

ILFORD PHOTO NATURAL WORLD STUDENT COMPETITION 2025-2026



THE BRIEF

The Natural World includes all living and non-living things that exist in nature, not made or caused by humans. Plants, animals, humans, soil, water to name just a few.

From global warming and overconsumption to pollution and preservation, capture the story of our planet through your lens. Show us the Natural World as you see it.

Our planet has undergone dramatic change over the years, some of it devastating, even destructive. Yet in the midst of chaos, there is also hope, resilience, and beauty that reminds us to cherish the world around us. We want to see your unique perspective on the 'Natural World.' We are looking for original, imaginative and powerful images that catch the eye with the ability to create change.

The winning images along with those that make it through to the final stages of judging will be exhibited at the Photography and Video Show in Birmingham next year.

Photograph using ILFORD Photo or Kentmere black and white film and print the image yourself in the darkroom on either ILFORD Photo or Kentmere traditional black and white photographic papers.

Your image should be well framed and shot then printed with careful attention to detail, including dust removal and borders.

MINIMUM PRINT SIZE 8 X 10"

**** PLEASE NOTE ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL ENTRY LABEL STUCK TO THE REVERSE OF THE IMAGE ****

FIRST PRIZE

A certificate and the title of ILFORD Photo UK Student Photographer of the year 2025/2026.

Winning image professionally printed and mounted by HARMAN Lab. (harmanlab.com).

An Olympus OM2 spot program with a Zuiko 50mm f1.8 lens donated by Vintage Camera Hut.

£200 of products of their choice from ilfordphoto.com.

RUNNER UP

A certificate and the title of ILFORD Photo UK Runner UP Student Photographer of the year 2025/2026.

A camera from Camera Crib

£150 of product of their choice from ilfordphoto.com.