

## Connecting Classrooms Photography Competition 2011

### “The Beauty of Diversity”

## Conditions of Entry

1. **COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY.** This Competition is open to all students attending the schools participating in the British Council’s Connecting Classrooms project.
2. **IMAGE OWNERSHIP.** Participants must have full rights to the entries submitted and sign the Declaration Form included with these conditions.
3. **IMAGE AUTHENTICITY.** The original image must be made by the participant on photographic emulsion (film) or acquired with a digital camera. Any modification of the original image must be made by the participant. Any original image entered as a composite Experimental\* image must only contain additional images or work produced by the participant. The final image must be made on photographic paper by conventional means or digitally printed by ink jet or electronic image transfer on photographic paper.
4. **CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSIONS.** By virtue of submitting an entry, the participant certifies the work as his or her own and permits the British Council Malta to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication or display in the media and the British Council Malta website. Participants personally assume responsibility for any claim arising out of the publication or exhibition of their entries, as the British Council Malta assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright by the Participant and categorically disclaim any liability whatsoever.
5. **INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS.** The copyright of any photographs entered in this competition remains with the entrants at all times.
6. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES.** Each participant may submit a maximum of four entries. Entries may be in either Colour or Monochrome.
7. **SUBJECT MATTER.** The title of this competition is “**The Beauty of Diversity**”. The images entered have to entertain at least one of the main themes of the “Connecting Classrooms” project – Inclusion, Diversity and Global Citizenship.
8. **ENTRY FEES.** Entry for this competition is free.
9. **CLOSING DATE.** Entries must be handed in at the British Council,, Exchange Buildings, Republic Street, Valletta VLT1117 by not later than Friday 27th May 2011. No images will be accepted after this closing date.

10. **PRINT SIZE.** Prints must measure 15cms x 20cms edge to edge. Participants are to ensure that their prints fit into this format. Prints must be UNMOUNTED.
11. **LABELLING OF PRINTS.** Title of Work (if any), Name and Address of participant must appear at the back of each print in BLOCK LETTERS. Entries must be numbered to agree with the entry form. Participants may choose to write a short narrative (of not more than 75 words) that explains how each image captures "The Beauty of Diversity".
12. **DIGITAL COPY.** A digital copy of the printed images has to be presented on a CD, so that any winners or accepted prints may easily be reproduced in catalogues, magazines, British Council Malta website or any other promotional material. Image files should be in JPEG format and should not exceed 3MB in size. The Image files should be named as in this example:

family name\_first name\_entry number (borg\_andrew\_1.jpeg).

(all characters should be in lower case and the number at the end should be 1, 2, 3, or 4 denoting the image number corresponding with the Entry Form Image Number)

Images must be submitted on a CD enclosed in a sleeve with the author's name and address written on both the sleeve and the CD in BLOCK LETTERS. No other media is accepted.

13. **AWARDS.** Prizes will be awarded to the First, Second and Third placed entries. An Honourable Mention Certificate may be awarded at the discretion of the Judges. Awards will be as follows;

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Nokia Mobile Phone

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Nokia Mobile Phone

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - A €50 Book Voucher (Agenda Bookshops)

A Certificate of participation will be awarded to all the participants of this competition.

14. **REJECTIONS.** British Council Malta reserves the right to reject any entry prior to judging, giving a specific reason for such action.
15. **ORGANISER'S LIABILITY.** All possible care will be taken with the entries, but British Council Malta cannot accept liability for any loss or damage, however caused. Participants are to withdraw their entries from British Council Malta premises within six months of the announcement of results.
16. **JUDGING.** All works will be judged by a panel of experts. Results will be announced in September 2011.
17. **EXHIBITION.** Images with a qualifying mark might be accepted for inclusion in an Exhibition that might be put up in various locations in Malta. For this reason images accepted for this Exhibition may be retained for a period of another 6 months to allow the exhibition to be hung in the various locations.
18. **POST-JUDGING REJECTIONS.** In the event of any selected or award winning entry is later found to have violated any of these conditions, British Council Malta reserves the right to take any action it deems fit, including the withdrawal of the prize/s awarded. In such an event the winning position will be declared void.
19. **ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.** Participation in this Competition signifies acceptance of all the above conditions.
20. **DATA PROTECTION.** Any personal details submitted by the entrant will be protected by the British Council (Malta) as required by the Data Protection Act.

\*Experimental – Altered reality. Any alteration of the original image whether produced in part or in whole by conventional means or by computer.



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**Entry Form**

| Number as on Print | Title of work (BLOCK LETTERS) | For British Council use only |  |          |
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|                    |                               | Score                        |  | Reg. No. |
| 1                  |                               |                              |  |          |
| 2                  |                               |                              |  |          |
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| BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE |            |
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| Full Name:           | Tel No:    |
| Address:             | Mob No:    |
|                      | Post Code: |
| Post Code:           | School:    |
| Email:               |            |

**Declaration**

I, the undersigned, declare that my prints entered for this competition comply fully with the Conditions of Entry.

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| Signature: | Date: |
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