

Media Release

International Photography Exhibition 165: Call for entries

Open for entries 7 February – 8 May 2023



The Royal Photographic Society is delighted to announce the 2023 call for entries for the 165th edition of the International Photography Exhibition (IPE 165). The world's longest running photography exhibition celebrates contemporary photography from across the globe.

The open call welcomes submissions from new, emerging, and established photographers of all ages and working in any subject or genre. New approaches, alternative photographic processes and experimental work is encouraged.

Selected photographers will be offered exclusive opportunities. A £2250 prize fund will be awarded to standout entrants, including the IPE Award, Under 30s Award and visitor prize. 100 images, chosen by a guest selection panel, will form a group exhibition at the Royal Photographic Society, UK in January 2024. Selected photographers will also be featured in the award-winning *RPS Journal* and IPE Zine as well as across the RPS digital channels.

Entry is free for one image, and up to four images can be submitted for £18 – £30, as a series or as individual images.



Entries close at 2359 BST on 8 May 2023.

Images submitted before 4 April 2023 will be entered into an early-bird prize draw to win a photobook.

For more information, and to enter, visit: <https://rps.org/ipe165>.

The IPE 164 is on view at RPS Gallery, The Royal Photographic Society from 28 January to 7 May 2023.

The IPE is supported by [theprintspace](https://theprintspace.com).

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ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The International Photography Exhibition (IPE) is a unique celebration of photography today. Held since 1854, it is the world's longest running photography exhibition. The IPE is selected anonymously from an international, annual open call that welcomes entries from new, emerging, and established photographers, working across any subject or genre. The open call is a unique opportunity to exhibit at The Royal Photographic Society, and nationwide, and to receive awards. To hire the IPE email exhibitions@rps.org.

ABOUT THE ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The Royal Photographic Society (The RPS) is an educational charity with an international membership. Founded in 1853, when photography was in its infancy, the objective of the RPS is to make the art and science of photography more widely available and is committed to bringing photography to everyone. Today, the RPS is a world-leading photographic community, based in Bristol, UK, with a membership of over 10,000 photographers. The RPS aims to inspire people through its innovative exhibitions, its award-winning RPS Journal, and its highly respected awards and events. The RPS helps photographers create images through its educational programmes, qualifications, and its public initiatives; and it seeks to connect photographers through its UK and international regional hubs, and specialist groups. Membership is open to everyone. The RPS Gallery is situated in the photography hub at Paintworks, Bristol, UK.

