

# My Neighborhood PHOTO – ESSAY CHALLENGE

**AN 8 GB Nano media player (a \$ 149 value)  
will be awarded to the quarterly winners!**

The Studio for Southern California History is now accepting entries from Southern California residents responding to the "My Neighborhood" Photo-Essay challenge. The Studio seeks to cover neighborhoods across the region that reflect the truly unique and diverse communities set well apart from traditional stereotypes. Each entry must include five (5) photographs taken in Southern California along with a 500 – 1,000 word essay that explain how the images illustrate "my neighborhood." This is an ongoing challenge. The deadlines for submissions are as follows:

December 20, 2009;

March 21, 2010;

June 20, 2010;

September 19, 2010;

December 19, 2010.

Each submission must include the following information:

1. Photographer's Name
2. School Currently Attending (if applicable)
3. Home Address (Number Street, Apt #)
4. City, State, Zip code
5. Home Phone Number
6. E-mail address (if applicable)
7. 500-1,000 Word Essay
8. Photographs with title, location and date

Guidelines: Each submission must contain original, analytical or interpretive photographic images that have not been formally published elsewhere. Photographs should be a minimum size of 5" x 7"; film transparencies must be in 35mm format (no glass); digital images must be no less than 300 dpi. If submitting by mail, digital entries should be sent on a CD-Rom. Group and/or joint-projects cannot be accepted. One entry per person. All entries will be judged anonymously and will become property of the Studio for Southern California History and included in the Studio for Southern California History's programming and digital archive. Your submission must be postmarked, or your email dated, on or before the contest deadline. One entry per person and you may only win once.

Submit entries electronically to: [thesocalstudio@gmail.com](mailto:thesocalstudio@gmail.com)  
"My Neighborhood Photo Essay" in the Subject Line.

Entries may be mailed to:  
Photo Essay Competition  
c/o Studio for Southern California History  
525 Alpine Street, Suite 103  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

