

## **BASES**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST LIBRARY MERCÈ RODOREDÀ 2018**

### **"EDUCATING THE EYE"**

#### **1. Purpose of the contest**

Within the framework of the "Photographic Weekend Platja d'Aro" organized by the Photographic Association Educating the Eye, the Library Mercè Rodoreda announces a photo contest to stimulate and reward economically photographic projects of national and international authors who are able to surprise, excite and move with their vision of the world around them.

#### **2. Type**

The contest is international and its participation is free.

#### **3. Participants**

Professional or amateur photographers, individuals or groups. Each participant can send a maximum of two projects. Components of the organization of the Photographic Weekend are not eligible.

#### **4. Theme and technique**

The theme is free, as well as the technique used. The only requirement is that the images must have been taken with a photographic camera or any device with camera; all sorts of manipulation and hybridization are allowed. The original image files should be printable in photographic quality with a minimum size of DinA4 (min. 3600px at the large side).

#### **5. Project requirements**

The projects should consist of a theoretical part, in a dossier (see point 6) and a set of 6 to 12 images. Both the dossier as images can only be provided through the specific "Contest" section of the web from the photographic weekend Platja d'Aro ([www.fotoplatjadaro.com](http://www.fotoplatjadaro.com)).

#### **6. The presentation of the project**

The dossier of the project submission must include the following items:

- Name and family name, age, city, country, email address, telephone number at least one contact person
- Background: Presentation of the author or group of authors (max 500 characters)
- Project Title

- Definition of the project (maximum 500 characters)
- Explanation and motivations

The lack of any of these data can result in disqualification of the participant.

## 7. Images to be presented with the dossier

From **6 to 12 images** should be presented at **72 dpi in jpeg, sRGB color space and 1920 pixels on the longest side of the image**. The images should be named as follows: title of the project \_ number of the series. For example MyProject\_01.jpg.

Finalists and winners will be requested to send the files in a larger size (minimum size 3600px on the long side) to allow for print usage at an exhibition in a gallery of the municipality of Castell-Platja d'Aro, with dates close to the Photographic Weekend Platja d'Aro 2018. In case the files cannot be sent in this minimum size and may thus be not suitable for medium-sized print, this may be a cause for disqualification.

## 8. Jury and evaluation criteria

A jury consisting of a representative of the City Council, two professionals in the world of photography and a Secretary will select the finalists, winners and runner-ups of the competition.

The creativity and expressiveness of projects will be especially valued.

## 9. Dates and method of presentation of the projects

- 01 May 2018 start of the contest
- 31 July 2018 at 24:00 h end of project presentation
- 10 September 2018 selection of 10 finalists
- 12 October 2018 publication of winners and runner-ups

The presentation of the projects will be accessible on the website **www.fotoplatjadaro.com** in the section "Contest" (*conkurs*), with **deadline for submission 24: 00h of July 31st, 2018**.

We will personally notify the winner and the runner-ups and will publish the results of the competition via the website of the photographic weekend and other channels on October 12th, 2018.

## 10. Prizes

- First prize 2.000 €
- Second prize 1.000 €
- Third prize 500 €

- Prize young author (under 35 years) 1.000 €
- Local prize (author is resident of the province of Girona) 750 €

Legal deductions will apply to these amounts apply legal deductions. The winner and runner-ups must provide their email address and bank details (with IBAN / BIC if it is outside Spain) to receive the prize amount by bank transfer. Each project can win one prize only.

### **11. Physical exhibition of the finalist and winners' works**

The authors selected as finalists/winners will send a copy of the files in jpeg or tiff format in a medium-large size (as specified in sections 4 and 7) in order to display a physical (print) exhibition of the photographs, which will be a part of the Photographic Weekend.

### **12. Rights and Responsibilities of images**

The authors declare to be the owners of the rights to the images and are responsible for possible claims by third parties.

The authors give exclusive rights to the organization for the the publication and dissemination of winning, runner-up and finalist images, as well as for promotional use of the photographic weekend "Jornades Fotogràfiques Platja d'Aro" and the competition in future editions. The winner and runners-up/finalists accept the free reproduction of their images in mass and industry media with the aim of promoting the results of the awards and the contest.

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

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