

Busan Architecture & Urban Photo Competition 2025

1. Theme

Ordinary Solidarity: The Story of the Red Thread

The great whirlwind that started in the political world shook both the times and daily life. And the solidarity of ordinary people stood up like David to stop this whirlwind and continue their daily lives. They held cheering sticks or the Taegeukgi and created the power of solidarity. The plaza is connected beyond time and space.

Ordinary architecture, even if it is not an old historical heritage, connects people and people and regions like a playground in a closed school, a bookstore in a small house, a supermarket that is a modernized form of rural life, or sometimes a small kitchen in a goshiwon. It is like a red thread tied to each other's ring fingers, as in a tired expression in a drama.

An architect is someone who draws that connection. Perhaps a good space is a place where neighbors, citizens, and culture come together thanks to a place, or thanks to the sea, or thanks to a small platform.

At the 'Busan Architecture & Urban Photo Competition 2025' we will think about where and how we, who live in the city, are connected. I hope this will be a time to treasure the images of people and people, and culture and people, connected through space. I think it may be visible to those who love cities and people.

2. Eligibility

Anyone who has a keen interest for architecture and the city (unrestricted to nationalities).

3. Entry Conditions Up to 3 pieces of work

Photography	The high-resolution jpg files of 3MB-10MB Rejected computer-generated files
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4. Application

+ **Fee** Free

+ **Period** Mon, July 28, 2025 ~ Fri, September 5, 2025

+ **Submission** Via E-mail. (kiabphoto@hanmail.net)

+ **Application Form** Download from the Website. (www.kiabb.org)

+ **Conditions**

All pieces of work must be submitted with the application form.

(Otherwise, the application will not be accepted; file name/application form : up to 3 pieces of work)

The application form provided on the Website only.

+ **Announcement of Results** Thurs. September 11, 2025

5. Awards and Exhibitions

+ Awards

Prize		Selection(s)	Amount of the Award
Photography	First	1	1,000,000 KRW / work
	Second	2	500,000 KRW / work
	Third	3	150,000 KRW / work

+ **Period** : Wed, October 15, 2025 ~ Sun. October 19, 2025

+ **Venue** : Busan Art Center 3F Exhibition

+ The Amount of the Award includes tax, and will be paid once the tax has been deducted.

6. Additional Terms

+ Copyright

- The copyright of the winning prizes' works belongs to the artist, and their license and publication rights belong to the Organizer.
- The winner must fill in and submit the required consent form to transfer creative property rights. Otherwise, the prize will be cancelled forthwith.
- Entrants shall avoid any infringement of portrait rights, any moral and economic rights of the creator, and any other rights regarding their works, and the entrant has sole legal responsibility for any civil and criminal objections and disputes.
- None of the creative submissions can have previously received any awards in other contests, otherwise the prize will be cancelled, and it is imperative that the prize-winning works of this contest cannot be submitted to other contests.
- The winning prize's works (selected) will be used for the relevant exhibition and catalog, along with as promotional material for various publications and media.

+ Others

- The work cannot be submitted using more than one name.
- The winning work cannot be selected if all entries are considered to be ineligible.

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