

steinzeit CGI-Contest 2010

Terms and Conditions

The challenge

We want your best. In the form of the most beautiful, creative, and impressive – in short: the most convincing CGI. There is only one condition: use one of the HDR packages provided on www.steinzeit-HDR.de to create your competing CGI entry.

It is up to your imagination, which 3D object you stage. It is not only about the technical perfection, it is, above all, about your creativity in combining the possibilities given by the CGI-process.

All motives submitted will be reviewed and judged by an expert jury panel. The three convincing results will be rewarded. Furthermore the best results will be published with credits on this website. Take the challenge and demonstrate your skills and creativity!

How to participate

Follow these easy steps:

1. Register & choose your preferred HDR-package
2. Wait for the confirmation e-mail including a link to the selected HDR-package, download the data and get going.
3. Submit your result(s) digitally no later than October 31st 2010.

What to win

Prizes:

1st prize: Full day custom HDR-shooting with Peggy Stein*

2nd prize: Full HDR-package** including back plates with exclusive rights of use without limitations regarding the time, the content or the area of use for commercial use

3rd prize: Full HDR-package*** including back plates with non-exclusive rights of use without limitations regarding the time, the content or the area of use for commercial use

* 1-day-shooting, 8 to 10 hours, within Germany, freely accessible public location at the winner's choice; Equipment: SpheroCam HDR, Canon 1DS Mark II; Date: by mutual consent; including postprocessing of all HDR-pictures, back plates and textures. Implies exclusive, non-restricted rights of use on all pictures taken that day. The shooting can as well take place abroad, if the winner bears the expenses. The same applies to the effort and the costs of permissions to photograph or other special requests.

** Choice between 5 different HDR-packages provided by steinzeit-HDR

*** Choice between 4 different HDR-packages provided by steinzeit-HDR after the winner of the second place has chosen

Submission of the results:

Each participant may submit a maximum of three results. Acceptable file formats are JPG, PNG, TIF, PSD, PDF, with a minimum resolution of 1500 x 1000 pixels. The maximum permissible file size may not exceed 50 MB in compressed form.

Please upload your result(s) together with the confirmation-e-mail saved as an RTF-file as a ZIP-file no later than October 31st 2010 via the upload-function on the website: <http://www.steinzeit-HDR.de/contest2010> (submission of the results)

Participants:

Regardless of whether you are a lone fighter or representing an agency, anyone who registers on www.steinzeit-HDR.de can participate in the competition sponsored by Peggy Stein, steinzeit-mediendesign, Ottweilerstraße 26a, 40476 Düsseldorf. Excluded are only the members of the jury panel as well as the employees of steinzeit-mediendesign. Peggy Stein, steinzeit-mediendesign, can refrain from executing the competition, if not at least 20 participants register.

The jury

All submitted entries will be reviewed and judged by an expert jury panel. The 3 most convincing motives will be rewarded. Furthermore the best results will be published on www.steinzeit-HDR.de Members of the jury panel are:

Peggy Stein

(owner of steinzeit-mediendesign, degreed designer and photographer with years of experience in the field of 360°- & HDR-photography)

Klaus Busse

(self-employed software developer, specialist in 3D-workflow, Beta-Tester for multiple 3D-Software companies, specialist for rendering engines and material rendering)

Matthias Langner

(owner of Photo4D, expert on CGI, professional know-how und consulting in the field of CGI hard- and software-solutions)

Reinhard Burg

(still-photographer with specialization in architecture, interior, technical products)

Members of the panel can be replaced by other qualified persons on short notice in case of personal incapability.

Copyright & image protection rights

Each participant confirms by his registration, that he is the sole creator of the results submitted for the competition, that he may freely enact over the results and the rights of use thereof and that the pictures are exempt of the rights of third parties. Participants are also responsible for ensuring that persons depicted or the holder of the rights of the represented works of fine or applied arts, and the authors of images, from which the competition entries have been created by an adaptation or transformation, have given the consent to disclosure and utilization – including journalistic utilization of this competition – in a verifiable manner. Participants are liable for all losses incurred by Peggy Stein, steinzeit-mediendesign, caused by the fact that third-party rights are violated. In the event that the use of the images submitted in accordance with these terms and conditions violates the rights of third parties, the participant will exempt Peggy Stein, steinzeit-mediendesign, from all actions and claims raised against her. This also includes the costs incurred by Peggy Stein, steinzeit-mediendesign, by the defence of such actions and claims.

Rights of use

By submitting the results the participants are granted the non-exclusive right of use for the corresponding HDR-package without limitations regarding the time, for worldwide use for self-advertisement. The transfer of the HDR data packets to third parties or any commercial use is prohibited.

All submitted works may be used for the competition and its journalistic utilization. Peggy Stein, steinzeit-mediendesign, has, in particular, the right to issue the results selected by the jury for that purpose as well as to publish them in newspapers, magazines and other publications – but only in the context of the competition and its journalistic utilization and with acknowledgment of the copyright holder. For this use, the participants are not entitled to usage fee claims.

Return Consignment

Only digital submissions will be considered. A return consignment of digital data is not necessary. Data medium submitted for this contest will not be returned.

Liability

Any liability is excluded. By submitting the results, the participant agrees to the above terms and conditions.

Inquiries and notices...should be directed to contest2010@steinzeit-HDR.de