

Submit your photos of captivating stories  
about the state of human rights in Turkey



Submissions open: 12/1/2020  
Submission Deadline: 3/1/2021

# KARA EFE PHOTO CONTEST

First Place: \$1,000 . Second Place: \$750 . Third Place: \$500  
10 Honorary mentions, \$100 each  
[photocontest@silencedturkey.org](mailto:photocontest@silencedturkey.org)



## ADVOCATES OF SILENCED TURKEY KARA EFE PHOTO CONTEST

Turkey has increasingly been a nightmare for countless people since the coup attempt in 2016. People are facing with arrest, imprisonment, torture, inhumane and degrading treatment, denial of fair treatment, labeling, confiscation, and passport seizure. Many are reluctantly leaving everything they love behind for asylum in other countries where they can at least have minimum basic rights, whereas several others have to stay and face the cruel oppression in the country. Regardless of how their lives unfold, they all have moments, objects, events, or places that tell touching stories.

Photography is the art that takes an instant, an item, or an experience out of time, and tell a whole reality and impact that has on a life in the background. One frame can make masses feel the tragedy, the emotions, or sometimes the humor surrounding that frame. It can encapsulate the struggle, hope, despair, uncertainty, and anticipation in a single click.

In memory of Ahmet Burhan Atac, who was widely known by his nick name 'KARA EFE', a 7-year-old who passed away due to passport seizure and obstruction of travel by Turkish government for treatment abroad, we are organizing this photo contest to raise awareness and consciousness on human rights issues in Turkey and express solidarity with the victims of oppression everywhere. We invite submissions of original photographs that tell captivating stories in the backgrounds. Whether a moment of struggle, an object of sentiment or a memory of love and emotion. We would like to unveil the state of human rights in Turkey and let people know about the aspects of struggle.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The competition is open to everyone except those related to the judging panel of the competition.

The photo must be related to human rights issues and violations in Turkey.

Participants will be required to submit a short description and explanation alongside with the photo entry.

There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition.

By submitting photos to AST photo contest, participants confirm that for each photo submitted:

1. The photo is an original work, and no conflicts arise with the usage rights required by AST.
2. The entrant has the permission of people in the work, who are identifiable, or if they are under 16, the consent of their parent or guardian to grant the usage rights required by AST.
3. That the photo(s) does not include trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any other third person or entity.
4. The photo does not contain profanity or sexual content.
5. AST reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with any of the above, even after the entry is submitted on the competition website.

## COPYRIGHT AND USAGE RIGHTS:

By submitting their photos, participants agree to grant AST the right to use the photo in any manner and media, including without limitation, the right to publish, adapt, distribute, copy, display or translate in printed or electronic media even if they are not the winning entries.

Participants grant AST a non-exclusive, irrevocable license in each entry for the uses described above for an unlimited time following the date of the submission of the photo.

## TECHNICAL:

Files must meet the following specifications:

- Unaltered photographs should be minimum 1 Megapixels in size;
- Saved as a JPEG at a setting of 10 (100%) or higher.
- No Watermarks / Copyright Units / Logos on images
- Only bleed photographs without borders

## CALENDAR:

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Announcement of Winners and Awards Ceremony: March 2021

## SUBMISSIONS & JUDGING:

Entries must be submitted through email at:

**photocontest@silencedturkey.org**

with the following information included:

- |                |                             |         |        |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|
| -First Name    | -Last Name                  | -E-mail | -Phone |
| -Country       | -State/Province             |         |        |
| -Date/Location | -Short description of photo |         |        |

The photographs will be evaluated by a jury composed of professionals and members of AST. The committee act on the basis of Confidentiality and Impartiality. Decisions of the jury are final, cannot be objected or changed.

## PRIZES:

-First Place: \$1,000

-Second Place: \$750

-Third Place: \$500

-Next 10 people will be awarded \$100 each

-Following 10 people will be awarded \$50 each

The official notification will be made by March 2021. Inability to contact a winner may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner.

If you have any questions concerning these terms and condition,  
please contact us at:

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By entering this competition, participants agree to these terms and conditions.