

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
“MERGING POINT: STORIES OF MIXED IDENTITIES”

Deadline: 30th November

Description:

Are you or any of your relatives from Spain or Latin America? Is there any tradition from there that you continue practicing? Would you like to tell others more about your culture? Then this is your opportunity! Send us a photo that represents one of these traditions and a small text telling us about it and how you adapted it to your life in Denmark. You will have the opportunity to have your photo exhibited and even to get prizes!

Prices

- First prize: 1000 kr
- Special price: 300 kr

Would you like to participate? What are you waiting for? The only requisites are:

- Having Spanish or Latin American roots: do you come from an Spanish-speaking country? Or maybe one of your parents does? Then we want to know more about you and your culture!
- Living in Aarhus or its surroundings: if you want to contribute to a new multicultural activity in Aarhus, this is your opportunity!

Formal requisites:

- In order for the photo to be considered for its exhibition and participation in the contest, you need to include the following documents:
 - Photo (.jpg or .jpeg file)
 - Short description of the photo (PDF file)
 - PDF with basic information. It must include: name and surname of the author, title of the photo, pseudonym (if you do not want your real name to be published) and contact information (address, phone and email) If

you wish to stay anonymous when your photo is exhibited, please, state it in this document.

- All files must be named following the same structure:
 - o Name/ Pseudonym
 - o Title
 - o Which one of the document is: photo, description text or personal information PDF

Example: andromeda_Dia de muertos_photo

* RAICES reserves the right to choose the specific size and display used for each photo in the exhibition.

Requisites about the photos:

- Topic: Spanish and Latin-American traditions that you are still practicing in Denmark.
- Quality of the images: minimum 5 MP, although preferably more than 8 MP *
- The photo can be taken specifically for this contest/exhibition but an older photo can also be sent.
- The photo shouldn't have white margins or frames of any kind and they mustn't include any watermark or the sign of the author
- The photos must be sent digitally in .jpg format to: eventos@raices.dk
- Each participant can send a maximum of 2 photos, but they must be sent separately and with a different description.

* In case of having a photo that doesn't meet the quality requirements, you are welcome to send it to our email and, if it meets the other requisites, it will be part of the digital exhibition. However, it won't be eligible for the contest and the physical exhibition.

Requisites about the text:

- Length: around 150-300 words
- It must include:
 - Where the photo was taken
 - Basic description of the original tradition
 - Why it is important for you
 - How you “stay in touch” with that part of your culture
 - If you found a similar tradition in Denmark or you adapted the original tradition to the Danish culture somehow

- By submitting photos to this contest, the participants agree on:
 - Giving up the reproduction and public communication rights of the photos and text to the organizer/RAICES for the maximum time allowed by the law. These may be used for cultural diffusion and research purposes and be fully or partially reproduced.
 - Asking for consent to the people who appear on the photo (if any) for the exhibition of their photos. It is the sole responsibility of the person submitting the photo to get all permissions, and RAICES will not be liable to complains for disseminating pictures without consent.
 - Allowing the organisers to store and process your personal data for research purposes (you may be asked to provide more information about the photos if relevant. This won't affect how your photos are treated in terms of the contest)
 - The person that submits a photo declares to be its author. RAICES exempts itself from any liability that may arise from the violation of this rule.
 - When exhibited, the name of the author will always accompany the image and text, unless the author has expressed their preference for staying anonymous.

Prices

- One participant cannot obtain more than one price
- The organization/RAICES reserves the right to declare the contest void according to the number of participants and/or the quality of the works received.
- The final decision will be taken based on:
 - o Artistic and creative quality
 - o Anthropological and cultural value
- You will be notified of the final decision regarding the winners of the contest no later than the 13th January.
- The judges will be:
 - o Noelia Mora Solvez, award-winner artist, currently exhibiting in ARoS
 - o Representatives from the Embassy of Mexico (to be confirmed)
 - o A member of the Anthropology department of Aarhus University
 - o María Amparo Soriano Varela, intern in RAICES and main organizer of this event.

The exhibition

- All photos will be exhibited in Blixens building from the 17th to the 26th January and will be published on the RAICES website and social medias.