

## PHOTO CONTEST VEA 2021

Angola through the window ! is the theme of our new photo contest this year. Share your best shots, be creative and stand out!  
Send your pictures to the **1<sup>st</sup> of June 2021**.

### **\*\* CONTEST RULES \*\***

#### **\*ARTICLE 1: Purpose**

VEA is organizing its ninth photo contest around 'Angola through the window'.

Participants are expected to interpret the theme their own way, with total freedom of perspective: realistic, humorous, poetic, colorful, unusual...

Looking out the window is an expression relating to the meaning of sight if we consider it literally. In a figurative sense it defines an opinion ... The point of view can be from the inside or outside of the window...

#### **\*ARTICLE 2: Term**

We will receive the pictures until the 1<sup>st</sup> of June midnight at the latest. Any photo sent after the deadline will be rejected. Then the VEA team as a jury will nominate a top 10.

#### **\*ARTICLE 3: Participants and categories**

The contest is open to all, except to VEA team.

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**
- Category : amateur or confirmed
- the **title of the photo**

**Pictures must be submitted in JPEG format with a minimum resolution of 3200x4250 px.**

#### **\*ARTICLE 5: Posting of the photos on Facebook**

The pictures will be posted by the VEA team on their Facebook page with name of the author, and title.

#### **\* ARTICLE 6: Voting, selection criteria & prizes**

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.

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

**The Facebook prize:** during the contest, Facebook visitors and their friends can vote for the pictures of their choice. The author and the picture that receive the highest rate of “likes” on the Facebook page of the event will receive the Facebook prize.

The results will be announced the 6<sup>th</sup> of June at noon on the VEA website [www.vivreenangola.com](http://www.vivreenangola.com)

## **\*ARTICLE 7: Charity Sale**

This contest is a charity event.

Contest photos will be available for sale with delivery to Europe or Luanda. Pricing and development support will be described in an article published at the time of sales opening.

Participants also agree to print on any available material the pictures submitted at the contest. The same applies to design directly or indirectly, distribute directly or indirectly any documents, communication or advertisement using all or part of the pictures in order to promote the photo contest.

## **\*ARTICLE 8: Rules specific to any photo contest**

Any participation whose contact information or description will be incorrect or incomplete will not be considered.

Participant take full responsibility of the content of the pictures submitted to the VEA photo contest.

In any case, participants agree to provide a picture or pictures which respect 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 submitted pictures must show no pornographic or sectarian slant.

Participants guarantee VEA that he/she is the creator and exclusive author of the pictures submitted 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 pictures on the various media that might be used by VEA.

Participants guarantee that the pictures submitted to VEA do not and will not violate any copyright of a third party and guarantee VEA against infringement actions of the aforementioned third parties, against any eviction, disorder or prosecution in the peaceful use of the pictures, 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 pictures 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 pictures 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 pictures including on the website [www.vivreenangola.com](http://www.vivreenangola.com) for the purposes of the contest and its results.

Participants authorize in advance VEA to use their name, surname, and/or picture(s) in any event related to this contest. This will not give right to any compensation.

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

VEA prohibits any use for commercial or mercantile goal of the pictures.

VEA keeps the right to print or use all pictures of the contest 2020 to sell them for charity to the benefit of a non-profit 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 picture reproduced and/or represented by VEA, once the contest is completed.

The organizer has 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](mailto:concours@vivreenangola.com)

The members of the jury, the winners and anyone with access to the applications submitted within this contest commit 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.