

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Food and Nutrition Museum (CFNM), in collaboration with the Photography and Cinematography Club of Egkomi, announce a photography contest entitled:

“Street Food:

Depicting the Cypriot Food Culture”.

The contest is part of the project “Street Food: From the Past to the Present”, which is implemented by the CFNM and is partly funded by the Cultural Services of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.

Topic Description:

The “street food” category includes all the more or less processed foods and drinks that are sold by itinerant vendors in the street or in other public spaces, and are intended to be readily consumed at the spot. Characteristic examples are:

- Foods and drinks sold by itinerant vendors in urban and rural environments, in everyday life (i.e. *koulouria* (bread rings), *pompes* (a type of fried sweet dipped in syrup), pies, sandwiches, ice cream, nuts, lemonade, *airani* (a cold yogurt beverage mixed with salt), and in some cases fruit served for immediate consumption, i.e. peeled prickly pears etc.).
- Foods and drinks sold in fairs or similar gatherings for special occasions, and instantly consumed (i.e. popcorn, cotton candy, *loukoumades* – deep fried dough puffs, *siamisi* – fried pies with a semolina cream filling, etc.).

We invite all interested photographers to submit works that showcase the preparation, vending and consumption of street food in Cyprus. Photographs may depict itinerant vendors, special equipment, preparation techniques, foods and drinks vending, serving methods, consumption and other aspects of the topic, in a public space setting.

Contest Rules and Regulations:

1. The contest is open to all interested amateur and professional photographers.
2. All photographs must be submitted in a digital form. For photographs initially taken on film, a digitized (scanned) copy is required. Older photographs are also eligible, as long as they are submitted by their copyright holder.
3. Colour and black and white photographs are equally eligible.
4. Photographs bearing watermarks/copyright units or logos will be eliminated from the contest.
5. In case the photographs depict people without their permission to be portrayed as shown, any responsibility lies exclusively with the entrant that owns the submitted work.
6. The entrant is the copyright owner of the photographs he/she submits to the contest. A signature from a parent/guardian is required for all entrants under the age of 18.
7. Photographs irrelevant to the topic, as described above, will be eliminated from the contest.
8. The Cyprus Food and Nutrition Museum is acknowledged the right to use and reproduce any submitted photograph in its activities, commercial or non-commercial, with the obligation to make a reference to the entrant that owns the submitted work.

Submission Requirements:

Each entrant must submit via e-mail to cyfoodmuseum@gmail.com :

- The Entry Form, fully completed and signed. The form is attached below, and can also be found at <http://foodmuseum.cs.ucy.ac.cy/web/guest/news>.
- The digital photographs in JPEG format (scanned photos must have a 600dpi resolution). Each entrant may submit an unlimited number of photographs. When submitted, each photograph must be entitled as in the Entry Form. A description of the photograph is required, and this must necessarily include the name of the depicted food, locality information, and the date the photo was taken. Photographs can also be sent via Dropbox or WeTransfer.

Entry deadline:

The contest ends on February 29, 2016. The results will be announced by March 15, 2016, at the webpage <http://foodmuseum.cs.ucy.ac.cy/web/guest/news>. Winners will also be notified via e-mail.

Evaluation of entries:

The submitted photographs will be evaluated by a qualified panel of five independent judges:

1. Ioannis Gerou – Photographer
2. Michalis Georgiades – Director
3. Florentia Kythreotou – Journalist and Food Stylist
4. Charalambos Paraskeva – Photographer, CFNM Representative
5. Menelaos Pittas – Photographer

The evaluation will be based on the following, equally important criteria:

- A. Topic (relevancy to the topic and contribution to the research of food culture)
- B. Technical execution
- C. Aesthetic quality

Prizes and merits:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st Prize: €300

2nd Prize: €200

3rd Prize: €100

The winning photographs, along with a number of photographs that will be selected by the judges as worthy of merit, will be printed and included in a photography exhibition organized by the CFNM. The exhibition opening and awards ceremony will be held towards the end of March 2016 (the exact date will be announced soon).

All eligible entries will be uploaded in CFNM's webpage.

Contact Information:

For any questions, please contact the CFNM at the address cyfoodmuseum@gmail.com, or at the phone number 99059820.

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ENTRY FORM

“STREET FOOD: DEPICTING THE CYPRIOT FOOD CULTURE”

Please fill in the Entry Form and send it to the e-mail address cyfoodmuseum@gmail.com, along with the photographs you wish to submit to the contest. Photographs can also be sent via Dropbox or WeTransfer.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name	
Surname	
Address	
Telephone Number	
E-mail	
Date of birth	
Profession	
Unique number of entry (provided by organisers – <u>not</u> to be completed)	

Declaration:

I hereby declare that I accept the rules of the photography contest, as stated below:

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Signature

Date

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(From the pop-up window select Browse and in the new pop-up window select the graphic file with your digital signature. Caution: Choose the appropriate file type from the lower right combo-box, e.g. pdf, jpeg, etc.).

II. PHOTOGRAPHS

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