**Competition rules**

**Darkroom Print Contest Rules:**

Entry is open to students of any age who are undertaking a full or part-time course at a school, college or university.

Entry is free with a limit of 5 entries per student.

All prints entered must originate from ILFORD Photo or Kentmere black and white film and be printed by you, (the competition entrant), in a darkroom on either ILFORD Photo or Kentmere traditional black and white photographic papers.

Do not send negatives with prints. Negatives will be called for verification for all prints short-listed at the judging stage.

All prints are submitted at the photographer’s own risk, and we are not able to return prints after the competition is over.

Minimum entry paper size is 8x10”. Any prints on smaller paper will be disqualified.

All prints entered must include the following information on the reverse of the photograph. Your full name

Email address & Telephone number

Your school/college/ or University

Instructors name

Film Used

All entries must be received on or by April 15, 2025. HARMAN technology accepts no responsibility for any entries that are incomplete, illegible, or fail to reach the address in a timely manner.

Entries should be mailed to:

**HARMAN technology**

**6523 California Ave SW #534**

**Seattle, WA 98136**

**Scanned Film Contest Rules**

**High School Students :** Contest is open to students enrolled in high school (grades 9 through 12) during the 2024-2025 school year. If a winner is 16 years of age or younger, they will be required to provide consent from a parent or legal guardian before prize is released.

**College & University Students** : Contest is open to students enrolled in a photography or visual arts class during the 2024-2025 school year at a college or university.

Entry is free with a limit of 5 entries per student.

All scanned photographs must originate from ILFORD or Kentmere black and white film, photographed by you, the entrant. The entries should be minimally edited, by cropping, adjusting exposure and contrast and dust and scratch removal. Proof of the negative will be asked for if the image is short-listed at judging stage.

Photographs should be submitted in JPG, JPEG format and should not be larger than 2mb. If an image file is too small you may be asked for a larger file.

We will request larger files from the shortlisted entries if required before final judging takes place.

Photographs should be submitted to: **USAcontest@harmantechnology.com**

All emailed entries must include the following information: -

Your full name

Your school/college/ or University

Instructors name

Film Used

A contact telephone number

All entries must be received on or by April 15, 2025.

For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must be prepared to provide a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject’s parent or guardian, upon request.

**Terms & Conditions**

All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must have sole ownership of copyright for all images entered and must have obtained the permission of any person or people recognizable in the image, (you must be prepared to provide a model release from the subject/s or in the case of a minor, the subject’s parent or guardian, upon request.) Furthermore, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs. It is the legal responsibility of the entrant to ensure that they are compliant with ownership and copyright requirements. Entries, which, at any time during the competition process, are found not to fulfil these requirements, will be deemed ineligible and will be disqualified. If this is discovered after the prize has been awarded the full value of the prize must be returned or refunded by the entrant.

Any images that contain sexually explicit, obscene, violent, or other inappropriate content, as determined by Harman Technology in its sole discretion, will be disqualified.

Copyright remains the property of the photographer at all times, but by entering this competition you grant HARMAN technology a non-exclusive, royalty free, worldwide license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, and display any image submitted in any media now known or hereafter invented.

**The winners and finalists agree to their names and the winning photographs being published in relation to the competition.**

The decisions of the judges and the sponsor will be final. The winners will be contacted by email or phone by May 5, 2025.

Prizes are not transferable and there is no cash alternative offered.