

## Photographic competition Details

Competition criteria.

Each entry must in some way depict the city of their choice "at night" and utilize photographic and printing skills.

The choice of media to capture the image is up to the individual entrant.

Entries **MUST** be in the form of a print. of a minimum size 8x10 inches [20x3x25.4cm) and a maximum size 12 x 16inch ( 30.5 x40.6 cm).

Prints must be mounted on a rigid solid media ( cardboard, foam-core etc)

The maximum size of each entry will not exceed 40x50cm (2cm thick and 1 kg in weight )

Prints may be Black and White or Color, traditional, inkjet ,Digital or other, however **please NOTE** that the criteria for awarding prizes is based on "Photographic and printing skills" off the entrant and the depiction of your city or town at night.

The judges decision is final and NO correspondence will be entered into. Winning entries will remain the property of Vanbar Pty Ltd and may displayed for promotional purposes or used in advertising and marketing. All other entries may be collected form Vanbar Carlton up until Oct 31st 2008. Images not collected may be used for promotional or marketing purposes or disposed off.

The City in the Dark 2008 photo competition is open to all photographers around Australia however there are three separate entry categories or divisions.

- a) Open. The open category is for all working photographers. Commercial , wedding-Portrait or for anyone employed within the photographic industry. Keen amateurs and enthusiasts may also enter.
- b) Student A . For Tertiary photographic students , Enrolled at a recognized photographic or media arts course around Australia ( as at 30/03/2008)
- c) Student B For all Secondary and primary students participating in a Photographic, arts or media studies course during 2008.

Employees of Vanbar , and their relative, Co-sponsors and their employees or relatives may NOT enter this competition.

### Dates.

Competition opens 01/04/2008 and closes on 29th August 2008 at 5.00pm Entries will not be accepted after this date.

### Judging and awards.

Display of entrants and exhibits will proceed from mid July at the Vanbar Carlton store 159 Cardigan street Carlton.

Judging will take place during the first week of September 2008.

Presentation and prizes will be announced on Wednesday Sept 24th 2008 at a cocktail party at Baranow lounge Burwood highway Hawthorn. This will be by invitation to the final 100 entrants. These will be notified by mail or phone around the 8th of September.

Entrants under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Prizes. Each entry category will be awarded a First ,Second and Third price.

Open.

First	\$2000	Bowens Esprite Mono Flash Kit & Manfrotto 190XBPro Tripod & head
Second	\$1000	Ilford Film, Paper, Chem, Inkjet, Storm case, Hoya Filters
Third	\$200	Store Voucher

Student A

First	\$2000	Ilford Film,paper,Chem,Inkjet . Gossen Digipro,F Manfrotto, Tokina lens
Second	\$1000	Ilford Film, Paper, Chem, Inkjet , Hoya
Third	\$200	Store Voucher

Student B

First	\$1000	Manfrotto , Gossen Digipro-F , Ilford
Second	\$500	Ilford , Manfrotto
Third	\$100	Store Voucher

First prize in each student category will also win \$500 of photographic products from the sponsors list for their school. A total of ten (\$100) lab printing vouchers will also be awarded for commendable work in student categories A&B.

(prizes are provided by sponsors and are not exchangeable)

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