



## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION ***THROUGH OUR EYES, POLAND IN AUSTIN***

The Austin Polish Society invites you all to participate in the photo competition ***Through Our Eyes, Poland in Austin*** and share what the life of *Polonia* in Austin looks like.

### CONTEST RULES

#### ORGANIZER

The competition is organized by the Austin Polish Society.

#### TERMS

The competition starts on February 23, 2019 and the images can be submitted in until **31 May 2019**. The award ceremony will take place during **APS Children's Day celebration (1 June 2019)**.

#### PARTICIPANTS

This competition is opened to everyone who wants to share own perception of Poland in Austin.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. It doesn't matter if you have the most professional equipment or just the camera in your phone. *Through Our Eyes, Poland in Austin* is opened to everyone and or types of pictures, including manipulated photos, photomontages, photo series and reportage photography.
2. Contest entries can be submitted by e-mail to the email address: [austinpolishsociety@gmail.com](mailto:austinpolishsociety@gmail.com) or on the APS's Facebook account with a hashtag #APSphotoContest.
3. All submitted photos will be published on the APS's Facebook account with the hashtag #APSphotoContest .
4. There is no limitation to the number of photos that each participant can submit.
5. By entering the competition, the photographer confirms that the entered photograph is his / her original work and that the photographer is the sole owner of the copyright. Any photographs or content that are obscene, vulgar, pornographic, hateful, threatening, racist, sexist, discriminatory, or which otherwise violate any local or international laws are not allowed. Violation of the above will be treated seriously, resulting in immediate exclusion from the contest. The photographer will be personally responsible for the violation of a third party's rights. The consequences here will be for the photographer only. The APS won't be responsible
6. By taking part in the photo contest, the participant gives the APS a permission to process participant's personal data and use the photo for the purpose of publication on the APS website and Facebook account as well as exposition during the post-competition exhibition.
7. Photo submission is tantamount to accepting the present rules.



### **CONTEST WINNER**

1. The jury appointed by the APS will select top 3 winners of the photo contest.
2. This contest has 3 evaluation criteria: relevance to the subject, general aesthetics of work, as well as originality.
3. The winners' announcement and awards ceremony will take place during APS Children's Day celebration (1 June 2019).
4. There are following prizes to be won:
  - first prize: two (2) SeaWorld One-Day Admission Tickets
  - second and third prize: two (2) double passes to the Austin Polish Film Festival
5. The decisions of the jury will be conclusive.
6. The prizes won't be a subject to exchange for their monetary equivalent.

### **CONTACT AND INQUIRIES**

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