

PHOTO CONTEST « VEA » 2023

« This is life ! » is the theme of our latest photo contest. Share your best shots, be creative and original

- Contest organized from April 10 to May 14, 2023
- 2 pictures maximum per participant
- Color or B&W

CONTEST RULES

* **ARTICLE 1: Purpose**

VEA is organizing its fourth photo contest on the theme « This is life ! »

The participants are expected to interpret it in their own way, with a great freedom of processing : realistic, humorous, poetic, colorful, unusual, etc...

* **ARTICLE 2: Term**

It will run from April 10 to May 14, 2023, until midnight at the latest. Any photo sent after the deadline will be rejected.

At the end of the contest, a jury of people from the Angolan artistic and cultural scene, whose line-up will be disclosed later, will get together to select the winners.

* **ARTICLE 3: Participants and categories**

The contest is open to all, except to VEA team and the jury.

Two categories of participants have been defined: amateurs and confirmed photographers. Participants shall honestly indicate in which category they are running, according to their experience in photography.

Amateur: you like to take photos occasionally as a hobby.

Confirmed photographers: you practice photography on a regular basis or you have already participated in a contest or you are part of a photo club.

* **ARTICLE 4: Terms of participation**

- Each participant may submit **1 to 2 photos maximum**.
- To enter the contest, each participant must send us his/her pictures by E-mail at **concours@vivreenangola.com** mentioning their **name and surname, phone number, email address** as well as the **category they're running in (amateur / confirmed)** and the **title of the photo(s)**, beside each of them.
- Pictures must be submitted in JPEG format with a **minimum resolution of 3200x4250 px**.

***ARTICLE 5: Publication of the photos on Facebook**

- Participants can also post their pictures themselves on our Facebook event page or ask the Vivre en Angola team to post them (within a maximum of 72 hours after reception per e-mail).
- The photographs will be presented with their title and the name of the participant.

* **ARTICLE 6: Votes and selection criteria**

At the end of the contest, the jury will make its selection based on artistic and technical qualities, as well as originality and respect of the theme. 4 prizes will be awarded (subject to change depending on the lots available).

The first 2 will be chosen by the jury :

- The Amateur Prize
- The Confirmed Prize
- One VEA Prize will be attributed by the « Vivre en Angola » team among all pictures, independently from categories (Amateur and Confirmed).
- The Facebook prize: during the duration of the contest, Internet users and their friends can vote for the photos of their choice. The author and the photo that received the most “Likes” on the Facebook page of the event will receive the Facebook prize, independently from categories (Amateur and Confirmed).

The results will be announced at the contest awards at the end of May, 2019, and on the Facebook page of the event and on the VEA website: www.vivreenangola.com

*** ARTICLE 7: Charity Sale**

This year VEA is organizing a charity photo contest.

A selection of the best pictures will be done by members of a jury and VEA team. The selected pictures will be printed and auctioned. All benefits will be donated towards a non-profit organization.

Participants agree to give to Vivre en Angola the authorization to print the pictures sent for the photo contest for the need of the photo contest and the auction and for the duration of the auction. The same applies to realize directly or indirectly, distribute directly or indirectly any documents, communication or advertisement using all or part of the pictures in order to promote the auction of the photo and the photo contest.

*** ARTICLE 8: Rules specific to each photo contest**

- Any participation whose contact information or description will be incorrect or incomplete will not be considered.
- The participant assumes full responsibility for the content of the images provided for the VEA photo contest.
- In any case, the participant agrees to provide a photograph or photographs whose image respects the intellectual property rights of third parties and all legislation in force, and which are, in a general way, in compliance with public order and morality.
- The proposed photographs must not relate to pornographic or sectarian scenes.
- The participant guarantees VEA that he/she is the creator and exclusive author of the photographs provided to participate to the contest and that he/she holds all the rights granted on intellectual property, as well as all rights and permissions required for the publication of the photographs on the various media that might be used by VEA.
- The participant guarantees that the photographs provided to VEA do not and will not violate any copyright of a third party and guarantees VEA against infringement actions of the aforementioned third parties, against any eviction, disorder or prosecution in the peaceful use of the photographs, both on his own doing and by third parties. In case of legal proceedings, the participant shall bear, besides all litigation costs, all

convictions against VEA.

- Participants give VEA the right to reproduce all or part of photographs by any means and in any media known or unknown to date for the purposes and the duration of the contest. The same goes for the right to perform or get performed, to spread or get spread any document and/or promotional or advertising medium incorporating all or part of the photographs with the aim of promoting the contest within its framework.

- The right to use and display in the widest sense all or part of the photographs including on the website www.vivreenangola.com for the purposes of the contest and its results.

- Participants authorize in advance VEA to use their name, surname, and/or photograph(s) in any event related to this contest. This operation will not lead to any compensation.

- Participants also give VEA the right to reproduce all or part of photographs by any means and in any media known or unknown to date for the purpose of website www.vivreenangola.com (articles illustrations, posters, etc.) .

- VEA prohibits any use for commercial or mercantile goal of its photographs.

- VEA keeps the right to print or use all pictures of the photo contest 2019 to sell it for a charity profit for an association (for example: selling calendars)

- Under the moral law that the participant holds on his/her work, the name or nickname of the participant will be mentioned on each photo reproduced and/or represented by VEA, once the contest is completed.

- The organizer reserves the right : if necessary to postpone, modify or cancel this contest, to settle immediately and ultimately all the difficulties that may arise during the progress of the present contest. The responsibility of the organizer shall not be questioned if, due to any event, the commitments resulting from the present rules could not be wholly or partly held.

- Pursuant to articles 38 and following of the Act of 6 January 1978 on IT, computer files and freedoms, as amended by the Act of 6 August 2004 on the protection of individuals with the regard to the processing of personal data, each registered participant has the right to access, modify, rectify and delete the data relating to him/her. These rights may be exercised with VEA by email at concours@vivreenangola.com

- The members of the jury, the winners of each category and anyone with access to the applications submitted within this contest undertake to keep confidential the deliberations before the announcement of the winners.

- Participation in the contest implies acceptance of all the provisions of the present rules.