



MAGDALENE COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR

FESTIVAL OF THE IMAGE

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**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE FESTIVAL COMPETITION
FOR THE BEST PHOTOGRAPH BY A YOUNG PERSON**

The Photograph should relate to the Theme of

'Centres and Edges'

CLOSING DATE: 29th January 2012

First Prize: £1,000

Magdalene College is a College of the University of Cambridge
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Important Note: The Prize is awarded to the school or college which sends the winning entry and the prize may be used to encourage all or any of their students to develop an interest in images in any way the school/college sees fit.

The winning photographer(s) with their teacher(s) will be invited to visit us in Magdalene College, at our expense, and attend a special lunch and prize-giving on February 25th 2012. Smaller prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Judges, whose decision will be final.

Magdalene College Festival of the Image Photographic Competition: Further Rules

AIM: The aim of the competition is to encourage young people, with their teachers, to think about how to represent a concept by means of an image. The competition would be appropriate for students at different levels of schooling, as age will be taken into account.

AGE LIMIT: Pupils must be aged between 11 and 19 on 1st August 2011.

THE CHALLENGE: Teachers are invited to encourage their pupils to submit to their school or college photographs on the theme of *CENTRES AND EDGES*. The school or college should then select up to THREE images and send them, by the deadline, to the address below, along with a written account by the photographer of his/her aims (see below). Please read the instructions for presentation and submission carefully. Pupils may work individually or in a small team of not more than four. Schools/colleges may select entries from a single year group or from different year groups up to the maximum of three entries. Computer-generated images and enhanced images are permitted but the written account must include full details of any such processes used and the photograph must be the work of the student.

The Competition is open to all schools/colleges within the UK.

The IMAGE: Each photograph may be submitted in one of two ways: either in printed form on photographic paper, in any shape but not larger than 210 x 297mm (the size of an A4 piece of paper); or in electronic form, in which case it must be sent in a format that can be opened using Microsoft (and a contact e-mail must be supplied in the event that we need to ask for it to be re-sent or re-formatted prior to judging). Winning photographs will be printed for display at the discretion of the judges.

The WRITTEN ELEMENT: We should like to see a short report from each pupil or team chosen to represent the school or college. Competitors should remember to say how the image represents the theme of the competition, what other ideas they considered and why they chose the idea they did. They should mention any difficulties they had in putting their ideas into practice.

HEADTEACHER'S CERTIFICATION: Each entry must also be accompanied by the following statement signed by the Headteacher:

I (*insert name of Headteacher*) submit the following entries on behalf of (*insert name of School or College*) to the Magdalene College, Cambridge, Festival of the Image Competition; and I certify that to the best of my knowledge the work is the original work of the pupils named.

HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES: **For Electronic Entries** please e-mail your photograph(s), the written accounts and the Headteacher's declaration as an attachment to the following address:

litfest@magd.cam.ac.uk

For Postal Entries please post the photograph(s), the written accounts, and the Headteacher's declaration to us at **FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE, MAGDALENE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE CB3 0AG**

For ALL entries you must make sure that you include a note of the name and full address of the school/college, the name and contact e-mail address for the teacher responsible for organising the school/college entry, the title(s) of the entries and the names and ages of the pupils involved.

We regret that faxed materials and reports will not be accepted. **Acknowledgement of receipt** will be sent by e-mail to the contact teacher. **Enquiries may be sent to** litfest@magd.cam.ac.uk

The Judges, whose decision is final, will not enter into correspondence with competitors during or after the competition. The panel will include the ward-winning photographer Louisa Macdonell.

Copyright remains with the photographer, but entry in the competition implies agreement by the photographer for Magdalene College Publications to reproduce prize-winning entries at the editors' discretion in the commemorative book of the Festival, and to display entries during the Festival.

Please ensure that your entry reaches us by **5.00pm on 29th January 2012**. We regret that we cannot be responsible for entries lost in the post or which fail to reach us in electronic transit.