



# ATMOS9 PHOTO+ GIF Competition

Beauty, Memory and Entropy. These are conditions over which designers have limited control, but which we nevertheless desire, succumb to, and cultivate. Beauty, Memory and Entropy represent common aesthetic, ecological, and cultural ambitions of interdependent design disciplines.

In conjunction with the 2017 Atmosphere Symposium we invite PHOTO and GIF SUBMISSIONS exploring the ideas of “beauty, memory, entropy”

## ELIGIBILITY:

The competition is open to any students and graduates of the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Manitoba.

## JURY:

The jury will include members of the 2017 Atmosphere Committee and GUEST JURORS: Andrew Budyk and Jacqueline Young.

## SCHEDULE:

January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Competition announcement
January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Submission deadline (11:59pm CST)
January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Announcement of results
February 2/3/4, 2017	Exhibition

## PHOTO submissions

### IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS + SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Each applicant may submit a maximum of THREE high-quality digital images, portrait or landscape orientation. All images must be JPEG, 300 dpi, 11 x 14.667 inches (the 14.667 dimension may vary).

Send a single email to <[atmos9.gif.photo.comp@gmail.com](mailto:atmos9.gif.photo.comp@gmail.com)> Subject line: Atmos9 Photo Submission, with the following: a small thumbnail JPEG for each photo submission (1x1.333 inches, 180dpi); the CAPTION (title, place and date) for each image; plus your NAME, ACADEMIC UNIT & LEVEL (ED2, M1 Arch, Graduate 2015 etc).

### CRITERIA + WINNERS:

Photographs will be judged on their potency, subtlety and sophistication in relation to the symposium themes. Three winners will earn free admission to the Atmosphere Symposium. These three winners, plus twelve honorable mentions, will also earn a free print of their photograph. The winning prints will be exhibited during the **Atmosphere Symposium** (February 2, 3, 4th), and used to advertise the symposium. **Winners will be notified by email on Friday January 27.**

### REFERENCES:

Gordon Matta-Clark, Andrei Tarkovsky, Tacita Dean, Edward Weston, Luca Campigotto, Charlie Waite, David Muench, Étienne-Jules Marey, Berenice Abbot, Harold Edgerton, Cartier Bresson, Dorothea Lange, Margaret Bourke-White, Edward Burtynsky, Abelardo Morell, Annie Griffiths.

## GIF submissions

*With the rise of smart phones, photographers from all backgrounds are embracing new technology to tell their stories in innovative ways. Motion photography has emerged as a new trend, but until recently required special tools and know-how.*

In recognition of the exciting potential of this new technology, Atmosphere 9 presents an open entry competition celebrating this new creative art form. The exhibition will showcase the work of the finalists on the opening night Ice Bar Event at the Atmosphere Symposium.

### **SPECIFICATIONS + SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- + Each applicant may submit a maximum of THREE GIFS. Max dimension of 600pixels in any one direction and a minimum of 200pixels in any one direction, size limit <5MB.
- + Send a single email to <[atmos9.gif.photo.comp@gmail.com](mailto:atmos9.gif.photo.comp@gmail.com)> Subject line: Atmos9 GIF Submission. Please indicate, in the body of the email, your NAME, ACADEMIC UNIT & LEVEL (ED2, M1 Arch, Graduate 2015 etc).
- + Each individual entry must contain the URL(s) to the source material used (e.g, <https://dp.la/item/79e73e09b4d1d35f195f06d0ca3807b8>); entries without proper citations will not be considered.
- + All source material must be available for free and legal reuse (i.e., the item has a Creative Commons license that does not restrict the creation of derivatives, or is in the public domain, has no known copyright, or is openly licensed).
- + The organizers reserve the right to disqualify works that breach third party intellectual property rights, contain language or imagery that is offensive or obscene, or material that is confidential or invasive of personal privacy, or infringes the rights of any other person.

### **CRITERIA + WINNERS:**

Photographs will be judged on their potency, subtlety and sophistication in relation to the symposium themes, and on the below-listed criteria:

- + How original are the Motion Photographs?
- + How creative are the Motion Photographs?
- + How well do the Motion Photographs fit the Symposium Theme?

Three winners will earn free admission to the Atmosphere Symposium. These three winners, plus twelve honorable mentions, will also be exhibited at the Symposium and published on the Atmosphere website.

### **REFERENCES and RESOURCES:**

- + **Inspiration**  
<http://gifitup2016.tumblr.com/archive>  
<http://gifitup2016.tumblr.com/>  
<http://gifitup2015.tumblr.com/>
- + **Places to find reusable content**  
Digital Public Library of America  
<https://dp.la/info/gif-it-up/select-collections-available-for-re-use/>
- + **GIF tips, tricks and tools / How to make GIFS**  
GIFHY GIF Maker <http://giphy.com/create/gifmaker>  
GIPHY Slideshow <http://giphy.com/create/slideshow>  
GIPHY Gif Editor <http://giphy.com/create/gifeditor>