

Rules

Photography Contest Biblioteca Mercè Rodoreda 2015 "Educating the Vision"

1. Aim of the contest

Within the framework of the "Cultural May" calendar and the "Jornades Fotogràfiques" (Photography Days) organized by the City Council of Castell-Platja d'Aro, the Library Mercè Rodoreda of Platja d'Aro launches a photo projects contest, to encourage and financially reward photographic projects from both national and international authors that are able to surprise, to move and to transmit an own vision of the world around us.

2. Mode

This contest is open to photographers from any country in the world. Participation is free.

3. Who can enter?

Professional or amateur photographers, individuals or collectives. Each participant can send a maximum of 2 projects. Members of the organization of the Jornades Fotogràfiques de Platja d'Aro cannot enter the contest.

4. Theme and technique

The subject is free, as is the technique used. The only requisite is the images have to be taken with a photographic equipment or any other device with camera. All kinds of digital edits, manipulation and hybrids are allowed.

5. Requisites of the photo projects

The projects consist of a theory part, which is to be presented in a **dossier** (see point 6), and a set of **10 photos**. Both the dossier as the images are to be submitted exclusively through the specific section "CONCURS" at the website of the "Jornades Fotogràfiques de Platja d'Aro", www.fotoplatjadaro.com.

6. The presentation dossier

The presentation dossier of the photo project should include the following information:

- Name and surname, city, country, email, phone of minimum one contact person
- Background: presentation of the author or group of authors (maximum 500 characters)
- Project title
- Description of the project (maximum 500 characters)
- Explanation and motivations

Failure to include any of above mentioned items may be ground for disqualification. We will notify award winners by email or phone, so please be careful when you fill out the submission form.

7. Photos to be presented with the dossier

Ten (10) images should be presented in jpeg, 72dpi, with sRGB color space and measuring 1920 pixels on the longest side.

The images should be named in the following way: Project title _ serial number. For example: Yourproject_01.jpg.

8. Jury and evaluation criteria

The organization will assign a committee, which in turn will select 15 finalist projects. A jury, consisting of a representative of the City of Castell-Platja d'Aro, 2 photography professionals and a secretary will select the winner and the 2 additional prizes. Creativity and expression will be especially valued in judging the projects.

9. Date and method of presentation of the project

- 01 March 2015 start of the contest
- **26 April 2015** at 24:00 PM final deadline for entries **(new date!)**
- 30 April 2015 announcement of 15 finalists by selection committee
- 10 May 2015 jury's announcement of winner and 2 accessits

Presentation of the projects is done through the entry form at the tab "CONCURS" of the website www.fotoplatjadaro.com, with **April, 26th 2015** at 24:00 PM being the deadline for submissions.

The winners will be personally contacted, by phone or email. On **May 10th 2015**, results of the contest will be announced through the above mentioned website as well as through other media and promotional channels.

10. Awards

- Winning project 1.000 €
- 2 Runner-up projects 600 € each

Legal taxes will be applied to these amounts. The winner and runner-ups will have to provide their bank details (with IBAN / BIC in case it is outside Spain) to allow the awards to be received by bank transfer.

11. Responsibilities, Rights and use of images.

Authors confirm ownership of the images and are responsible for any claims by third parties.

The authors give reproduction rights only and exclusively for the publication and promotion of the winning, runner-up and finalist images, as well as for promotional use of the "Jornades Fotogràfiques" and contest in future editions. The winner, runners-up and finalists accept free reproduction of their images in mass media and trade media, with the sole purpose of communicating the results of the competition. In all cases the author's name will be mentioned and the rights to the images displayed remain the sole and exclusive property of the author.

Participation in this contest implies acceptance of these rules. The organization reserves the right to resolve any situation as deemed advisable not covered by the rules.

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