

Solidarity in my life

Photo & Short Video Contest

How do you enter the contest?

- Please read carefully all the conditions and documents required to participate in the contest
- The entries can be submitted via email and after acceptance posted on Instagram with hashtag and collect likes to increase your chances

Who can participate?

- Open to school students (secondary) as individuals or groups of max 3 persons
- Living in Europe
- There is no entry fee

What can you submit?

SHORT FILM

- We ask for a short video of between 2 min and 5 minutes in MP4 format (aim for file size <1GB). We encourage you to stay below 5 minutes but will allow you to go up to 6 minutes if you really need to. The film must not have already won or placed as a finalist in other competitions. Videos will be uploaded to our Youtube channel.
- A short description in English/French/German including the author's name, and the city and country where the video was taken and a contact info.
- A signed copy of the Rights Authorization with signature of legal guardian in case of minors. Two signatures are needed, one from the authors of submitted work and one from the person(s) appearing IN the work. Participants taking a photograph of children ensure that they obtain and provide us with the written consent of that child's parents/guardian.

SERIE OF PHOTOS

- Series of 3-5 photos, high-resolution photo (300dpi). The photos must not have already won or placed as a finalist of other competitions.
- Photos must be posted on your Instagram page (don't forget to mention us).
- **Are allowed:** editing, filters, camera built-in effects.
Not allowed: Collages, watermarks, or other elements added
- A short description in English/French/German including the author's name, and the city and country where the photo/video was taken and a contact info.
- **Important:** A signed copy of the Rights Authorization with signature of legal guardian in case of minors. Two signatures are needed, one from the authors of

submitted work and one from the person(s) appearing IN the work. Participants taking a photograph of children ensure that they obtain and provide us with the written consent of that child's parents/guardian.

Please note that all submitted works can be published on the online exhibition or used during one of the events (workshops, café debates).

Copyright

All entries must be original work and the participant must either be the sole owner or the transferee of the copyright. By entering the competition, participants retain full copyright of their images. However, participants also agree to be bound by used social media terms. Participants also grant the Contest organizer the right to publish and exhibit uploaded photographs and videos as per attached Rules and signed authorization.

How will the photos/ materials be selected?

- All photos and videos are pre-checked to make sure that they meet the competition rules before being accepted. Once a photo or video has been reviewed, participants will receive an email with notification and confirmation. After that photo/video can be published on Instagram and /or You Tube with the # (#Solidarity #SolidarityMoment #Solidarité #LeMomentSolidarité #1980 #YouthSolidarity #SolidaritéDansMaVie #SolidarityInMyLife) and can start collecting likes which will be used as additional criteria in the shortlisted winners

The entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- **Adequacy and relation to the topic suggested.** Video/photo clearly reflects the proposed theme.
- **Approach to the subject.** Video/photo presents the information in a clear and concise manner and is supported by an attractive design.
- **Technical and aesthetic quality.** Consideration will be given to composition, colour and typography, which result in a visually appealing video/photo. Abstract and intuitive; realistic or three-dimensional; artistic. The technique is free and all of them will be taken into consideration.
- **Originality of the proposal.** Video/photo does not copy similar images already famous in the design or scientific field.
- **Capacity of the composition to provoke further discussion.** Video/photo allows us to broaden our reflection on the proposed theme, serving as a starting point for new ways of approaching it.

Jury

The jury to choose finalist will be composed by members of the organization committee,

education professionals and artists. The jury's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into on its decision.

Selection of winners

The shortlisted candidates will be announced during the Vernissage of our Online exhibition:

Top 20 contributions (10 from each category) will be presented;

Prizes will be awarded to the three final nominees in each category;

The event will take place in Geneva and online

Acceptance of Competition Rules

By entering the competition, the participants agree to be bound by the Competition Rules, including acceptance of granting copyright to the contest organizer.

Fair Play

Fairness and respect are the basis of competition. Any participant reasonably suspected of cheating or plagiarism will be disqualified from the contest and their entries removed. No correspondence will be entered in on this matter.