



## Photography Competition Application Form

Theme: Understanding clouds			
First Name:			
Last Name:			
Date of Birth:		Age:	
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Applicable to minors only Parent/ Legal Guardian Name:			
Title of Submission:			
Has this photo been published elsewhere:	YES / NO		
In a few words, please tell us how your Artwork fits the theme of the competition:			
How did you hear about this competition:			
Competition Theme & Submission Criteria			
<p><b><u>Understanding Clouds</u></b></p> <p>Welcome to our "Understanding Clouds" Photography Competition! We invite you to embark on a skyward adventure and capture the ethereal beauty and ever-changing dynamics of clouds through your lens.</p> <p>Clouds, those silent storytellers drifting across the sky, carry a tapestry of moods and tales waiting to be unveiled. In this competition, we encourage you to let your creativity soar and interpret the theme in your own unique way. Whether you're enchanted by the dance of light and shadow, fascinated by the whimsical patterns of cloud formations, or moved by the emotional resonance they evoke, we invite you to share your vision with us.</p> <p>Whether you're an <b>Adventurous Explorer</b> (10 - 15 years), an <b>Aspiring Visionary</b> (16 -20 years), or a <b>Seasoned Storyteller</b> (21+ years), this competition is open to all photography dabblers and enthusiasts, from ages 10 and upwards. It's not just about technical prowess, but about your ability to capture the essence of clouds in a captivating and original manner.</p> <p>So, grab your camera, look up, and let your imagination take flight. We can't wait to see the sky through your eyes and discover the hidden wonders of clouds as viewed through your lens.</p> <p>Wishing you clear skies and boundless inspiration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submission deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>  <b>Please contact <a href="mailto:n.rosalie@grankaz.sc">n.rosalie@grankaz.sc</a> with any queries</b></p>			

**Submission Criteria:**

1. Photographs can be submitted in color or black and white.
2. Photos must be properly framed or canvased.
3. Size: A2 or smaller.
4. Photos should be original works of the participant and aligned with the theme.
5. Participants must obtain consent from any recognizable persons featured in their photographs (if any).
6. Basic digital editing, such as adjustments to exposure, contrast, and color balance, is permitted; the use of image generation from AI tools is not permitted.
7. Participants must provide a brief caption and description for their artwork explaining how it relates to the competition theme and how it captures the theme.
8. Note that your work will be showcased in an exhibition but will remain the copyright of the author.

**Judging:**

There will be two panels of judging:

1. A panel of judges made up of professionals in the Artistic Community and a representative of the competition sponsor.
2. The exhibition in Kenwyn House is open to the public, there will be a people's choice award category which will be based on the public's vote for their favorite submission.

**Judging criteria:**

1. Interpretation of the theme.
2. Creativity and originality.
3. Emotional impact.
4. Overall presentation.
5. Technical skill and craftsmanship.
6. Composition and design.

**Prize Giving:**

A prize-giving ceremony will be organized for the award winners.

**Thank you for participating, Good Luck!**

**Terms and Conditions**

By entering this competition, you hereby agree to the following terms and represent and warrant to Kenwyn House Gallery ("Kenwyn House Gallery" or "us") that all registration information you submit is truthful, accurate and:

**Eligibility**

The competition is open to the public of the said ages in the criteria, residents in the Seychelles.

**Copyrights**

All of the images that you will be submitting are images of original artwork created by yourself. Images submitted by you do not violate the privacy rights, publicity rights, copyright or other intellectual property rights of any person or entity. You may not post, distribute, or reproduce in any way any copyrighted material, trademarks, or other proprietary information without obtaining the prior written consent of the owner of such proprietary rights. Without limiting our rights, it is our policy to terminate all relations with any participant who infringes copyright upon our receipt of a notice of infringement from the copyright owner or the copyright owner's legal counsel.

**Accepted Media**

Original photographs must be the works of the individual.

**Artwork Subject Matter**

The photograph which will be delivered by you will not include material that is pornographic, sexually explicit, violent and/or derogatory.

**Jurying**

Judging will be conducted via a public vote system, and through a professional jury panel

**Selected Participants**

If your work is selected it will be your exclusive responsibility to deliver the actual artwork to the gallery. You agree that you will follow all of Kenwyn House Gallery's procedures for promotion and exhibitions and that Kenwyn House Gallery has the exclusive right to revoke your participation if those instructions are not followed.



**Awards**

An awards ceremony will be conducted for the winners. There are no alternatives available for award winners. All awards must be collected no later than 30 days from the announcement of the results. Minors receiving the award must be accompanied by their legal guardians.

**Usage of Images**

We will have the right to publish footage and images of your submission on our websites and other advertising channels to promote competitions and your artwork. Specifically, these images will highlight the exhibitions held at Kenwyn House gallery; you may visit our social media pages to understand how we have publicized artwork in the past.

**Retention of Images**

By submitting your artwork, you authorise us to retain the submission until the conclusion of the competition, and the ensuing exhibition.

**Changes in Schedule**

Kenwyn House Gallery reserves the right to change competition deadlines and dates due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

**Limitation of Liability**

In the event that you bring a lawsuit or assert in any forum any claim whatsoever against Kenwyn House Gallery, its agents, employees, representatives and/or officers, in connection with and/or arising from any claims that are in any way related to your participation in the competition and/or our relationship with you in any manner whatsoever, the maximum amount of damages to which you shall be entitled on all of your claims in the aggregate shall be the greater of either (a) the insurance proceeds received by either you or Kenwyn House Gallery in connection with your claim or (b) in the event that your insurance claim is denied for any reason whatsoever and/or is not covered by the insurance policy, no more than the total amount actually paid by you to us in connection with your entry.

In the event that you commence a lawsuit or other legal proceeding against Kenwyn House Gallery or any of Kenwyn House Gallery's owners, officers, employees, agent, representatives or affiliates in connection with and/or arising from any claim whatsoever relating to the competition and/or our relationship with you in any manner whatsoever; a) you hereby unconditionally consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Republic of Seychelles and its courts; b) Seychelles law shall apply for the adjudication of any such claim and c) Kenwyn House Gallery shall be entitled to recover from you all of its costs and expenses relating to any such proceeding including, without limitation, its attorneys' fees.

**Indemnity**

You agree to indemnify and hold Kenwyn House Gallery, its owners, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, agents, representatives and employees harmless from any loss, liability, claim, or demand, including reasonable attorneys' fees, relating to any claim made by any third party due to or arising out of your violation of any of the foregoing terms and conditions and/or any breach of your covenants, representations, and warranties set forth above.

**For official use only:**

Category of entry:

Submission Number (for official use):

**Declaration:**

I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions attached:

Full Name:

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Signature:

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Date:

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