

CATEGORY INFORMATION & ENTRY FORM FOR THE GARDEN MEDIA GUILD AWARDS 2019

CATEGORY 10 The Features Photographer of the Year Award

For photographic work that has been published or is in the public domain between Monday 1 October 2018 and Tuesday 17 September 2019.

'Public domain' includes print media, online media, public exhibition space and publication via stock agency. Each image must be accompanied by a verifiable reference, e.g. publication name and date, URL, exhibition reference or stock usage reference.

This award is for a photographer who best illustrates editorial features, producing themed portfolios that capture their subjects so effectively that captions are barely necessary. To enter, you must submit three different features.

The winning photographer's images will stand out for their skill and brilliance. The images will bring the story to life and celebrate current standards of excellence in professional garden photography. Judges will consider the demonstration of technical skills including composition, use of light, depth of field and relevance of the images to each story.

Entry is open to all and is **free to GMG members**; a fee of **£20** is applicable to non-member entrants.

Entries and any payments must be completed by the deadline **Tuesday 17 September 2019**.

You may only make one entry into this category.

Submission Process

- 1) Email your completed entry form to awards@gardenmediaguild.co.uk. Do not send in any supporting documents at this stage.
- 2) Once your entry form has been submitted you will receive:
 - An acknowledgement email with your Unique Entry ID.
 - An invitation to upload the digital files to a unique GMG Dropbox folder; or, if you prefer, your files can be sent by email or WeTransfer.
- 3) If a fee is applicable, you will also receive an invoice with instructions for payment.
 - Payment must be made by BACS transfer or cheque before Tuesday 17 September 2019.
 - A Payment Form is available at www.gardenmediaguild.co.uk if you wish to make a single payment for multiple entries.

Your entry must include the following

- 1 x copy of three published works as PDFs or URLs listed in a word document if published online.

The email or digital files should be titled with the entry's unique ID. If submitted digitally the unique ID should be followed by sequential numbers: 01; 02; 03; etc (e.g. 05.1324-01)

STATEMENT

I understand the judges' decision is final and no feedback will be given.

I understand the organisers reserve the right to add or remove judges, amend entry criteria and amend or merge or withdraw award categories without notice or explanation.

By submitting this form I confirm I have read and understood and agree to the terms and conditions of the Awards as published in "GMG Awards 2019 Entry Information" by the Garden Media Guild and available at www.gardenmediaguild.co.uk.

Any information supplied will be used in the GMG Awards marketing materials, on the GMG website, press releases and on a finalist or a winner certificate. I will ensure all details are correct.

See page 3 for Entry Form

Deadline for entries: Tuesday 17 September 2019.

Late entries will not be considered.

ENTRY FORM - Category 10, Features Photographer of the Year

ENTRANT'S DETAILS

Photographer's Name	
Publication/Website, title and date of 3 nominated features	1. 2. 3.
Email address	
Telephone number	
Twitter (if available)	
GMG Member (delete as appropriate)	Yes / No

NOMINATOR'S DETAILS (if different from entrant)

Name	
Organisation	
Email address	
Telephone number	
Twitter (if available)	
Who will collect if awarded (if entrant is not available)	

[] Please add "X" here if you are using the Payment Form to make a single payment for multiple entries.