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CALL FOR ENTRIES 2015
GIVE YOUR WORK AN INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM

PRIDE PHOTO AWARD

Pride Photo Award is calling for entries. This award, now in its fifth successful year, is dedicated to highlighting sexual and gender diversity. Photographers are invited to enter their work via the contest page before June 14th with an option to submit in four categories: Gender, Single Images, Open and the theme category of the 2015 edition: Stories of Love and Pride. Entries in the theme category should be emotionally compelling stories. Either love stories about couples of which at least one of the partners identifies as LGBT, or stories about LGBT people who are proud to be themselves, whatever the rest of the world may say or do. The winning stories teach us the true meaning of Love and Pride. They go beyond a smiling couple holding hands, or people marching in a Pride parade.

First Place winners in each category and the overall winner will be flown to Amsterdam and accommodated at the beautiful Lloyd Hotel so they can attend the Award Ceremony on September 11th and the opening weekend.

Amsterdam's stunning Old Church provides the venue where the one month exhibition of the winning series will be held. A selection of the photos will also be displayed on large photo panels throughout the city. The exhibition is expected to draw 20.000-25.000 visitors. After this initial period the exhibition will travel around the Netherlands and maybe even abroad. In addition to the exhibition, the winning photos will feature in a virtual tour on our website. The exhibition will also tour the Netherlands later in the year.

The images will be judged by **a jury of international photography experts**, with their final decision being officially announced on July 2nd 2015.

The contest starts on April 20th and ends on June 14th.

Pass it on! Please help share this fantastic opportunity with photographers working with gender or sexual diversity by forwarding this Call for Entries in your network!