

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History will conduct a photography competition inviting any individual who is enthusiastic about photography and Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STeAM) to enter the Atomic STeAM Photography Show competition. Each entry is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and must be made before the competition concludes on Friday, August 31, 2018. All photographs submitted to the Museum must relate in some way to the overall theme of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. All photographers are eligible. All photographers will need to choose a category of either "Youth (17 years or younger)," or "Open (18 years and older)." Employees and domiciled relatives of employees of the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History or National Atomic Museum Foundation are not eligible to enter the contest. For the purposes herein, the term "domiciled relative" shall mean spouse, partner, parent, child or sibling living with the employee. Void where prohibited. All entries will be reviewed by the two selected jurors throughout the contest. Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. Notification of acceptance into the exhibition will be made by Wednesday, September 26, 2018. Eighty photographs will be accepted into the competition. Seventy will be chosen from the "Open" category, and ten will be chosen from the "Youth" category. Awards of first place, second place, third place and three honorable mentions will be made at this time for the "Open" category. Awards for first place, second place and third place will also be made for the "Youth" category. All photographs accepted into the Atomic STeAM Photography Show must follow the mounting and shipment procedures specified under "Photographs Accepted for Exhibition" on nuclearmuseum.org and must be delivered to the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History by Monday, October 15, 2018. All accepted photographs will be on display at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History from Saturday, November 3, 2018 through Sunday, December 30, 2018. At the close of the exhibition, return shipping of photographs will begin on Friday, January 4, 2019.

Timing

- Entry Deadline: August 31
- Notification of Acceptance: September 26
- Photos Delivered to Museum: October 15
- Exhibit Opening: November 3
- Exhibit Closes: December 30, 2018

How to Enter

Each photo can be submitted electronically at nuclearmuseum.org or can be mailed to the Museum. Each electronic entry consists of one entry form, one entry fee of \$15 and one image. There is no limit to the number of photographs that can be submitted per entrant, but each entry requires completion of this form as well as a \$15 fee.

What to Enter

Open to all photographic imagery depicting the subject of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Entries may originate in any format including, but not limited to digital files, digital prints, color transparencies, color prints or black and white prints. All submissions must be electronic in form of JPG files.

For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must secure a model release from the subject or, in case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian and provide to the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History upon request. You do not submit it at time of entry.

Each submitted photograph must be a single work of original material taken by the contest entrant. By entering the contest, entrant acknowledges that the submitted photograph(s) is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright are not eligible. All photograph files should be no smaller than 3 MB and no larger than 10 MB. File name should include title of the photo followed by .jpg extension.

Deadlines and Fees

- Competition Entry Deadline is Friday, August 31, 2018
- Delivery of Accepted Photographs Deadline is Monday, October 15, 2018
- Fees for EACH photo entry is \$15.00

General Conditions

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History and National Atomic Museum Foundation reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the photo contest, or any part of it, if any fraud, or other factor beyond National Museum of Nuclear Science & History and National Atomic Museum Foundation's reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the contest and exhibition, as determined by the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History and National Atomic Museum Foundation in its sole discretion.

The entry fee for this competition is NOT deductible for federal income tax purposes as a charitable contribution.

Awards - Open Category

- 1st Place Award - \$500 Cash Prize
- 2nd Place Award - \$250 Cash Prize
- 3rd Place Award - \$150 Cash Prize
- Three Honorable Mention Awards - \$50 Cash Prizes

Awards - Youth Category

- 1st Place Award - \$150 Cash Prize
- 2nd Place Award - \$100 Cash Prize
- 3rd Place Award - \$50 Cash Prize

Release

By receipt of any prize, winner agrees to release and hold harmless the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, The National Atomic Museum Foundation, its Board, Staff, volunteers, as well as each such organization officers, directors, employees, and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, arising out of participation in Atomic STEaM Photography Show.

Publicity

If your image is accepted into the Atomic STEaM Photography Show, you grant the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, and only the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, a nonexclusive right to:

- Use, in connection with the current and any future Photo Contest, title of the photo and your name in National Museum of Nuclear Science & History promotions and publications purchased by the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History.
- Use, in connection with the current and any future Photo Contest, of your image in promotions and publications.
- Keep the files provided, and to archive the images in electronic forms, so that your photos can be used in connection with the current and any future Photo Contest.
- As conditions of this permission, the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History shall credit all photographs with the caption "Photo Title by Photographer Name."

Limitations of Liability

By participating, entrants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History and National Atomic Museum Foundation and each of its partners, affiliates, agents and its employees, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses and damages arising out of their participation in this contest or any contest-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse or possession of any prize awarded hereunder. The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History and National Atomic Museum Foundation assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to contest entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms. The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History and National Atomic Museum Foundation is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading of any materials related to this competition.