

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

CATEGORY 9 The Gordon Rae Photographer of the Year Award Sponsored by Candide

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.

This award is for the photographer of a diverse portfolio of 12 images that celebrate current standards of excellence in professional garden photography and stand out for their skill and brilliance.

The winning photographer will demonstrate the diversity and range of their work and their images will stand out for their skill and brilliance. Their plant images will showcase spot-on technique and original artistic views of the subject; their garden images will celebrate everything that is special about that particular garden and/or plants. Judges will also consider the demonstration of technical skills including composition, correct use of sharpness and depth of field, use of light and seasonality.

Entrants are invited to submit a body of work which best demonstrates the diversity of work commissioned over the year. Photos must have been in the public domain as defined above, but in addition one of the submitted images can be a winning PGPA Image of the Month, one can be an image from the photographer's own website and one can be an image from another professional website.

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**.

Entrants 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 submission must include the following

- 12 x images submitted as digital files.
- Images to be j-pegs 2000px minimum on the longest side.

The digital files should be titled with the entry's unique ID followed by sequential numbers: 01; 02; 03; etc (e.g. 10.1324-01)

The metadata must include the following information (in the 'Description' field):

- Category name.
- Photographer's name.
- Photo title.
- Photo number out of total number.
- Verification Reference (e.g. publication name, URL, exhibition reference or stock usage reference, which proves where the photos were published).
- Publication date.

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 am confirming that 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 9, The Gordon Rae Photographer of the Year

ENTRANT'S DETAILS

Photographer's Name	
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.