

Linhof is the oldest existing camera manufacturer in the world with a tradition of more than 120 years in developing and manufacturing view cameras and optical equipment for applied photography. Linhof is market leader for professional large format camera systems. The company has been actively engaged in supporting the projects of younger people for many decades and now Linhof again is inviting entries for their bi-annual competition for the best images of younger photographers preferably taken with large format cameras systems.

In view of the worldwide distribution of Linhof cameras we anticipate a high volume of entries for this prestigious award. The judging will take place in April 2009 by a select jury of experts in the photographic world to determine the 3 best entries. The topic of the subject matter is the urban environment.



**The prizes are as follows:**

<b>1st.</b>	<b>Linhof Camera equipment to the value of</b>	<b>10000 €</b>
<b>2nd.</b>	<b>Linhof Camera equipment to the value of</b>	<b>3000 €</b>
<b>3rd.</b>	<b>Linhof Camera accessories to the value of</b>	<b>1000 €</b>

Any submission in German or English language should include:

- **Curriculum Vitae (maximum 1 page)**
- **Signed application form**
- **Signed acknowledgement of the competition rules**
- **Brief description of the entries (maximum 20 lines)**
- **Series of 5 maximum 8 images (prints)**
- **For confirming receipt of the submission we need: email address or International Reply Coupon (IRC) together with an envelope showing the complete address**

**Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2009 (date of the sending post office).**

The application form can be downloaded under [www.linhof.de/award\\_e.pdf](http://www.linhof.de/award_e.pdf)

# LINHOF YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER AWARD

## COMPETITION RULES

- 1. Entitled to participate:** The Linhof Award for Young Photography is based on the fine art aesthetic principles of large format photography. The competition is issued worldwide by Linhof Präzisions-Systemtechnik GmbH / Munich, hereafter called Linhof.  
The competition is open to all professional photographers and students of photography. Maximum age is 35 years.
- 2. The theme:** The theme of the competition is "Human Cityscapes". The photographic realisation should comprise the urban environment "City" showing contrasts or unity of citizens and architecture. The role of the human being within the urban architecture is the idea.  
We expect a conceptional work relating to the theme with probably new personal reflections.
- 3. Entries:** Every participant may submit a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 8 entries all dealing with the theme of the contest.  
The minimum format is ab. 20x30 cm, the maximum format ab. 30x40 cm. The width of panorama formats should also not exceed 40 cm. If possible the images should additionally be submitted digitalized, approx. 2400x3000 pixel on CD / DVD.  
Online entries cannot be accepted.
- 4. All works** should have been taken since 2008. The award is judged not on an individual image but the complete entry of the participant.  
The use of a Linhof camera is not obligatory.
- 5. The prizes:** The winner of the Linhof Young Photographer Award will receive a valuable Linhof professional camera. Second prize is also a Linhof camera. The third prize consists of Linhof accessories.  
Cash payment instead of the prizes mentioned is excluded.
- 6. Liability:** There is no liability for any loss or damage to material sent.
- 7. Right of use:** Linhof has the right to publish all entries without fees payable within the framing of information relating to the competition.  
The same right is granted to Linhof's cooperating partners / distributors as well as to the press. Linhof is also entitled to use the works of the winner for their own advertizing campaign of the competition. This right especially relates to announcements in news papers, magazines, television, Internet, exhibitions and other publication means.
- 8. Jury:** The jury is free in making their decision. Legal action against the decision is excluded.
- 9. Privacy:** Every participant confirms with his signature that Linhof is entitled to file his personal data with the permission to also forward these data to Linhof's distribution partners.
- 10. Copyrights, Using Rights and Property Rights**  
The participant confirms with his signature that he personally owns all copyrights and using rights of the works submitted to the competition. He also confirms that the works are free from rights of third parties. The participant will be made responsible for all demands claimed against Linhof arising from rights of third parties who will finally reject their approval.  
The participant confirms that the person visible in their images have given their absolute approval for publishing and use of the pictures especially within this competition.  
The participant also confirms that any right relating to artwork illustrated on the images have been considered.
- 11. Law:** German law and the German text are applicable.

I, the undersigned wish to enter the Linhof Young Photographer Award and declare that I am aware of and fully respect all the competition rules.

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Place, Date

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Signature

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## APPLICATION FORM

### Submissions to:

Linhof Präzisions-Systemtechnik GmbH  
Anna Wondrak  
"Linhof Young Photographer Award"  
Rupert-Mayer-Straße 45  
81379 München  
Germany

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Professional  
photographer\*

Student  
of Photography\*

School / Academy \_\_\_\_\_

male\*

female\*

\* please tick

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INFORMATION FOR THE IMAGES SUBMITTED

Theme of the series:

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	Title	Year of realisation	Digital*	Analogue*	Picture format
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

\* please tick

If return is required (please tick):

Please return the pictures. An International Reply Coupon (IRC) plus envelope with your address is added.

## DECLARATION

It is herewith confirmed that all images submitted

- have been taken by myself dating back not later than 2008
- have not yet been published neither as prints nor online.

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Place, date

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Signature of participant

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