

Making Science Relevant using DIIMSA® Pics-Fair

Spanning Concepts across Life, Earth and Physical Sciences with linkages to the Nature of Science



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DIIMSA® Pics-Fair (Program Level) *Submission Guidelines*

Submit your Best:
“Activity, Lesson or Project using Authentic Digital Imagery”

June 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018

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DIIMSA® Pics-Fair (Program Level) Submission Guidelines

The DIIMSA® Pics-Fair (Program Level) is a contest that focuses on how digital imagery is used during activities, lessons and projects. This contest provides participants a way to submit their work as “the camera drives the science”.

Eligibility: DIIMSA® Pics-Fair (Program Level) is open to the following entrants:

- mechanisms newsletter subscribers;
- DIIMSA®-EXPERT Member/Cohort, DIIMSA® participants; or
- Purchasers of the [Making Science Relevant using DIIMSA® Pics-Fair Guides](#).



Deadlines for entry: The contest begins 12:01 a.m. Central Time (“CT”), June 1, 2018 and closes at 11:59 p.m. CT, October 31, 2018. Entries may be submitted at different times during this entry period, but must be postmarked no later than October 31, 2018. Entries will not be returned.

Submission guidelines: Entries must adhere to the following guidelines:

- (1) Photographs must be taken between June 1, 2018 and October 31, 2018.
- (2) Photographs must be the sole and original work of the entrant (i.e. works from classroom projects, activities, lessons, excursions, laboratory experiences, field trips, vacations, etc...). No internet downloads or copyrighted photos.
- (3) Photographs should not be cropped or altered and must be suitable for viewing by the general public.
- (4) Photographs must be in digital image JPEG or .jpg format. Digital images must be one of the following: color; black and white; or sepia. Digital images must be at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image). Minimum resolution 600dpi .
- (5) Submissions must be categorized as: Activity, Lesson or Project.
- (6) Submissions must be summarized in not more than a 1000 word summary using a 11-12 pt font titled: **Part I:** Curriculum Integration including area of science (Concepts: Life, Physical, or Earth; or Scientific Processes: The Nature of Science); and **Part II:** Category and Description. Images should be included as figures, tables or charts. Attachments may also be included as additional sheets.

How to enter: To enter the DIIMSA® Pics-Fair, visit www.diimsa.com, click on the DIIMSA® Pics-Fair Program Level link (www.visualrealization.com/diimsa-picsfair.pdf) to obtain the entry form. Complete and sign the *2018 DIIMSA Pics-Fair (Program Level)* entry form along with the following:

- (1) Each entrant may submit up to 2 entries in each category. Each entry should contain no more than 10 images.
- (2) All images as readable JPEG or .jpg files on a CD that is clearly labeled for the specific entry.
- (3) Photos submitted with recognizable people must include a signed model release form for each person.
- (4) All CD's, entry forms and attachments should then be mailed/shipped to: VisualRealization.com, 2018 DIIMSA Pics-Fair Program Level, 5868 A1 Westheimer, Suite 302, Houston, TX 77057.

The prizes: There are three (3) prize winners in the contest. First Prize: \$500.00 Amazon gift card. Second prize: \$250.00 Amazon gift card. Third prize: \$125.00 Amazon gift card.

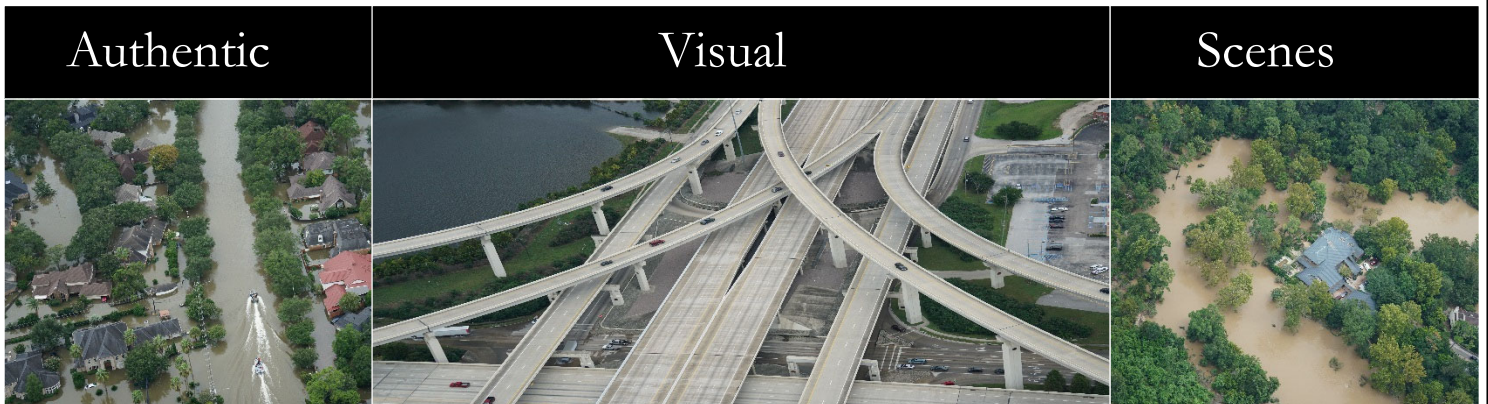
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How Winners are selected and notified: After January 16, 2019 in Houston, Texas USA, at approximately 12:00 p.m. CT, a panel, appointed by VisualRealization.com in its sole discretion, will select three (3) potential winners for the contest from among all eligible entries received during the contest period. Potential winners will be notified by e-mail or mail within 10 days after their photos have been selected. Each potential winner will forfeit their prize if: (1) the prize notification is returned to VisualRealization.com as undeliverable; or (2) the release is not returned or is returned unsigned. VisualRealization.com reserves the right to select an alternate potential winner for a prize that has been forfeited. Once all required conditions are met and each potential winner has complied with all contest rules, each potential winner will be declared a winner of the prize. VisualRealization.com will deliver the prizes to the winners by courier. The winners' names will be published in Volume XI, Number 1 of mechanisms newsletter. The list of winners can also be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: **VisualRealization.com, DIIMSA Pics-Fair Program Level, 5868 A1 Westheimer, Suite 302, Houston, TX 77057** after February 1, 2019. A copy of these rules can also be obtained by mailing a written request to the above-mentioned address. Winners will also be available on www.visualrealization.com after February 1, 2019.

Miscellaneous conditions: By participating, each entrant agrees that: (1) they have read and understood these submission guidelines and are bound by them; (2) they are bound by any decision of the VisualRealization.com or its agents regarding the awarding of the prize; (3) they will accept any prize won in the form in which it is awarded; (4) no trades, substitutions or exchanges will be allowed; and (5) the prize is not redeemable for cash. These submission guidelines are subject to change without notice in order to comply with any applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws, or the policy of any other entity having jurisdiction over VisualRealization.com. VisualRealization.com reserves the right to disqualify any entry or entrant, in its sole discretion, should any entry or entrant at any stage supply untruthful, incomplete, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information.

Limitation of liability: All entries/prize claims become the property of VisualRealization.com, which assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, delayed, damaged or misdirected entries/prize claims during the contest period.



Contact Us

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2018 DIIMSA Pics-Fair (Program Level) Entry Form

Complete the following information and include this form with your submission to the following address: VisualRealization.com, 2018 DIIMSA Pics-Fair Program Level, 5868 A1 Westheimer, Suite 302, Houston, TX 77057. (Note: Entry must be postmarked by October 31, 2018).

Please PRINT OR TYPE.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Check one of the following to confirm your involvement with VisualRealization.com:

mechanisms newsletter subscriber

DIIMSA®-EXPERT Member or Cohort

DIIMSA® participant

Purchaser of the Making Science Relevant using DIIMSA® Pics-Fair Guideset.

Please sign that you have read and understand the submission guidelines and rules.

Signature: _____

Date: _____