

Capture Your Culture Photography Competition

#NkwaziCaptureYourCulture

RUN TIME:

16th May 2025 - 30th June 2025

Nkwazi Capture Your Culture photography competition invites photographers of all skill levels to capture and celebrate diverse cultures through their unique lens. Whether you're using a fancy camera or a smartphone, we value your perspective.

Theme: Capture Your Culture

Culture is a part of our daily lives - through the traditions we uphold, in our celebrations, and adaptation. Show us your culture in all its breadth and depth.

How you can explore the theme:

Culinary Heritage: Food preparation, communal dining, or even special family recipes.

Cultural transmission: How cultural knowledge is passed down generations

Occupations: Occupations that are distinctly tied to cultural identity

Art: Artistic creations and/or performances of a specific culture

Migration: How culture transforms across borders

The Sacred: Religious or spiritual practices

This is NOT limited to Zambian culture.

We're Looking For

- Cultural stories that are compelling and authentic.
- A thoughtful approach to the theme
- Work that avoids the stereotypical and looks for deeper cultural meaning

We're excited to see your exploration of the beauty and nuances of your culture!

PRIZES:

1st Prize - K2500 + Feature on Nkwazi Magazine's digital platforms

2nd Prize - K1500 + Feature on Nkwazi Magazine's digital platforms

3rd Prize - K1000 + Feature on Nkwazi Magazine's digital platforms

People's Choice Award - K1000 + Feature on Nkwazi Magazine's digital platforms

SUBMISSIONS

All submissions are to be made via either Facebook or Instagram.

HOW TO ENTER:

All participants must have either a valid Instagram or Facebook account. To participate in the Competition, eligible participants should follow the steps below:

Step 1: Take a photo based on the theme provided using a digital camera or a mobile phone camera.

Step 2: Post the entry photo to your Instagram feed/Facebook page. Ensure your Instagram/Facebook account is set to public.

Step 3: Tag Nkwazi Magazine AND use the hashtag #NkwaziCaptureYourCulture.

Participants who do not follow the above steps will not have their submissions accepted.

RULES:

1. This Competition is organised by Nkwazi Magazine. By participating in this Competition, participants are deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Competition Terms and meet the eligibility criteria stated in these Terms.
2. **Competition Period** - The Competition will start at 5:00 pm on 19th May 2025 and end at 5:00 pm on 30th June 2025. All submissions after 5:00 pm on 30th June 2025 shall not be eligible for the Competition.
3. The Competition is open to Zambian residents aged 18 and above.
4. Employees, subsidiaries, and suppliers of Nkwazi Magazine and their immediate family members are NOT eligible to participate in the Competition.
5. Eligible participants are required to submit their entries during the Competition period either via Instagram or Facebook and follow the steps outlined in the How to Participate section.
6. Entries are limited to **ONE** submission **PER PERSON**.
7. You are the author of your work, and that it is your **original** work.
8. The image you submit is not generated by Artificial Intelligence and has not been manipulated (e.g. photoshopped).

Nkwazi Capture Your Culture Photography Competition Terms

A. General:

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B. How to Participate:

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C. Winner Selection:

A total of four (4) winners will be selected. Three (3) by Nkwazi Magazine, based on various factors, including, but not limited to, creativity and level of engagement with the theme and one (1) People's Choice Award, which will be determined via popular vote.

The decision of Nkwazi Magazine on the Winner selection is final, and no appeals or correspondence will be entertained.

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E. Participant Conduct

By submitting your entry(ies) in this Competition, you confirm the following:

1. You are the author of your work, and that it is your **original** work.
2. The image you submit is not generated by Artificial Intelligence and has not been manipulated (e.g. photoshopped).
3. You are the sole copyright holder.
4. You have not licensed any rights in the work that will conflict with the usage rights required by Nkwazi Magazine.
5. The content does not include trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any other third person or entity.
6. The content does not contain names, likenesses, or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures.
7. You will be responsible for any claim made by any third party in respect of your entry and to fully indemnify Nkwazi, its employees, agencies, representatives, and sponsors in this Competition in respect of all claims by any person or entity by reason of your breach of any of the foregoing.

F. Notification of winner:

1. Winners will be announced by Nkwazi Magazine on 10th July 2025 at 2:00 pm.
2. Nkwazi Magazine will also notify the winners based on their winning entry submission by contacting them via their Instagram/Facebook pages through direct messages.
3. Winners must respond to Nkwazi Magazine via Instagram/ Direct message with their personal details, including but not limited to their full name, contact number, and address. In the event of failure to respond within forty-eight (48) hours after Nkwazi Magazine has announced the winner, another winner will be selected.
4. Upon validation of the winners' personal details, Nkwazi Magazine will contact the winners to arrange for the delivery method of the prize, including but not limited to:

Self-collection from a designated location.

The winner acknowledges that he/she will need to be present to collect the prize at the given date & time.

Nkwazi Magazine will not be responsible for all travel & parking costs that are incurred for the winner to collect their prize.

5. All costs incidental to the redemption and/or usage of the Prize(s) shall be solely borne by the winner.
6. Nkwazi Magazine shall, under no circumstances, be responsible and/or liable if any of the winners cannot be contacted. Nkwazi Magazine further reserves the full right to disqualify any winner if any reasonable attempt to contact them via any medium deemed appropriate by Nkwazi Magazine has failed for any reason whatsoever.

7. Nkwazi Magazine reserves the right to disqualify, at its sole and absolute discretion, any participants/entry and/or revoke or forfeit any prize(s) at any stage of the Competition if: a) The participant is not an eligible Participant; b) Entries are incomplete and/or illegible, obscene, pornographic, racist, sexist, tampered with or otherwise inappropriate to the Competition; c) The eligibility to win the Competition is on the condition that Participants fully comply with the terms and conditions stipulated herein; d) Entry(ies) are incomplete and/or failure to fulfil all or any of the terms and conditions stipulated herein will automatically be disqualified from the Competition without prior notice; e) Breach of any of the terms and conditions or other rules and regulations of the Competition or violates any applicable laws or regulations; f) Organiser has, at its sole discretion, any reason whatsoever to believe that such Participants has attempted to undermine the operation of the Competition in any way, including but not limited to fraud, cheating or deception.
8. Nkwazi Magazine shall not be liable for any disruption to the Competition, due to technical problems or otherwise, but not limited to computer virus, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the reasonable control of Nkwazi Magazine. In the event of a disruption to the Competition, reasonable efforts shall be made to remedy the disruption and resume the Competition on a fair and equitable basis to the Participants.
9. Nkwazi Magazine, its affiliates, subsidiaries, employees, representatives, distributors, shall not be liable for any loss or damage suffered (including but not limited to loss of opportunities and any indirect or consequential losses) or personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with or arising from either participation in this Competition or with any of the prizes offered or forfeited.

G. Copyright Policy

Nkwazi Magazine respects the Participant's rights and does not claim copyright over photos/images submitted to this Competition; you, as the author, retain full copyright in each entry.

H. Usage Rights

1. By participating in this Competition, you agree that any winning or shortlisted entries, as well as images of prizes received, may be used by Nkwazi Magazine solely for its marketing and promotional purposes and activities, which include; promoting this Competition and displaying the Entries on Nkwazi Magazine's social media platforms or other media forms as Nkwazi Magazine deems fit for its advertising and marketing activities, editing, cropping and resizing the photo/image.
2. You hereby grant Nkwazi Magazine a non-exclusive, perpetual, and irrevocable license in each Entry for the uses described above.
3. You acknowledge your responsibility for protecting your Entry against information misuse by third parties by, but not limited to, the insertion of a watermark, etc., and Nkwazi Magazine, its employees, agencies, representatives, and sponsors can assume no responsibility and are not liable for any image misuse.
4. Should any other items used beyond those needed for the Competition arise, you will be contacted and given the opportunity to negotiate any such usage with the parties concerned independently of the Competition.
5. By participating in Competition, accepting or collecting any Prize, the Participants agree to indemnify and Nkwazi Magazine would be held harmless, all its business partners, its subsidiaries, affiliated companies and/or agencies, together with their respective directors,

employees, representatives, retailers, distributors, dealers as well as its advertising, creative, media, digital, design and other creative agencies of Nkwazi Magazine and any other participating sponsors related to this Competition, from any claim, prosecution, judgment, damage, loss or liability which all Prize winners may have or suffer, whether known or unknown at the present time, of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or relating to:

- a. The Competition,
 - b. Personal injury and/or property damage, theft or loss suffered by the Participants as a result of their participation in the Competition and in the use and/or enjoyment and/or acceptance of the Prizes won by the Prize winners, or
 - c. The use of Prize winners' names, likeness, biography, voices or videotape recordings of the Prize winner by Nkwazi Magazine or otherwise in connection with or related to the Competition referred to herein, according to the permission hereby granted.
6. All rights and privileges herein granted to Nkwazi Magazine are irrevocable and not subject to rescission, restraint or injunction under any circumstances. Under no circumstances shall the Participants have the right to seek injunctive relief or to restrain or otherwise interfere with the organisation of the Competition, the production, distribution, exhibition and/or exploitation of the Competition and/or any product based on and/or derived from the Competition.
 7. Nkwazi Magazine reserves the right at its absolute discretion to vary, delete or add to any of these terms and conditions without any prior notice, and all participants shall be bound by such changes.
 8. These terms and conditions will prevail over any inconsistent terms, conditions, provisions, or representations contained in any other promotional materials advertising the Competition.
 9. These Terms of the Competition shall be construed, governed, and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Zambia, any dispute arising out of or due to this Competition will be mutually resolved, failing which, will be referred to the jurisdiction of the courts of Zambia.
 10. Disclosure: The Competition is in no way endorsed, administered by, sponsored by, or associated with Facebook and Instagram. All information provided is solely provided to Nkwazi Magazine and not to Facebook and Instagram.