

rules of The city of Levallois - Epson photography award

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Organized by Association Levallois-Culture

Article 1 As part of the Photo Levallois Festival, which will take place in November and December 2011, the city of Levallois, in partnership with Epson France, will be awarding a photography prize to support young international contemporary creation, and discover and promote new talents.

This prize will reward the work of an individual, regardless of nationality, aged 35 at the most on November 1st 2011.

Photographers must present their own new work, which has not been previously published or exhibited. The selection panel will pay particular attention to the consistency of the artistic approach in its form and content.

This prize is open to all types of contemporary photography (photojournalism, documentary, portrait, landscape, conceptual photography, etc.) and all still image techniques.

This prize includes the sum of ten thousand euros and the opportunity for the winner to exhibit their work as part of the Photo Levallois Festival, at L'Escale gallery, 25 rue de la Gare, 92300 Levallois.



Article 2 Conditions of entry – Form of application

2.1

All applicants must meet the conditions stipulated in article 1 of these rules.

2.2

The application shall include the following:

- A selection of at least 15 photographs, consistent in content and form of presentation (paper print, laser or digital photocopy, reproduction of Polaroid, 18x24 cm to 30x40 cm). Digital files, duplicates of slides and originals will not be accepted; it is understood that the quality of the prints of the application will not be a decisive criterion in the judges' choice.
- A supporting letter of 1000 words maximum in French or English, presenting the project.
- A CV of one A4 page maximum, in French or English, giving the contact details of the applicant (postal address, telephone number, e-mail address).
- A CD with 2 of the 15 photographs given in jpg files, suitable for printing at the format 10 x 15 cm in 300 dpi. These 2 files will be used by Levallois Culture only if the candidate is given the Award or a «special mention», in order to promote the Award and the festival.
- A letter of recommendation addressed to the Panel of Judges, in French or English, supporting the applicant. This letter shall be written by a personality from the world of the image (critic, artistic director, picture editor, teacher, gallery owner, etc.)
- A copy of these rules duly signed
- An envelope for the return of the application which should be of the same format as the one used for sending the application, duly stamped and bearing the address where the candidate wants the application to be returned in case it is not selected by the jury. This stamped envelope is compulsory (see article 7).

2.3

The selection of images presented shall not necessarily correspond exactly with the final project exhibited. The winner and any applicants deserving « special mentions » may suggest the addition or withdrawal of certain works, subject to acceptance by the judges.

Article 3 – Panel of judges

3.1

The panel of judges consists of seven personalities from the art world including one representative of the city of Levallois. It will meet during September 2011 in Levallois and will announce the winner the same day. Its decision will be final and not subject to appeal.

3.2

The panel of judges can only give one prize but has the option to grant «special mentions» to one or more applicants, who will be offered the opportunity to present an exhibition in the Photo Levallois Festival.

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Article 4 Amount of prize

The winner of the single prize will receive the sum of ten thousand euros, offered by the Levallois Culture association.

In addition, he or she will benefit from the production of a monographic exhibition as part of Photo Levallois Festival, at L'Escale Gallery in Levallois.

Article 5 Submission of applications and announcement of results

5.1

Complete applications will be placed in a sealed envelope, with the following written on it:

«Prix Photographique Ville de Levallois – Epson / Levallois-Epson
Photography Award»

«Ne pas ouvrir/Do not open»

They shall be delivered to:

Conservatoire Maurice Ravel, 33 rue Gabriel Péri, 92300 Levallois,
FRANCE, during opening hours, in return for a receipt confirming the delivery of the documents. Applications can also be sent to this same address by registered post. Applications sent by mail must have the name of the applicant written on them clearly.

5.2

Applications shall be submitted between Friday April 1st, 2011, and Friday July 22nd, 2011. Applications will not be accepted after this date. For applications sent by mail, the date will be as postmarked.

5.3

Any application that is incomplete or does not meet all the conditions of entry mentioned in article 2 will be automatically refused.

Article 6 Rights

6.1

The organiser of the Levallois-Epson Photography Award undertakes not to use the photographs of non-winning participants in any way whatsoever (reproduction, exhibition, sale, etc).

6.2

Rights of third parties

Applicants shall guarantee the organiser that their works do not infringe the rights of third parties (image rights, right to private property, etc) or that they have obtained the necessary reproduction and exhibition permissions from these parties.

6.3

It is understood that the organiser reserves the right to use a selection of the works of the winner and any persons with «special mentions» with the sole aim of promoting the Prize and the Photo Levallois Festival, without creating any entitlement in return, particularly

financial. The organiser can use these works, reproduce them and distribute them on any medium, for an undetermined period.

6.4

The production costs of the exhibition of the winner and any persons with a «special mention» are paid by the organiser.

6.5

The works exhibited are taken back by the winner of the Award and the possible « special mentions » at the end of the Festival. The organiser pays the transport costs, up to the sum of one thousand euros including tax only for the winner of the prize

6.6

The winner undertakes to give at least two of the photographs shown during the festival to the city of Levallois for free.

Article 7 – Return of applications not selected

Applications not selected will only be returned with the return envelope sent by the candidates, from September 26th 2011. There will be no possibility to collect the applications directly. All applicants undertake in advance not to claim any compensation for damage or loss of all or part of their application, for any reason whatsoever.

Applications sent without the requested duly stamped return envelope will not be returned.

Article 8 The city of Levallois reserves the right to change, postpone or cancel all or part of the 2011 Levallois-Epson Photography Award without notice. If cancelled, it undertakes to return the applications received to the participants.

No compensation can be claimed in this respect.

Article 9 Entering the competition implies full acceptance of these rules. I the undersigned declare I have read these entry rules.

In _____, _____ on 2011

Signature

Preceded with words «read and approved»

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