculty, emeritus faculty, and alumni. Entries must be the original work of the entrant. We will accept photographs from the last four calendar years.
2. A maximum of four photographs will be accepted per entrant.
3. Photo files should be labeled with your last name and a number (e.g., Smith-1, Smith-2…) and must be accompanied with the entry form.
4. By submitting an image to our contest, you affirm you are the creator and rightful owner of the submitted image(s).
5. While we recognize the potential merits of digital photo manipulation and appropriation of others’ visual images, in most cases, photos of paintings, screen shots, and illustrations will not be accepted, nor will collages containing other people’s photos or art. Digitally manipulated images are accepted, but those digitally altered beyond standard image enhancement procedures (dust removal, cropping, adjustment of color and contrast, etc) are discouraged. Judges reserve the right to remove any photos that violate any applicable MSU, professional, or departmental policies.
6. As Anthropologists we are particularly sensitive to the privacy of human subjects. Only photographs which include people in public settings where privacy and/or seclusion have not been intruded upon will be considered unless a release form has been signed and can be submitted to the department upon request.
7. Entries will be uploaded onto our Department of Anthropology Facebook Page by Sylvia Deskaj and will be visible to the public. Please indicate on the entry form whether or not you want us to keep your entries hidden from the public. Please note though that regardless of your preference, all winning entries will become publicly viewable.

Judging and Prizes

1. The department Communications Committee, along with Jodie O’Gorman and Sylvia Deskaj, will judge the contest.
2. Photographs will be evaluated on visual impact and portrayal of anthropological content/message portraying fieldwork.
3. Judges reserve the right to consider geographic and thematic variety and to disqualify entries that do not meet the stated contest rules.
4. The judging committee’s decisions are final.
5. First, Second, and Third place entries will be determined with $300, $200, and $100 prizes awarded respectively.

How to Submit

Entries can be submitted using several methods:

1. Email
   Entries can be sent via email to Sylvia Deskaj (deskajsy@msu.edu). Emails should include “Anthropology Photo Contest 2011” as the subject line. In addition to properly labeled files (see above), entries must include the entry form. Please make sure submissions are in JPEG, TIFF, or PNG format.

2. CD
   Photographs can be submitted on CD to Sylvia Deskaj’s mailbox located at 355 Baker Hall. Photos must be JPEG, TIFF, or PNG format. Entrants should include both their full name and “Anthropology Photo Contest 2011” on the CD or CD case. In addition to properly labeled CD(s), entries must include the entry form.

3. Alternate Methods
   If entrants wish to use another method to submit their photos, please contact Sylvia Deskaj (deskajsy@msu.edu) to make arrangements.

Your personal information will not be shared with anyone outside the department [though winners’ names and status (alumni, student, etc.) will be publicized]. Winners may be contacted and asked for more information about the winning entries. Such additional background and information might be incorporated into such things as contest displays and later publications.

Join the Department of Anthropology Facebook Page at http://www.facebook.com/msuanthropology. Once you are a member, you will be able to view the submitted entries.

Copyright Policy

The department is adopting the ISP policy for their 2011 Global Focus Photo Competition as follows:

All rights, including copyright rights, in the photographs are retained by the artist, however, by signing the entry form and submitting it, the artist grants [the Department of Anthropology at] Michigan State University non-exclusive rights for royalty-free use, including the creation and use of derivative works, in displays and in print and electronic publications. The artist will be credited in displays and publications as appropriate.