



Comune di
GarbagnateMil.se

Gruppo Fotografico
Garbagnatese



Photography contest "Città di Garbagnate"

26th national edition – 2nd international edition

Sponsorships

FIAP 2007D1 – FIAP 2007/108



Provincia
di Milano



Regione Lombardia

*Culture, Identità e Autonomie
della Lombardia*

Rules

Art.1 – Type of contest

The city council "Garbagnate Milanese" and the photography club "Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese" announce an international photography contest: "Città di Garbagnate". The contest is open to all amateur photographers.

Art. 2 – Themes and classes

The photos should be based on the following themes:

OPEN: monochrome print, colour print, digital

PORTRAIT: monochrome print

The same photo can not be submitted in more than one section

Art. 3 – How to enter and deadline

Deadline: by October 20th, 2007.

The photos must be submitted to the following addresses:

26° Concorso Fotografico "Città di Garbagnate"
c/o Biblioteca Comunale di Garbagnate Milanese
via Monza, 12
20024 GARBAGNATE MILANESE (MI)
ITALIA – ITALY

Digital photos must be submitted via www.contest.fotogarben.it according to the rules in art. 6.

Art. 4 – Important dates

Selection day

Selectors will meet on November 4th, 2007

The selector's decision is irrevocable.

Members:

OPEN: monochrome print, digital

Massimo Pincioli BFI Delegato Regione Lombardia FIAF - Italy

Carlo De Los Rios BFI – Italy

Silvia Sales AFI - Italy

Antonella De Gregorio – Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese – Italy

Giovanni Roatti – Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese – Italy

Alternate: **Marco Ostuni** – Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese – Italy

OPEN: colour print

PORTRAIT THEME: monochrome print

Albano Sgarbi AFIAP EFIAP – Republic of San Marino

Andrea Del Frate BFI - Italy

Giuseppe Iaquitti BFI - Italy

Santilli Ettore – Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese – Italy

Fabia Bozzi – Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese – Italy

Alternate: **Mario Marone** – BFI – Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese – Italy

Notification

Winners will be announced by November 11th, 2007

Display of entries

All selected photos will be display from November 24th to December 2nd, 2007.

Digital photos will be shown on November 24th, December 2nd, 2007 and January 3rd, 2008; see timetable on our website.

The names of the winners and photos will be published on the following website: <http://www.fotogarben.it/> within 12 days of the selector's decision.

Awards

The awards day will be on November 24th, 2007 at 9pm at Garbagnate Milanese public library.

Accepted entries mailed

Photos will be returned within February 3rd, 2008

Art. 5 – Prizes

Each classes will receive the following prizes:

1st place: 300€, FIAP gold medal and commemorative plate from the city

2nd place: 200€ and commemorative plate from the city council

3rd place: 125€ and commemorative plate from the city council

4th place: merit mention and FIAF medal

The following special prizes will also be awarded:

Prize "best young photographer" (the photographer's date of birth must be no earlier than January 1st, 1978) 170€ and FIAF medal

Prize "best from Lombardy" (the photographer must be resident in Lombardy) 200€ and commemorative plate from the city council

Prize "Città di Garbagnate" (the photographer must be resident in Garbagnate Mil.se) commemorative plate from the city council and a YASHICA EZ DIGITAL 4033 (or similar) courtesy of Rotary Club Garbagnate Groane.

Prize "Attilio Banfi" Prize offered by Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese

Prize "Antonio Seveso" Compact Flash Card 2GB courtesy of Antonio Seveso

Prize "Resistor" Compact Flash Card 2GB courtesy of Resistor – Senago

Art. 6 – Photo characteristics

Every photographer can submit a maximum of 4 photos per class.

The submitted photos must be the private, exclusive property of the submitting artist, who will sign an official release declaring the lawful ownership, of the original, digitalization, and photographic elaboration.

Monochrome and colour prints

A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shade of gray. A black and white work toned entirely in a single colour remain a monochrome able to stand in the black and white category. On the other hand a black and white work modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one colour becomes a colour work (polychrome) to stand in the colour category.

Prints must be within 24 - 40 cm (9,45 in – 15,75 in.). longer side. This size includes any cardboard backing used. All displayed prints will be put under glass.

The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any images different than the size declared in the rules. Any images larger than 40cm. and selected for the contest, may be damaged on the outer borders due to how they are put on display in public.

The back of each photo must have the following info: first and last name, artist's address, club (if any), title of photo, year it was taken, progressive number and total number of photos presented by the same artist in each class.

The prints that do not bear the above information will NOT be considered, nor will they be returned.

Digital photos

Images completely made with software or images without any photographic contents will not be accepted.

The size of the photo must be max 1024x768 pixel (WxH)

Images files with relative names must be in jpeg (*.jpg) form, other forms will NOT be accepted.

The file size must be no more than 500Kb.

The file names must contain the following code:

- the first 3 letters of the artist's last name (Roger=ROG),
- the first 3 letters of the artist's name (Carl=CAR),
- the last 2 digits of the year of birth (1953=53),
- the progressive number of submitted photos (1-4)

Ex. The 2nd photo of Will Smith born in 1968 will be: SMIWIL682.JPG; the 4th photo of James Brown born in 1975 will be: BROJAM754.JPG

Each file name must not have more than 9 characters plus JPG. Digital images will not be returned

The organizing committee reserves the right to change file names if two artists have the same name and year of birth. To send files please visit www.fotogarben.it.

Art. 7 – Registration form

The registration form must be filled in all parts

The following info must be clear, please print:

- Artist's name and surname.
- Address for any communications.
- FIAF card ("Federazione Italiana Associazioni Fotografiche" - If applicable).
- Photographic honors - if applicable.
- Fee: Participation fee and mailing fee (to mailed photos) must be cited separately .
- Fee payments method – for Italians only.
- How would photos can be returned.
- Name of person of organization to whom the prints must be returned, with their completed address, if applicable.

For all the artist born after January 1st, 1978, the date of birth must be written on the registration form, and a copy of their ID-card must be included.

The artist who are competing in the digital class must complete registration form on the following website <http://www.fotogarben.it>

Completing the registration form means registering for the contest and accept all its rules. The organization committee reserves the right to disqualify any photos that are not accompanied by a completely filled or clear registration form. These photos will NOT be returned.

The organizing committee strongly recommends completing the form on its website, print it and attach it to the submitted photos.

Art. 8 – Participation fee

Art. 8.1 Italian Artist – Italian resident only

The registration fee is composed by a participation fee, and a fee to mail back the submitted photos.

If the participation fee is not paid, or only paid in part, the photos will be disqualified and they will NOT be returned, and also no partial payment refunds will be made.

Photos of artists who have no paid or only partially paid the mailed fee can be claimed at Garbagnate Milanese public library during normal working hours.

Under no circumstances partial fee will be returned.

Participation fee

Fee to be paid:

Participation in n. classes	All artist	Only FIAF members	Only young photographer <i>Born after 1/1/1978</i>
1	7 €	6 €	5 €
2, 3, 4	10 €	9 €	7 €
Participation only in digital class	5 €	5 €	5 €

FIAF members who don't indicated FIAF ID number, and young photographers who don't provide proof of age must pay in full or will be disqualified.

The fee may be paid in one of the following ways:

- by cash, in a sealed envelope with "QUOTA PARTECIPAZIONE" written on it, attached to the registration form.

- by deposit on post office account number 18844209 payable to "Tesoreria comunale - Comune di Garbagnate Mil.se" with motive "26° Concorso Fotografico". **A copy of such payment must be attached to registration form.**

- by deposit via "Servizio Economato del Comune di Garbagnate Mil.se (Monday to Friday 8.30 - 12.00, Tuesday and Thursday 16 – 17.30)". **A copy of such payment must be attached to registration form.**

Mailing fee to return submitted photos

Artist who wish their photos returned to them by mail must include €10 cash in a sealed envelope with the words "QUOTA RISPEDIZIONE" written on it.

Artists may request photos returned to them together with those of other contestants, on the registration form where it says "name and address of where photos are to be returned" should bear the correct name. The person to whom the photos are to be mailed must attached €10 in cash to their form in a sealed envelope with the words "QUOTA RISPEDIZIONE CUMULATIVA" .

Art. 8.2 Foreign artist - no Italian residents

The registration fee is composed by a participation fee, and a fee to mail back the submitted photos.

If the participation fee is not paid, or only paid in part, the photos will be disqualified and they will NOT be returned, and also no partial payment refunds will be made.

Photos of artists who have no paid or only partially paid the mailed fee can be claimed at Garbagnate Milanese public library during normal working hours.

Under no circumstances partial fee will be returned.

Participation fee

Fee to be paid:

Participation in n. classes	All artist	Only young photographer <i>Born after 1/1/1978</i>
1	7 € / 10 \$	5 € / 7 \$
2, 3, 4	10 € / 14 \$	7 € / 10 \$
Participation only in digital class	5 € / 7 \$	5 € / 7 \$

Payment must be made only in euros or dollars.

Young photographers who don't provide proof of age must pay in full or will be disqualified.

The fee may be paid only in the following way:

- by cash, in a sealed envelope with "FEE" written on it, attached to the registration form.

Mailing fee to return submitted photos

Submitted package must have the following features:

- Max weight 1,80 kg.
- The total dimension (side, width, depth) must NOT be over 85 cm. (33,46 in.)

Packages that don't respect these characteristics will not be returned

Artist who wish their photos returned to them by mail must include €20 / 25\$ cash in a sealed envelope with the word "MAIL" written on the envelope.

A max of 5 artists may request their photos be returned together. Those of other contestants, on the registration form where it says "name and address" of where photos

are to be returned should bear the correct name. The person to whom the photos are to be mailed must attach €20 / 25\$ cash to their form in a sealed envelope with the words "MAIL COMMUNITY" written on it.

Art. 9 – Care and restitution of photos

The organizing committee will take utmost care of all submitted prints and it will not be responsible for any damages or theft during their possession. The organizing committee will return prints only to the artist or person indicate by them.

Photos can be claimed at Garbagnate Milanese public library during normal working hours until October 31th, 2008. After this date, the organizing committee declines responsibility for unclaimed photos.

Prints will be mailed by "Poste Italiane s.p.a.". The committee will not be responsible for any damages or losses during mail process.

Mailing info for each package will be published on contest website. Italian artists can track their returned package on the "Poste Italiane" website.

Art. 10 – Manifestation catalogue

The contest result will be published on <http://www.fotogarben.it/>.

A manifestation catalogue will be made and given to each contestant.

Art. 11 – Display of images

Every artist will be personally responsible for submitted images in the contest and what has been declared on the registration form. They also authorize the publication and the display of their images, exclusive for reasons related to the manifestation, for teaching and cultural reasons, that is for non-lucrative reasons.

Art. 12 – Authors not admitted to the contest

Members of Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese are not admitted.

Art. 13 – Privacy information

Filling out the registration form complies accordance to what is established by Italian law Dlgs 196/2003 (Privacy law). The contestants allow any use of their personal data that the organizing committee deem necessary for the contest, or for legal and associative reasons. Personal data will also be used by organizing committee to diffuse contest results and for future manifestations.

Art. 14 – Association's headquarters and other information

Gruppo Fotografico Garbagnatese's headquarter is at Garbagnate Mil.se - Italy"

Contest office is at "Biblioteca Comunale di Garbagnate Milanese - via Monza,12 20024 Garbagnate Milanese (MI) - Italy tel. +39 29958807, 299028010, 299073260 fax +39 299026497 -

Other info can be requested at: contest@fotogarben.it

On website www.fotogarben.it is possible to see previous contest results and FAQ.