

Launch of Mennica Legacy Tower photo competition “Warsaw and Its Legacy”
Take a picture and win a trip to a photography workshop in Chicago!

“Warsaw and Its Legacy” is a photo competition organized by Golub GetHouse and Mennica Polska S.A., the investors of the Mennica Legacy Tower now under development at the corner of Prosta and Żelazna streets in Warsaw. The competition involves presenting an original photo interpretation of the Polish capital’s legacy. There are attractive prizes to win: the authors of the two winning photos will be invited to a photography workshop in Chicago! The winners will be selected by a jury chaired by Tadeusz Rolke, pioneer of Polish photoreporting and one of the country’s most accomplished photographers.

The competition, which involves submission of an original picture capturing the legacy of Warsaw, is open to all enthusiasts of architecture and photography, whether residents of Warsaw or just visiting. The interpretation is completely up to the participants. The photos may depict places, architecture and objects or a more abstract artistic vision of the photographer.

The pictures will be judged on their relevance to the competition’s central theme and on their artistic value, and thus not only professionals, but also amateur photographers will have a chance to win. Pictures also must be taken during the competition period, from 3 to 17 September 2018.

Submitted photographs will be assessed by a jury chaired by **Tadeusz Rolke**. In addition to this acclaimed Polish photographer, the jury will include **Cezary Jarzabek**, Founder and CEO of Golub GetHouse; **Zbigniew Jakubas**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Mennica Polska S.A.; **Ewa Andrzejewska**, editor-in-chief of *Eurobuild CEE*; and **Sebastian Deptuła**, an architectural photographer.

From all the submissions, the jury will select 10 finalists to be displayed at an exhibition during the grand opening of the Mennica Legacy Tower in autumn 2019. **The main prize is a multiday photography workshop in Chicago under the supervision of Sebastian Deptuła**, to be awarded to the authors of the two pictures which in the opinion of the jury present Warsaw’s legacy in the most interesting manner.

Tadeusz Rolke, chairman of the photo competition jury, said: *“The terms of the competition prompt the participants to follow different paths to meet the expectations and win attractive prizes. We can imagine using long focal lengths and waiting for sophisticated light in which the high-rises will perform their photographic dance. Those fond of historical architecture may even forget about the city’s ordeal in the 20th century. Today most of us are indifferent to the fact that, for example, an 18th-century palace was built in 1957. If only it is beautiful, anything may become legacy.”*

The competition is organized by Golub GetHouse and Mennica Polska S.A., the investors of Mennica Legacy Tower skyscraper.

Cezary Jarzabek, Founder and CEO of Golub GetHouse, said: *“Mennica Legacy Tower is going to be a remarkable office complex. By implementing the idea of partnership for heritage, which best represents our beliefs, together with Mennica Polska, we hope for Mennica Legacy Tower to become a new icon of the Polish capital. The emphasis on the city’s unique identity*

and character is one of the reasons we decided to organize the photo competition 'Warsaw and Its Legacy.'"

Competition submissions will be accepted from 3 September 2018 (00:00) to 17 September 2018 (23:59) by e-mail to the following address: konkurs@mennicalegacytower.pl. All information about the competition, along with detailed terms and conditions as well as the required technical specifications of the photos, can be found at <http://mennicalegacytower.pl/konkurs/>

Eurobuild CEE and *NaszeMiasto.pl* are media partners of the competition.

Mennica Legacy Tower

The 140-metre-high tower with the neighbouring 43-metre-high Western Building will offer a total of 65,630 m² of modern office space. The project was designed by the renowned Chicago-based architecture firm Goettsch Partners, which decided to work with the well-established design consultants Epstein.

The Mennica Legacy Tower will combine unique architecture, functionality and top-quality finishings. Both buildings will feature advanced technological systems increasing the continuity and reliability of the buildings' systems as well as improving the security of tenants. The entire project will be completed in line with the demanding requirements of the BREAAAM international certificate with an "Outstanding" rating. The entire complex will be open in autumn 2019.

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