Green Week 2018
Photography Competition Guidelines

The competition is open to all University of Technology Sydney (UTS) students, staff and alumni, TAFE NSW, Ultimo College students, staff and alumni, and staff of ABC Ultimo. Applicants must be 18 years or older.

Competition Theme:

“When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.”
- Jimi Hendrix (American guitarist, singer, and songwriter 1942-1970)

How to enter:

• To enter, send an electronic copy only of your photograph to GREEN WEEK coordinator Email: Seb.crawford@uts.edu.au . Do NOT send a hard copy.
• Include your name and which organisation you are associated with (ie, students, staff and alumni of UTS, TAFE, ABC)
• Your image file must be named with your first and last name, and image title.
• Your image should be of a 2 x 3 ratio, with a minimum pixel dimension of 2400 x 3600 pixels and JPEG compressed at quality 10 in Photoshop or 80% in Lightroom.
• Entries open on 3 April 2018 and close at 9 am Thursday 10 May, 2018.
• Include a title for your image. If you wish you may also include a brief description of up to 50 words. If shortlisted, the description of your image may be used in promotions. If relevant, you may provide additional information on context or methodology but this must be no more than 200 words.
• Only one entry per person.
• Your photo should relate to the GREEN WEEK competition theme above.

Judging

• Entries will be shortlisted to the best 25 photographs.
• Judges will consider concept, creative direction, composition, communication of the competition theme, and overall aesthetic appeal.
• The best 25 photographs will be printed and hung in the UTS foyer, Building 1 level 4, Broadway. The UTS foyer will be open for public viewing from 7 am – 9 pm from Tuesday 22 May to Friday 25 May at 3 pm.
• The best 25 photos will also be posted on the UTS GREEN Facebook page and shared on the TAFE Facebook page from Friday 11 May. The public will be able to participate in the People’s Choice award by registering their favourite on the UTS GREEN Facebook page by Friday 18 May at 9 am.
• Formal judging will be conducted by a judging panel and winner announced at the exhibition opening at the UTS Foyer space at 6 pm on Monday 21 May.
Prizes: (proposed. To be confirmed)

- **First prize:** $500 voucher with JB Hi-Fi for camera equipment
- **Second prize:** $250 voucher with JB Hi-Fi for camera equipment
- **People’s Choice Award:** $250 voucher with JB Hi-Fi for camera equipment

Special thanks to our competition sponsors JB Hi-Fi.

**Conditions of Entry:**

- The competition is open to all University of Technology Sydney (UTS) students, staff, and alumni, TAFE NSW, Ultimo College students, staff and alumni, and staff of ABC Ultimo. Applicants must be 18 years or older.

- To enter you must submit your image (2 x 3 ratio, minimum pixel dimension of 2400 x 3600 pixels and JPEG compressed at quality 10 in Photoshop or 80% in Lightroom) in electronic form to the GREEN WEEK coordinator, email seb.crawford@uts.edu.au by 9 am Thursday 10 May.

- All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them and must not have been published elsewhere or have won a prize in any other photographic competition.

- The photograph will ideally have been taken within the period of the competition, if not then the photograph must have been taken within the last 12 months and no earlier than 1 May 2017.

- It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any image they submit has been taken with the permission of the subject and does not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws. Should the subject be under 18 years of age, the entrant is required to submit a letter of permission from the subject’s parent or guardian.

- By submitting an entry, the participant commits that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright.

- The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

- Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of these terms and conditions.

- The organisers are not responsible for any loss, damage or non-receipt of entries however so caused.

- Only one entry per person. Late, illegible, incomplete, defaced or corrupt entries will not be accepted. No responsibility can be accepted for lost entries and proof of transmission will not be accepted as proof of receipt.

- All entrants will be notified if they are finalists in the competition on Friday 11 May, 2018 and all shortlisted photographs will be on display on the UTS GREEN Facebook page,
and hung in UTS foyer, building 1 level 4, Broadway from 22-25 May 2018.

- The first and second prizes will be awarded to the entries that the judging panel consider to be the most creative, visually appealing and reflect the competition theme.

- The People’s Choice award will be awarded to the photograph receiving the most likes on Facebook.

- By submitting an entry, the participant agrees to the condition that any image submitted for the contest may be used by the competition organisers for not-for-profit advocacy and promotional materials, including but not limited to: photo exhibition related to this competition, publications, websites, documents, presentations and videos.

- The photographer will retain copyright of the photograph that they submit in the competition. Any photograph used by competition organisers will be credited to the photographer.

- Any image that is inappropriate or contains vulgarity will be disqualified from the competition at the discretion of the competition organisers.

- It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the competitor agrees to abide by these rules.

Judging Panel
- Louise Whelan, Alumni of Sydney TAFE and award winning Professional Photographer
- Tania Creighton, UTS University art curator
- Representative from JB Hi-Fi.

For any questions or concerns regarding the GREEN WEEK Photograph Competition please email Seb.Crawford@uts.edu.au