

Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2016

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Website: graphiccompetitions.com



Entry is now open for the **Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2016**, the leading international photographic portrait competition, which celebrates and promotes the very best in contemporary portrait photography.

Organised by the *National Portrait Gallery* in London, the *Prize* has established a reputation for its diversity of photographic styles submitted by a range of photographers, from gifted amateurs and photography students to established professionals.

In the *Prize's* search for excellence, photographers are encouraged to interpret '**portrait**' in its widest sense of "*photography concerned with portraying people with an emphasis on their identity as individuals*".

You can submit up to six photographs (*black and white or colour*).

Photographers selected for the exhibition will need to provide the Gallery with a *TIFF* file of their photograph for use in the catalogue and exhibition marketing campaign. This file would need to be a minimum of 350dpi, 4800 pixels on the shortest side.

The entry fee for this competition is 28 GBP (*approx. 40 USD*) per photograph entered.

Eligibility

Open to everyone aged 18 and over from around the world.

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The winner of the competition will receive **15,000 GBP** (*approx. 21,645 USD*).

All selected photographers under the age of 35 will also be eligible for the *John Koval New Work Award*. The winning photographer will receive **4,000 GBP** (*approx. 5,770 USD*) and a commission from the Gallery to photograph a sitter connected with the UK film industry.

The *Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2016* exhibition will run at the Gallery from *17 November 2016* to *26 February 2017* before touring to venues around the UK.
