



Dear Sir/Madam

We kindly invite the students of art schools aged 13-21 to take part in
the VII International Biennial Contest of Photography entitled “Bio-form”.

People have always been inspired by nature aesthetically and it has also served scientific progress as source of inventive ideas. For ages visual arts have been studying nature, along with its abundance of shapes and colors.

Nowadays we are becoming more and more aware of the fragility of natural environment. We are experiencing personally the afflicting changes resulting from humans' undue interference in ecosystem.

In photography similar theme was taken up by Karl Blossfeld who looked at the diversity of plant forms in close-up, Ansel Adams who perpetuated the beauty beaming from the mountains, Edward Burtynsky who recorded landscape changes resulting from the industrial impact, Bownik who created constructions made of plants in his studio, or Kacper Kowalski capturing the world from above, and many others.

We expect to see distinct, sincere and dedicated artistic statements realized with the use of wide spectrum of photographic potential.

Accordingly, to the regulations of Biennial contest we are waiting till **30th April 2021** for the works performed with the use of both classic and digital photography techniques, either in the form of proper photographs or printouts together with a CD with digital format of works.

The winners will be awarded with the following:

Grand Prix and photographic equipment worth 1500zł

Gold Medal and photographic equipment worth 1000zł

Silver Medal and photographic equipment worth 750zł

Bronze Medal and photographic equipment worth 500zł

Special Award for Single Photograph and photographic equipment worth 500zł

And **Diplomas of Honour** and photographic equipment worth 300zł

Please promote the contest among the students and teachers at your school. We enclose the participation form and the regulations, also available on the organizer's website:
<http://www.zsplast.gdynia.pl>

Yours faithfully

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