

PLACES OF LIFE
EUROPEAN AWARD
FOR WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS 2003/2004

The “Places of life” project is open to all women residents in Europe or the Mediterranean basin countries who use the photographic medium as an expressive instrument of artistic research. This competition is the 5th edition started in 1995 and is proposed so as to promote the work of women photographers.

The theme “Places of life” encompasses physical and/or mental spaces, interior journeys, accounts of places and/or events.

Criteria

All photographers taking part in the award must be a resident in Europe or the Mediterranean basin countries (Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Egypt, Libia, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco).

Students from photography schools are not admitted.

The amount of the award is Euro 3.000/00.

All participants are asked to present a complete photographic project based on the theme “Places of life” along with a description of the presented work.

The jury will consist of people involved in European photographic and cultural world.

The judges will present the award and will furthermore acknowledge 5 other artists.

The works of the winner and of the runner-ups will be presented in a show held for the presentation of the prize in the Ex Scuderie of Poggio a Caiano' Villa Medicea (May 8, 2004).

In addition, the chosen photographs will be published in the award catalogue.

Rules

In order to participate the following documents must be sent:

- a fully completed questionnaire form,
- a curriculum vitae,
- a type written page describing the project (in English or Italian), and a diagram showing how the work will be exhibited,
- a minimum of 10 - maximum 15 - black and white or coloured, unpublished prints on the theme of the competition (NO admittance of slides or CD),
- the photographs, no larger than 30 x 40 cm., must be sent without pass partout, and indicate on the back the title (if relevant), name, surname and address of the artist (total weight parcel max 1 Kilo),
- for the return of the material by mail - a receipt of payment trough international EUROGIRO or money order or international cheque of **15 Euro** must be sent to Dryphoto –CP 1024 -Via Pugliesi 23 –59100 Prato Italy.

In the case of incomplete documentation or if the project does not conform to contest regulations, the work will be not considered.

The material must arrive, postage paid, from **5th to 20th January 2004** to the secretary of the award:

DRYPHOTO
CP 1024 - Via Pugliesi 23
I - 59100 Prato (Italy)
Tel. +39-0574-604939 fax +39-0574-444508
e- mail: info@dryphoto.it / m.verdi@dada.it

The organization declines every responsibility for the loss or damage of the mailed material, even if it guarantees utmost attention and care.

The decisions of the judges are unappealable.

Supporters: Region of Tuscany, Province of Prato, Comune di Poggio a Caiano.

Project and organization: Vittoria Ciolini and Margherita Verdi.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name

Surname

Address

City

Post code

Country of residence

Teleph. Nr

Fax nr

e-mail

Nationality

Profession

Title of the project

Number of photographs entered

In order to return the photos, please choose one of the following possibilities and enclose the receipt:

- Eurogiro
- Money order
- International cheque

The acceptance of the competition rules imply the permission to use the photos for public display in eventual publication and other initiatives with regard to promoting the award.

I declare that I am aware of, and fully accept the competition rules.

Signature

Date

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