

Unicorn Duck! Photography Competition

Please read the full competition rules and important submission advice below.

Prizes

We will select one winner in each of the three categories outlined below.

Each winner will receive:

Free tickets to the Unicorn Theatre for a year.

This will take the form of up to 4 tickets for each production at the Unicorn Theatre for 2008. A list of eligible productions will be sent to winning entrants every three months.

RSPB Wildlife Explorer Memberships valid for 1 year. This includes a membership pack with magazine, activities stickers, posters, RSPB membership card and a choice of 1 of 3 cool free gifts. RSPB membership card allows free entry into ALL RSPB reserves across the UK and ALL Wildfowl and Wetland Trust reserves.

A framed production photograph from Duck! signed by all the cast.

There is no cash alternative to the prizes awarded.

Categories

All photo entries must fit into one of the following categories:

In the air

On the ground

On the water

Entrants may send as many different pictures for each category as they want.

How To Enter

Entries must be taken in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

Each photo must be in a recognised digital format, with a maximum file size of 1MB

Photos can be in colour or black and white.

Photos may be enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated.

Entrants can either enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc, but not manipulate the content. UnicornTheatre and the judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.

The photos must be original works and must not have been published before.

If you have people in the photo, make sure they know its going on the Internet

Entries can only be submitted electronically via email to this address:

competition@unicorntheatre.com

Only one photo is to be attached per email. Each email must contain the following information:

Entrant's name
Entrant's age
Entrant's postal address
A contact telephone number
Which category the photo is for, and where it was taken

All entries will be posted on the internet in the relevant category in our Flickr albums.

Please note we may resize (but not crop) larger pictures to fit on the website.

Who can enter?

The competition is open to all children under thirteen years of age.
All entrants must have their parent or guardian's permission before entering.

The competition is open to UK residents only (including residents of the Channel Islands and Isle of Man). Employees of Unicorn Theatre, as well as their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

Entrants must not be professional photographers.

Deadline for Entries

All entries to be submitted by Friday 1st February 2008. Any entries received after this date will not be eligible for the competition.

Judging

Your entries will be judged by:

Alastair Muir, professional photographer and production photographer for Duck!
Liam Lane, actor and Ugly in Duck!
Martin Abrams, Abb! (Aren't Birds Brilliant) Officer for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

In the event of any of the above named judges not being available, the Unicorn shall, at its discretion, appoint another judge(s).

Judging will take place by Friday 8th November 2008, and winners notified in writing and their names posted on the Unicorn website.

All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. The judges will select their own favourite entry and that winner will receive the prizes detailed above.

The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into.

Copyright

All entries must be original work and must not have been previously published. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photos entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries.

Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to the Unicorn. By entering the competition entrants grant the right for the Unicorn to publish and exhibit the short-listed photographs its website, in print or in any other media. No fee will be payable for these uses. Finalists agree to take part in post-competition publicity if required. While

we make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that every use of the photographs will include photographers' names.

By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the Unicorn reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if the Unicorn has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.