



## **Legendary Te Kuiti Photography Competition Rules**

Competition opens 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

All entries must be received by 11.59pm 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Entries must be sent to [ltkphotocomp24@gmail.com](mailto:ltkphotocomp24@gmail.com) or sent in through the digital form.

Entrants to the student category must be 17 years of age or under at time of entry submission.

All elements and content must be 100% photographic and be the work of the entrant including textures & borders and post production. Third party physical backdrops are permitted.

A 1-year age limit applies to images and elements - all elements must have been photographed since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

While the same subject may be used across multiple entries, your entries must be unique and distinct from each other both visually and conceptually. The subject must not be recognisable as being in the same location, moment in time or depicted similarly.

Photographs produced under any form of direct guidance during a full time or part time photography course are not eligible in the open category, but can be entered in the Student Category.

Completely self-directed work produced while enrolled during full-time or part time photography study, is eligible for entry into either category, but only if it is created in entrants own time and with no direct guidance.

### **The following exclusions apply:**

Third-Party digital backdrops, textures or other elements.

Computer generated elements (e.g. where the computer automatically renders an element such as a person, landscape, sky or other item that the camera did not capture) including neural filters.

Images or elements created using artificial intelligence software (referred to as AI elements and images)

Entries will be judged in accordance with the judging criteria. The judge's decision is final.

There will be one winner for each category and up to 3 runners up.