CATEGORIES AND ENTRY RULES FOR THE CONTESTS AMONG THE MEMBERS OF 2024:

IMPORTANT NOTE: CLOSING DATE FOR THE FINAL COMPETITION OF THE YEAR 2024 HAS BEEN DETERMINED AS 30th NOVEMBER 2024.

| CLOSING DATE | SUBJECT | JUDGE |
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| 28.02.2024 | OPEN | SADIQUR RAHMAN - INDIA |
| 30.04.2024 | LANDSCAPE | LUIS JOSÉ VIGIL-ESCALERA - SPAIN |
| 30.06.2024 | NATURE | CENAP RESAD MEHDIYEV - AZERBAIJAN |
| 31.08.2024 | BIRDS | ALI SAMEI - IRAN |
| 31.10.2024 | TRAFFIC | VLADIMIR JOVANOSKI – NORTH MACEDONIA |
| 30.11.2023 | GRAFIC | ALTUĞ OYMAK - TURKIYE |

Note: Photos that have won awards in previous years' competitions SSS cannot participate in competitions among the members.

a. No entry fee. It is free to participate

b. Each participant can participate with a maximum of 4 (four) works for each competition. Each work is evaluated individually. The same photograph or color and/or black and white versions of the same photograph cannot be sent.

c. There is no limit to the interventions that the competitor can apply to their work, provided that the source images belong to them.

d. Only works submitted via http://yarisma.sillesanat.com/ will be accepted for the competitions. Participation by print, CD/DVD or mail (e-mail) will not be accepted. e. The photos to be sent to the competitions will be uploaded to the internet address in jpg/JPEG format (the highest compressed quality), 300 dpi resolution, in a way to allow large size printing, at least 1980 on the long side and not larger than 4 Mb. No matter what name the submitted photos are uploaded, they will automatically have a code number by the system and will be evaluated by the jury with these numbers. The jury cannot see the name of the work or the participant in any way.

f. The participant accepts, declares and undertakes that the work submitted to the competitions belongs entirely to his/her and that all permissions have been obtained.g. The participant who makes any intervention or change on the photo he sent to the competitions to make the work appear as his/her own even though it does not belong to him/her, and to mislead the evaluation board, is deemed to have violated the rules.

h. Photographs awarded and exhibited will be kept in the archive of Sille Sanat Sarayı. These photos can be used by Sille Sanat Sarayı for news, advertising and social responsibility projects, provided that the names of their owners are stated, and no royalties will be paid (names cannot be used in graphical works such as collages with photos).

AWARDS:

For each competition, a SSS GOLD MEDAL will be awarded for the first prize, and a book will be awarded for the second and third prizes. In addition, Altuğ Oymak's photo book will be given as Altuğ Oymak Special Award. Three photographs will be awarded a certificate as an honorable mention.

For each competition in 2024, the first prize will be 5 points, the second prize will be 4 points, the third prize will be 3 points, honorable mentions and 2024 Altuğ Oymak Special Award will be evaluated as two points, and exhibitions will be evaluated as one point each.

The prize of the year-end winner will be a photo book consisting of the photos of our winner member, as in previous years.

We wish good luck to all our members who will participate. To participate in competitions;

https://sss.yarismasistemi.com/

Note: In the event that our members, whose book was published as the year-end winner in previous years, if they will be again in first place, the book of the member who is in the next place in the scoring order will be published.

