

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS AMONG MEMBERS OF SİLLE SANAT SARAYI FOR 2025

SUBJECTS AND CONDITIONS:

IMPORTANT NOTE: The deadline for submission to the final competition of 2025 has been set as **November 30, 2025**.

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28.02.2025	SERBEST / OPEN	AHMED MOHAMED HASSAN - EGYPT
30.04.2025	PORTRE / PORTRAIT	MOHAMMED ARFAN ASİF - UAE
30.06.2025	MİNİMALİST / MINIMALIST	ANTON SAVOV - BULGARIA
31.08.2025	SOKAK FOTOĞRAFI / STREET PHOTO	ISA EBRAHİM - BAHRAIN
31.10.2025	YALNIZLIK / LONELINESS	GAZİ YÜKSEL - CYPRUS
30.11.2025	TRAFİK LEVHALARI / TRAFFIC SIGNS	Prof. Dr. ALİ M. BAYRAKTAROĞLU - TÜRKİYE

Note: Photographs that have won awards in past competitions cannot be submitted to SSS member competitions.

- Participation in the competition is free of charge.
- Each participant may submit up to 4 (four) works for each competition. Each work will be evaluated individually. The same photograph or its color and/or black-and-white versions cannot be submitted.
- There are no limits to the edits or interventions a participant may apply to their work, as long as the source images belong to them.
- Only works submitted through <https://sss.yarismasistemi.com/> will be accepted for the competitions. Submissions via print, CD/DVD, or email will not be accepted.
- Photographs submitted to the competitions must be in jpg/JPEG format (highest compressed quality), with a resolution of 300 dpi, suitable for large-scale printing. The long side should be at least 1980 pixels, and the file size should not exceed 4 MB. Submitted photographs will automatically be assigned a code number by the system, regardless of the file name, and will be evaluated by the jury based on these numbers. The jury will not see the name of the work or the participant under any circumstances.
- The participant accepts, declares, and guarantees that the submitted work is entirely their own and that all necessary permissions have been obtained.
- Participants who manipulate or alter the submitted photograph to falsely claim it as their own, or attempt to mislead the evaluation committee, will be considered in violation of the rules.

h. Awarded and exhibited photographs will be archived by Sille Sanat Sarayı. These photographs may be used by Sille Sanat Sarayı for news, advertising purposes, and social responsibility projects, provided that the owners' names are credited. No additional copyright fee will be paid. (In cases where the photographs are used in collages or other graphic works, crediting the name may not be possible.)

AWARDS

The following awards will be presented in each competition:

- **First Prize:** SSS Gold Medal
- **Second and Third Prizes:** Photography Book
- **Prof. Dr. Ali Bayraktarođlu Special Prize:** Photography Publication
- **Honorable Mentions:** Certificates for three photographs

The awards are designed to honor and support the winners of the competition.

For each competition in 2025, the scoring system will be as follows:

- First Prize: 5 points
- Second Prize: 4 points
- Third Prize: 3 points
- Honorable Mention and Prof. Dr. Ali Bayraktarođlu Special Prize: 2 points each
- Exhibited works: 1 point each

The year-end prize, as in previous years, will be a photography book featuring the works of the winning member.

We wish all participating members the best of luck!

To participate in the competitions:

<http://yarisma.sillesanat.com/>

Note: If a member who has already had their book published as a year-end winner in previous years wins again, the book will be prepared for the member next in line based on the scoring system.