

# NOSTALGIA

Film Photography Exhibition  
Call for submissions

A collaboration between Java Creative Café and RUUB Studio  
Exhibition dates: 7 October – 31 December, 2023  
Venue: Java Creative Cafe Toul Kork + Toul Tom Pong  
Theme: Nostalgia

Get out your old photos – family photos, portraits and pictures that document special moments!

Java Creative Café and RUUB Studio invite photographers (professional and amateur) to submit film-based images made in Cambodia that fit the theme of “nostalgia.”. We will select 20 images to be printed and included in a three month long exhibition at Java Creative Café’s two locations in Toul Kork and Toul Tom Pong.

- The exhibition will feature 1 image per person, 2 prints each to be exhibited in two locations.
- The selection of 20 images will be determined in collaboration between Java Creative Café and RUUB Studio.
- We will organize an opening event – details will be announced later.
- Additionally we will publish the images on our social media and website, giving credit to the photographer. We may also publish a selection of images online that are not included in the physical exhibition.
- By submitting images to this exhibition you guarantee that you have the right to share the images and that you give us permission to publish them online and/or for the exhibition.

## CRITERIA

Please submit images that fit the theme of Nostalgia. You can interpret that any way you want!

Images have the incredible power to capture memories and important moments of our lives and of history. We are celebrating this power of images as well as the beauty of film photography with a community exhibition. We welcome anyone to submit film-based images that were made in Cambodia. The subject can be anything! We are interested in historically important events as well as personal photos. From everyday activities like fishing or cooking, to family events like weddings and parties, or portraits in the park.

- Images must be made from film (digital not allowed).
- Images must be taken in Cambodia, but the photographer can be any age or nationality.
- You may submit images taken by someone else, but you **MUST HAVE PERMISSION** from the original photographer or their family.
- Each photographer may submit up to 10 images, but if selected, we will choose only 1.
- Images must comply with the laws and standards of Cambodian culture – we reserve the right to exclude any images that we deem inappropriate.



## FEES

Submission is free, but selected photographers must pay for the cost of scanning and printing. To be sure of consistent quality we will not allow photographers to provide their own scan or print for the exhibition. Thank you for your understanding!

- Scanning: cost per roll \$6/35mm or \$6.50/medium format (up to 6x7)
- Printing by RUUB Studio: A4 \$10/image x 2 = \$20

## TIMELINE

June	Call for submissions
31 August	Deadline for submissions
11 September	Announcement of selected images, communication/invites to the exhibition opening
7 October	Exhibition opening

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Send the following to email [hello@javacreativecafe.com](mailto:hello@javacreativecafe.com)

- Name, age, current place of residence
- Email and phone contact
- For each image include the following information: number (1, 2, 3, etc.), title (optional), name of photographer, year made, location made
- Scan of the image\* with the number and your name in the file name, 1500px on the long side, jpeg (about 1mb file size)

\*Note: the submission file can from any scan, but selected images for the exhibition will be re-scanned in high resolution for printing purposes

## FAQs

Who can submit images?

- Anyone. But the images must be made in Cambodia using film photography.

What if I'm not the photographer?

- No problem - you may submit images taken by someone else, but you **MUST HAVE PERMISSION** from the original photographer or their family.

How do I submit images?

- Send up to 10 images to [hello@javacreativecafe.com](mailto:hello@javacreativecafe.com). Please include your name, age, current place of residence, email and phone contact. For each image include the following: number (1, 2, 3, etc.), title (optional), name of photographer, year made, location made.



- Images must be scanned and provided as a jpeg, 1500px on the long side. Include the number and your name in the file name.

What type of image can I submit?

- Any image, any subject, color or black and white, as long as it was made with film.

What size should the file be for submission?

- The file should be made from a scan of the original negatives. It must be 1500px on the long side and saved in jpeg format. It will be about 1mb in size.

Do I need to provide the file for printing?

- No. We will re-scan the original negatives in high resolution for printing purposes. Printing will be done by RUUB studio. To be sure of consistent quality we will not allow photographers to provide their own scan or print for the exhibition. Thank you for your understanding!

What happens to the print after the exhibition?

- They are yours! You can keep them.

Is there an entry fee?

- No fee for submission, but selected photographers must pay for the cost of scanning and printing.
  - Scanning: cost per roll \$6/35mm or \$6.50/medium format (up to 6x7)
  - Printing by RUUB Studio: A4 \$10/image x 2 = \$20

Are there any costs?

- Yes, selected photographers must pay for the cost of scanning and printing.
  - Scanning: cost per roll \$6/35mm or \$6.50/medium format (up to 6x7)
  - Printing by RUUB Studio: A4 \$10/image x 2 = \$20

Can I enter more than one image?

- Yes! Each person may submit up to 10 images.

How will I know if my image has been selected?

- We will contact you by September 10, and announce to the public on September 11, 2023. Please make sure you provide a reliable email and phone contact in your submission.

## TERMS

By taking part in the photo competition, you confirm that you are either the originator and the copyright holder of the submitted photographs or you have permission from the original photographer (or their family). You guarantee that the individuals shown in the photos have given consent for a public presentation.



The photographer always retains the copyright of their image. The organizers of the exhibition (Java Creative Café and RUUB Studio) have the right to use your submitted images for marketing and promotional activities directly related to the exhibition, without any payment being due. These activities include, but are not limited to social media, websites, publications, exhibitions, and public screenings. For such usage the photographer will always be credited.

This use of the photos by the organizers is non-exclusive and non-commercial. This means that the participant may continue to use the photos, and that the organizer does not pursue any commercial aims with the submitted photos. Please note that if your entry is selected, your images will be published online as well as printed for the purposes of a public exhibition.

If chosen, the participant will be asked to provide the original negatives to be re-scanned in high resolution.

Additionally, by entering, each entrant grants to the exhibition organizers (Java Creative Café and RUUB Studio) the unrestricted right to use all statements made in connection with the photo competition and exhibition, and pictures or likenesses of participants at their sole discretion.

