



## URBANISMUL – NEW SERIES

### PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION **PUBLIC SPACE – IDENTITY, SPATIALITY, PERCEPTION** SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Organiser:** The Register of Romanian Urban Planners, URBANISMUL – NEW SERIES magazine
- Invitation:** The Register of Romanian Urban Planners invites amateur and professional photographers from around the world to take part in the international urban photography competition on the theme:  
**“Public space – identity, spatiality, perception”**
- Entry Categories:** **Category A – General:** any photograph of the public urban space that approaches one or more of the themes related to the title.  
**Category B – Photo essay:** a series of photographs, comprising minimum 4 or maximum 8 works connected to the competition theme. The photo essay will represent the photographer’s vision on the competition theme through a unitary and coherent selection of images meant to convey the message.
- The jury:** Octavian Carabela, architect, urban planner and graphic designer  
Vlad Eftenie, architect, art photographer  
Andrei Mărgulescu, architect, art photographer  
Lorin Niculae, architect and art photographer  
Radu Sandovici, architect, graphic designer and art photographer
- Competition Calendar:** Submissions start: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
Submissions deadline: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014, 12.00 p.m.  
Facebook Voting: 7<sup>th</sup> August – 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Judging date: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014  
Notifications: by e-mail, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014
- Prizes:** For each category of works (A, B) **5 prizes** will be awarded consisting of a complete set of magazines from *Urbanismul – new series* collection (12 magazines, no.1-17)  
\* as a result of collecting the votes from Facebook, **a popularity prize** will be awarded, consisting of a complete set of magazines from the *Urbanismul – new series* collection (12 magazines, no.1-17)  
For both categories, the jury will select the best 40 works submitted in the competition and they will be presented in an exhibition organised by the Register of Romanian Urban Planners.  
The participants whose works will be selected for the exhibition but will not be awarded, will receive **a participation mention**, consisting of a set composed of 5 issues from the collection of the *Urbanismul – new series* library.

The prizes and the mentions will be handed in Bucharest, on the occasion of the National Architecture Biennale at a certain date in the course of October which will be subsequently announced. The prize-winners that will not be able to take part at the award ceremony will get their prize from the Romanian Register of Urban Planners in Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca, Iași or Timișoara.

The winning photographs as well as the other selected images will be published in the upcoming issue of URBANISMUL – NEW SERIES magazine.

**Participants:**

The competition is open to amateur and professional photographers worldwide who can register in the competition digital works sent on the e-mail address of the competition and accompanied by the entry form. The photographs must belong to the genre of *urban photography*. The photographs registered in the competition must not have been previously published or exhibited.

**Technical requirements:**

Each participant can send maximum 4 photographs for A category and maximum 4 series for B category. The photographs included in A and B categories can be black and white or colour. The size of the photographs: minimum 4000 pixels on the long side, 300 dpi, maximum 5MB jpeg-archive. Minor image processing is allowed (levels, curves, tones, hue, saturation, brightness, contrast) and the removal of black points, traces of dust, etc. is also permitted. There are not allowed retouches of any image parts, the removal of any image elements or the insertion of other elements in the image. The 40 works selected for the exhibition will be printed in a format of 40x30 cm maximum.

**Submitting the photographs:**

The photographs will be sent in *jpeg* format, with the mention of the author, the title abbreviation and the entry number. The photographs will be sent along with a detailed form in *pdf* format containing: the author's first and last name, the postal address and the e-mail address, the list of works submitted in the competition, with entry number, title, the name of the photographed public space, the city and country where it is located, the description of the personal vision (maximum 50 words) and the copyright statement. The form is included in the entry form and will be written in one of the following languages at will: Romanian, English or French. It is compulsory to fill in all the sections of the form in order to register in the competition.

The registration is made by filling in all the sections of the entry form, by accepting the competition terms and conditions and by sending the above-mentioned documents along with the photographs at the e-mail address: [revista.urbanismul@yahoo.com](mailto:revista.urbanismul@yahoo.com).

**Admission Conditions:**

Entries with the intention of commercial advertisement or any type of propaganda are not accepted.

**Registration fee:**

Free of charge.