ONE WORLD MEDIA

Open Call: “Hope in Exile” photo exhibition

Deadline: 13th May 2024

Every year hundreds of journalists and photographers are forced to flee their homes, threatened with imprisonment, torture, violence, or death.

In June 2024, One World Media in collaboration with the Refugee Journalism Project and London College of Communication will present a pop-up photographic exhibition entitled Hope in Exile. We aim to capture a more nuanced understanding of what it means to be forced to live a life away from the familiarity of home. Amidst the despair of separation, there is also resilience and hope.

Hope in Exile is a collaboration showcasing first-hand examples from forcibly displaced photojournalists that will sustain empathy and solidarity amidst the challenges that we globally face.

Are you a photojournalist working in exile or producing work about being in exile? If so, then we invite you to participate in our exhibition. We are particularly keen to receive work from women photojournalists. We are looking for work that fosters a better understanding of what motivates individuals to navigate pathways towards a safer future, using images that will dive into your insights so we can share your journey within our diverse community.

The selected entries will be exhibited between 17th and 21st June 2024 during One World Media’s Media Freedom Lab in London.

What you need to submit

- The photos should be accompanied by a text of up to 250 words, describing the meaning behind the image and the reasons why you selected this photo.
- A short biog including your name and what work you have done in the past, or who you have worked for.

You can enter the open call even if you're not able to attend these events. We are looking for submissions from around the world.

The selected images will receive a contributor fee of £250.

How to submit?

For questions or to make a submission, please email

contact@oneworldmedia.org.uk