



CALL FOR ARTISTS

PASSEPARTOUT PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE – 1ST EDITION

Art.1 – THE PRIZE

Il Varco srls creates and organizes the first edition of the Passepartout Photography Prize, a six-monthly online photography prize with cash prize, which will end with an annual exhibition of some of the finalists artists chosen by the art director. The date of the exhibition at 28 Piazza di Pietra gallery in Piazza di Pietra, Rome, in 2021 will be communicated later on the website and by updating the present call. Photographic works of all sizes are admitted. The competition is open to artists without limitation of age or place of origin.

Submission for the prize has a variable cost and is articulated in the following way: the basic submission fee is 15 euros and allows the registration of 3 photographs. It is possible to register additional photos up to a maximum of seven in total by paying an additional price of 2 euros for each extra photography. If the payment of the registration fee has been made correctly, within 72 hours the works sent via the form on the website will be judged by the jurors, who will communicate to the artist the eventual passage to the final of one or more works entered.

You can submit single, separated shots or more shots belonging to a single project. In that case please put in the description the description of the project itself.

The finalists will be inserted in the on-line gallery on the website indefinitely and will be able to compete for the winning of a six-monthly prize of € 500 that will always be awarded to a single picture. All the finalists will remain among the selectable artists for the annual exhibition in Rome.

Art.2 – CONDITIONS AND SELECTION (PASSEPARTOUT PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE 05/01/2020 – 30/06/2020)

Participation in the Competition implies unconditional acceptance of the Rules and the judgment of the Artistic Commission expressed regarding the admission of the works to the final and the selection of the winner. The competition includes, after a pre-selection, the selection of an open number of finalists from among whom the winner of the prize money will be chosen. There will be an exhibition that will expose some of the finalist artists of the 2 half-yearly editions of the year. The exhibition of the finalist works will take place in Rome, at the Galleria 28, located in Piazza di Pietra, in the historic center of the city, on a date to be defined, during the year 2021.

For more information on the gallery: www.28piazadipietra.com

Art. 3 – PARTECIPANTS

The prize-competition is open to all living artists without age, gender, nationality and culture limits.

Art. 4 – TERMS AND MODALITY

Interested artists can register by 30 June 2020 directly online, using the form that can be filled in at the link: <https://www.passepartoutprize.com/form-view/2>

The artist is held responsible for any right concerning his pictures, including people, children, brands portrayed in them. Passepartout declines any responsibility in copyright infringement and/or unauthorized references to people or things.

Art.5 – JURY AND SELECTION

The selection of the works will be made by an artistic jury. Within 48 hours of registration, the eventual inclusion among the finalists will be communicated to the artist, which allows them to remain in contention for the victory of the six-monthly prize and for the annual exhibition and which entails indefinite insertion in the online gallery on www.passepartoutprize.com. The jury has the opportunity to select an open number of finalists and the winner will be chosen from among them. As already indicated in Art. 2 Conditions and Selection, the jury's decisions are final and unquestionable.

Art. 6 - PRIZES

The **€ 500 prize** will be awarded to one of the finalists of the edition. **The winner will be announced by July 31, 2020.**

As for law, a withholding tax of 22% will be made on the cash prize.

The awarding of cash prizes to the authors of the works has the character of a work performance fee. All participating works, first prizes and finalists will remain the property of the Artists.

The payment of the prize money amounts will be made within 90 days from the announcement of the winners.

Art.7 – ANNUAL EXHIBITION (Roma)

The Artistic Jury will choose by the 5th January 2021 an arbitrary number of artists among the finalists of the two editions of the year for the organization of a collective exhibition in Rome which will take place in 2021. The exhibition of the finalist works will take place in Rome, at the Gallery 28, located in Piazza di Pietra, in the historic center of the city, on a date to be defined, however in 2021.

For more information on the gallery: www.28piazadipietra.com

The group exhibition will be free of charge for the selected artists, although any expense for transportation or print will be at the artist expense. If it is necessary to print directly in Italy or in Rome, artist will be able to use our partnered printing laboratory at their expense to print fine art copies of their work. These copies can then be delivered to the artists at their own expense.

The date, yet to be defined, will be communicated in advance on the website and by updating the notice. Those selected will be contacted by the staff and will receive adequate communication regarding every detail. The preparation and organization of the above exhibition will be handled by the organization. The transport costs (round trip) and the insurance of the works will be incurred by the individual artists. The organization will take care of the preparation, press releases and promotion of the event. The works will remain the property of the artists. On the occasion of the group shows, the organization will agree the commissions on any sales directly with the artists.

Art. 8 - DEADLINES

30th June 2020 is the last day for registration for the prize. The response on the registration takes place within 48 hours. By the **31st July 2020**, the six-monthly prize winning work will be announced. By the **5th January 2020** the protagonists of the annual exhibition will be selected.

Art. 9 – REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee, partially covering the organization costs, is Euro 15 for three works. It is possible to register additional works, up to a maximum of 7, with the additional payment of two euros per work (1-3 photos € 15 - 4 photos € 17 - 5 photos € 19 - 6 photos € 21 - 7 photos € 23). The payment of the registration fee must be made in Euros, without bank fees or commissions charged to the Organization. The registration fee is not refundable. Payment of the registration fee can be made directly via the registration form on the website at the link:
<https://www.passepartoutprize.com/form-view/2>

Art. 10- RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORKS RECEIVED

Il Varco srls, ensures maximum care and custody of the works received, however it declines any responsibility for damage to the works, theft or loss by the courier and during the detention of the works. Any request for insurance must be signed by the artist himself.

Art. 11 – PRIVACY DISCLAIMER

Each candidate expressly authorizes Il Varco srls as well as its legal representative to process the personal data transmitted in accordance with the law 675/96 ("Privacy law") and subsequent amendments Legislative Decree 196/2003 (Privacy code), also for the purpose of inclusion in databases managed by the aforementioned person. Each participant in the competition grants Il Varco and its legal representative free of charge the rights to reproduce the works and texts issued for the prize, for the purpose of creating the catalog, the possible publication on the website of the prize and other forms of communication, promotion and activity of the organization. The material sent for online submission will not be returned. The organizers of the competition will have the right of final decision on everything that is not specified in this announcement. The organization reserves the right to make changes to the notice if the need arises.