

COMPETITIONS

The Great Swarovski Optik Digiscoping Competition

Closing Date: 20 September 2007, Thursday

Entry Forms & Regulations: <http://digiscoping.swarovskioptik.com/content.php?l=en>

Subject: Digiscoping is the method of taking photographs with a digital compact camera through the eyepiece of a telescope. This method wasn't developed by photographers, but was discovered accidentally by nature observers. Swarovski invites all digiscopers who are interested to share their photos with an international public to participate in their annual Digiscoping competition.

Prizes: The three "Digiscopers of the Year" will each win a place at a Digiscoping seminar in South Africa. Winners in 4th to 20th places will also receive an "Extrematura" backpack from the Swarovski-Optik range of accessories. The best 20 pictures will be published in the Swarovski Optik Digiscoping 2008 Yearbook. Swarovski will pay a publication fee of EUR 300 for these.

Shoot! HD Fiesta: Your Family, Your Love, Your Video

Closing Date: 10 June 2007, Sunday

Entry Forms & Regulations: <http://www.elchemi.net/shoothd/shoothd.pdf>

Subject: In Celebration of National Family Week 2007, families are invited to direct their own family video and experience the true beauty of HD. Every team, consisting of at least two members – one parent and one child, will experience recording with HD cameras and editing with iMovie HD. Registration forms are also available at iShop, Cineleisure, Level 3. <http://www.elchemi.net/shoothd/index.htm>

Prizes: An iMac worth more than S\$1,500.

Further enquiries: shoothd@elchemi.net or call 98220565

The Hour Glass: The Temple of Time Photohorology Competition

Closing Date: 31 July 2007, Tuesday

Entry Forms & Regulations: http://www.thehourglass.com/tempus/contest_form.htm

Subject: In celebration of man's mastery of time and the art of fine watch-making, The Hour Glass invites the public to share their point of view of time with them. Articulate your vision through your lens and pick

from categories of 'The Watch' and 'Conceptualizing Time'. 'The Watch' gives photographers the opportunity to capture the dramatic angles and intricate details of any wristwatch merchandised by The Hour Glass group. 'Conceptualizing Time', on the other hand, allows them to tell their story of time. <http://www.thehourglass.com/tempus/photocontest.html>

Prizes: The 1st prize is a Canon EOS 30D worth S\$2299 and a Sinn Model 657 Pilot worth \$2,190. The 2nd prize is a Canon EOS 400D worth S\$1669 and the 3rd a Canon EOS 350D worth S\$1199. Winning works will be published in Revolution – the world's leading watch publication.

Singapore Art Exhibition: Open Call

Closing Date: 15 June 2007, Friday

Entry Forms & Regulations:

<http://www.nhb.gov.sg/NR/rdonlyres/C7615BCD-9B81-495C-BA27-3A199AEDB55E/2877/SASApplicationform1.doc>

Subject: The National Arts Council (NAC) and National Heritage Board will present the Singapore Art Exhibition at Singapore Art Museum (SAM) as part of the Singapore Art Show 2007. Artists are free to submit all forms of visual artworks. Themes for the exhibition will be based on selected submissions. This is to ensure the wide-ranging and inclusive nature of Open Calls. <http://www.nhb.gov.sg/SAM/Singapore+Art+Exhibition.htm>

Prizes: SAE will award two prizes: A Career Developmental Prize and the People's Choice. The Career Developmental Prize will award a residency grant of not more than \$50,000 to be administered by NAC. The People's Choice will award prize money of \$5,000 to the favorite artwork based on visitors' choice.

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UOB Painting of the Year Competition

Closing Date: 24 June 2007, Sunday

Entry Forms & Regulations: All entries must be submitted from 1300 to 1800 at The Pavilion, 28 China Street, Far East Square, Singapore 049570. Collect a copy at any of the UOB Group Branches, schools or art institutions, or download at: http://uob.com.sg/assets/pdfs/POY2007_entry.pdf

Subject: Through the years, UOB has collected more than 1,500 paintings and sculptures. With the Competition, UOB hopes to promote greater interest

in local arts, as well as encourage and recognize local artists and their works. Many past winners of the competition, such as Goh Beng Kwan, Thomas Yeo, Chua Ek Kay and Anthony Poon have gone on to gain greater local and international recognition. The Competition itself is now considered a key event in the local arts scene. http://uob.com.sg/pages/promotions/promo_poy2007.html

Prizes: The UOB Painting of The Year Winner will receive S\$20,000 and a Trophy. Category Award winners will receive S\$8,000 each.

"Life is Great!" Photo Competition

Closing Date: 6 July 2007, Friday

Entry Forms & Regulations: <http://www.lifeisgreat.com.sg/en/jsp/pdf/photocompetition07.pdf>

Subject: From little blessings like Junior's first tooth to big occasions like Grandma's 90th birthday celebrations, life is full of great moments to be remembered and treasured. immortalize these once-in-a-lifetime scenes. So get your camera ready for Great Eastern's 7th Photo Competition, enjoy having your winning shot gracing the website and publicity materials of Great Eastern and take the chance to win up to \$10,000 in cash. www.lifeisgreat.com.sg/en/jsp/index_splash.htm

Prizes: The winner receives S\$10,000, with second and third place contestants getting S\$6,000 and S\$3,000. 9 consolation prize winners will receive S\$500 each.

"Green @ North West" Photography Competition

Closing Date: 31 July 2007, Tuesday, 1700

Entry Forms & Regulations: <http://www.northwestcdc.org.sg>

Subject: Submit your best photograph, taken in any part of the North West District and depicting any one of the "Green" theme below, and see your photograph featured in the North West CDC 2008 Calendar! Themes are: Dengue Prevention, Resource Conservation, Clean Public Toilets, Climate Change / Energy Conservation and Litter-free Environment. www.northwestcdc.org.sg

Prizes: Apart from cash prizes, selected entries will be featured on the North West CDC 2008 Calendar which will be distributed to all households in the North West District.

Wacom Smiles Photo Contest

Closing Date: 1 July 2007, Sunday

Entry Forms & Regulations: <http://www.wacom-asia.com/community/contests/submit.php?id=16>

Subject: The "Wa" in Wacom stands for harmony and what can be more harmonious than a smile? Contagious, it lifts the spirits of those we greet – whether family, friends or strangers. Submit a digital photo collage for the Photo Collage Award incorporating two or more different photos according to the contest theme. Or send in your most original and artistic digital photo for the Digital Photo Award that best expresses a smile.

Prizes: The prize for the Photo Collage Award is an Intuos3 6x8, and the prize for the Digital Photo Award is Graphire4 6x8 Digital Photography Toolkit.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Great Singapore Sale

When: 25 May to 24 June 2007

Where: Various stores and malls in Orchard Road, Marina Bay, Bugis Streets and certain suburbs.

Admission: Free

Featuring: There's nothing better than an annual shop-fest for Singaporeans to go nuts over. From fashion apparel, accessories, jewellery, watches, electronic goods, cosmetics and fragrances, children toys to Singapore souvenirs, every visitor will be spoilt for choices with numerous special offers, discounted prices and exclusive promotions. Shopping hours will be extended till 12 midnight and beyond on selected weekends. Tourists, be sure to grab the Tourist Privilege Card which comes together with the Great Singapore Sale Tourist Guide. www.greatsingaporesale.com.sg

Singapore Arts Festival 2007

When: 25 May to 24 June 2007

Where: Various

Admission: Tickets sales to the public are available through SISTIC.

Featuring: The Singapore Arts Festival is one of the leading international arts festivals known for its bold and innovative artistic collaborations at the cutting-edge of contemporary arts with a distinctive Asian flavor. Established as a national celebration for the arts, the Festival offers a myriad showcase of world-class and internationally-acclaimed arts productions, and has a strong trademark for presenting several