

## Oviedo Grand Contest 2016 Statement

1. Oviedo Grand Contest was established by Children of Darklight and LPWA in 2014 for being annual special light art contest. The Contest is organized by Ayuntamiento de Oviedo with the collaboration of Children of Darklight and Light Painting World Alliance (LPWA).
2. **The companies involved in giving free of charge material prizes for contest winners are:**
  - a. Olympus (Spain)
  - b. Herramientas Lightpainting (Spain)
  - c. Linternas Fénix (Spain)
  - d. Light Painiting Brushes.com (USA)
  - e. Nubia Technology (China)
  - f. Vanguard Photo (Spain)
3. **Dates:**
  - a. All submissions should be done from 1<sup>st</sup> August until 30<sup>th</sup> September.
  - b. Winners will be announced on 18<sup>th</sup> October.
4. **Judges:**
  - a. 1st level of judgement will be done by LPWA Advisory Board with extended jury part consist of previous Contest winners, acting as vocals, who will select 15 finalist images (finalists and winners of Special Oviedo Awards will be selected by final jury):
    - i. [Darren Pearson](#) (USA)
    - ii. [Janne Parviainen](#) (Finland)
    - iii. [Eric Mellinger](#) (USA)
    - iv. [Brian Hart](#) (USA)
    - v. [Roy Wang](#) (China)
    - vi. The Light Painting World Alliance president: [Sergey Churkin](#) (Russia)
    - vii. Tim Gamble (UK)
    - viii. Chris Searle (UK)
    - ix. Martin Barras (UK)
  - b. The final jury who will decide the contest winners will be:
    - i. President: Economy and Employment councilor: Rubén Rosón
    - ii. Vocals:
      1. The president of Children of Darklight association: Alfredo Álvarez (Oviedo, Spain)
      2. CEO from Herramientas Lightpainting: Iván Barco Angelina (Spain)
      3. CEO from Lightpaintingbrushes: Jason Page (USA)
      4. Olympus Professional Project Manager: Martín García (Spain)
    - iii. Secretary: A technic from Tourism & Congresses Council or delegated person.

5. **Contest categories:**

- a. light painting mainstream (where mostly light movements have an active role) - 9 finalists
- b. soft light painting styles (where mostly lighting have an active role) - 4 finalists
- c. experimental light painting (mixed techniques) - 2 finalists
- d. **Best “Special Oviedo” photo** (Best image made in the city of Oviedo during 2017) – 1 finalist
- e. **Best “Special Oviedo” series** (Best series made in the city of Oviedo during 2017) – 1 finalist

6. **Prizes in Oviedo Grand Contest are:**

- a. **Special Oviedo prizes**
  - i. **Best photo in Oviedo:** single artwork:
    1. 600€ net by Ayuntamiento de Oviedo
    2. nubia Z11 smartphone, by nubia.
  - ii. **Best series in Oviedo:** image set (2-8 artworks)
    1. 600€ net by Ayuntamiento de Oviedo
    2. nubia Z11 smartphone, by nubia.
    3. compact shoulder bag Oslo 15BK, by Vanguard Photo
- b. **Gold winner:** Single image. Prizes are:
  - i. 400€ net by Ayuntamiento de Oviedo
  - ii. Olympus E-M10 MARK II + 14-42mm EZ + messenger bag, by Olympus
  - iii. Standard Cone Kit, by Herramientas Lightpainting
  - iv. RGB Freehand pen, by Herramientas Lightpainting
- c. **Silver winner:** Single image. Prizes are:
  - i. 250€ net by Ayuntamiento de Oviedo
  - ii. LD12-N flashlight, by Linternas Fenix
  - iii. Sedona 45KG backpack, by Vanguard Photo
- d. **Bronze winner:** single image
  - i. 100€ net by Ayuntamiento de Oviedo
  - ii. \$200 site credit + free worldwide shipping by LightPaintingBrushes.com
  - iii. compact shoulder bag Oslo 15BK, by Vanguard Photo

7. **Special Oviedo** prizes will be granted to best light painting images, made in the council of Oviedo (Spain) during 2017. All submissions should be complete by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 8. Contest rules:

- a. No more than 3 single images (or one series of 2 to 8 photos for Special Oviedo Best Series) per participant, size 1920 pixels by shortest side is enough.
- b. Participant should send his (her) submission(s) to [oviedograndcontest@gmail.com](mailto:oviedograndcontest@gmail.com) before the deadline September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. Participants should specify category for every submission. Images without noted category will not take a part in Contest.
- c. Preferable (but not obligatory) contest themes for 2017 are: urban exploration, landscape, Oviedo (Spain).
- d. All regular conditions are following <http://www.lpwalliance.com/doc/English/28>
- e. The finalists in the Special Oviedo Awards (individual photos as well as series) waiver, without remuneration, to Oviedo City Hall, the right to exhibit, reproduce, broadcast and disseminate their photographs in any format for use in the promotion of tourism in Oviedo and Asturias..
- f. Both awards, economic and material are subject to regulated state taxes.