



SELF-PORTRAIT

STUDENT
PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION

ENTRIES DUE APRIL 1ST



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Picture yourself.

Picture yourself working this summer in a great photographer's studio or agency, or accepting your award at SPD's black tie gala.

Now, picture yourself, really.

We want your picture. It's SELF-PORTRAIT, The Society of Publication Designer's 3rd annual student photography competition. For the best interpretation of the theme SELF-PORTRAIT we're offering four 1st Place Prizes in the category of fashion, portraiture, reportage, and still-life

Your work in front of a panel of distinguished judges, an invitation to SPD's annual black tie gala, your photograph published and more, is what you get, for what you give, of yourself.

Enter up to 3 photographs.

OFFICIAL RULES

This competition is open to all students currently enrolled in an accredited college. There is no fee. We've organized an amazing group of judges for this competition. So make the most of this chance to show them your best work.

1. Fill out the entry form and have your instructor sign off on it. You can submit up to three photographs, but you can only win once.
2. Scan the signed form from your accredited school and attach it along with your 72 dpi RGB file (no larger than 5M) and send to photos@spd.org. We are accepting digital entries only.
3. Deadline: Friday, April 1st, 2011.
4. Questions? Ask us at photos@spd.org.

DEADLINE

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST.

But don't wait until the last minute! Mark your calendar and submit on time. Entries after 5PM EST on April 1st will not be accepted.



WHAT YOU CAN WIN

1ST PRIZE IN FASHION

- Summer internship* with Sebastian Kim Studio
- Adobe CS5 Design Premium. Valued at \$1,899
- A selection of great photography books to help build your library, from our sponsors at Abrams, Aperture, D.A.P. and PowerHouse

1ST PRIZE IN PORTRAITURE

- Summer internship* with Mark Seliger Studio
- Adobe CS5 Design Premium. Valued at \$1,899
- A selection of great photography books to help build your library, from our sponsors at Abrams, Aperture, D.A.P. and PowerHouse

1ST PRIZE IN REPORTAGE

- Summer internship* with James Nachtwey Studio
- Adobe CS5 Design Premium. Valued at \$1,899
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- Summer internship* with Svend Lindbaek Studio
- Adobe CS5 Design Premium. Valued at \$1,899
- A selection of great photography books to help build your library, from our sponsors at Abrams, Aperture, D.A.P. and PowerHouse

ALL WINNING ENTRIES will be published in SPD's 46th Publication Design Annual along with the professional competition winners, and invited as our guest to the black-tie Awards Gala in May 2011 in New York City.

THE JUDGES

All entries are seen by our team of judges. It's a great opportunity to have your work seen by editors, educators and designers.

Jennifer Miller
Photography Editor, New York Magazine
Brenda Milis
Photography Editor, Men's Health
Jennifer Pastore
Photography Editor, Teen Vogue
Maisie Todd
Photography Editor, ESPN
Maxine Davidowitz
Editorial Design Consultant
Ian Doherty
Art Director, Food Network Magazine

Summer internship*: Ordinarily, you'd undergo a rigorous interview to gain placement at this studio. We got you through the door, the rest is up to you. Participating studios reserve the right to terminate the internship at their discretion.

Still have questions? Email us at photos@spd.org.

Go to it!